

equipment for a proper lighting plant for the said town if by said election it should be decided to erect and construct water works and lighting plant and for whichever of said plants it should be decided to erect if by said election it was decided to erect only one thereof, and after receiving the said plans and specifications they shall invite sealed proposals by advertisement for a reasonable time for the construction and completion of said works, which proposals shall be sent in sealed envelopes addressed to said Mayor and Council, and by them shall be publicly opened on the day named in said advertisement; said proposals shall set forth the amount of money for which the person, persons, firm, corporation or association proposing will construct such works according to the plan and specification submitted, and the time or times at which payments therefor shall be made, and the time when said waterworks and lighting plant, or waterworks or lighting plant will be completed, and the said Mayor and Council may reject any and all bids, or award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, at their discretion, requiring any accepted bidder to give bond in such penalty as said Mayor and Council shall determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract entered into. And for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Act, the said Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and empowered, if they see fit, to employ, and from the funds raised by the issue and sale of said bonds, to compensate a competent engineer or engineers to oversee and inspect the construction of said waterworks and lighting plant or waterworks or lighting plant, so that the same shall be constructed strictly according to the plans and specification embodied in this contract, and to do any other act or thing which to them may seem necessary or proper in order to carry out the intention of this Act.

48r. The Mayor and Council shall select, in their discretion, some depository in which to deposit the money necessary for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the payment may mature and become due; provided, that the said Mayor and Council shall select by resolution said depository before issuing said bonds and shall designate the same on the said bonds and the coupons thereto attached.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and members of the City Council of Berlin, now in office, shall remain and continue to be Mayor and members of the Council until their respective terms of office shall have expired, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and all their acts shall have the same effect as if this Act had not been passed, and