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**Asphalt Traffic Calming Device Installation**

**Action:**

**Approve a contract in the amount of \$1,470,000.00 to the lowest responsive bidder Carolina Cajun Concrete, Inc. (SBE) for Asphalt Traffic Calming Device Installation.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

Debbie Smith, Transportation  
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**Explanation**

- The Neighborhood Traffic Calming Policy was adopted in 1997, with the latest revision occurring in 2022.
- The Policy provides guidance for when traffic calming tools are appropriate for use on residential streets. These tools include speed cushions and multi-way stops.
- This contract will be utilized to install asphalt speed cushions for neighborhood traffic calming when applicable.
- On April 5, 2023, the city issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB); one bid was received.
  - NC General Statute Section 143-132 prohibits municipalities from awarding construction contracts over \$500,000 without receiving at least three competitive bids from the initial advertisement of the contract. The city may subsequently award the contract even if re-advertisements result in fewer than three competitive bids.
- On May 9, 2023, the ITB was re-issued; one bid was received.
- Carolina Cajun Concrete, Inc. (SBE) was selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

Carolina Cajun Concrete, Inc. is a city certified SBE.

Established MBE Goal: 5.00%  
Committed MBE Goal: 5.00%

Carolina Cajun Concrete, Inc. has met the established subcontracting goal and has committed 5.00% (\$73,500) of the total contract amount to the following certified firms (Part B: Section 3 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy):

- Chambers Express Trucking, Inc. (MBE) (\$73,500) (hauling)

Established SBE Goal: 12.00%

Committed SBE Goal: 12.00%

Carolina Cajun Concrete, Inc. has met the established subcontracting goal and has committed 12.00% (\$176,400) of the total contract amount to the following certified firms (Part B: Section 3 of the Charlotte Business INCLUSION Policy):

- Countywide Commercial, Inc. (SBE) (\$176,400) (paving, resurfacing)

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: General Capital Investment Plan