CITY OF CHARLOTTE

City of Charlotte

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center 600 East 4th Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Legislation Text

File #: 15-20532, Version: 1

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):

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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 readvertisements 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)

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Funding: General Capital Investment Plan