

**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR  
NORTH BALLROOM LIGHTING UPGRADE AT THE BENTON CONVENTION  
CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, after proper advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by City/County Purchasing at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2020, for the purchase with installation for a lighting upgrade in the North (Salem) Ballroom at The Benton Convention Center and the following bids were received:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Add Alternates</u>
Brad's Electrical Construction Co, LLC	Thomasville, NC	\$170,225	\$19,950
Beco, Inc.	Winston-Salem, NC	252,000	53,500

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a contract be awarded to Brad's Electrical Construction Co, LLC, the low bidder meeting specifications, for the purchase with installation North Ballroom lighting upgrade at The Benton Convention Center in the base bid amount of \$170,225 plus add alternates #1 and #2 in the amount of \$19,950 for the total award amount of \$190,175.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the contract for the purchase with installation North Ballroom lighting upgrade at The Benton Convention Center is hereby awarded to Brad's Electrical Construction Co, LLC, in the base bid amount of \$170,225 plus add alternates #1 and #2 in the amount of \$19,950 for the total award amount of \$190,175. The City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City, with contract to be approved by the City Attorney.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the award of this contract constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The City is not legally bound to perform the contract until the contract is duly executed by the City.

**Winston-Salem City Council**  
**APPROVED**  
**January 19, 2021**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funds have been previously appropriated and made available in the FY2020-21 budget to cover the cost of this contract.