

## Legislation Text

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### Bridge Painting Services

**Action:**

**Award a contract in the amount of \$1,154,710.26 to the lowest responsive bidder Astron General Contracting Company, Inc. for the Fiscal Year 2017 Bridge Painting Services project.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

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**Explanation**

- The Federal Highway Administration mandates that bridges and culverts be inspected every two years for structural adequacy, safety and functionality.
- The City is responsible for the inspection and maintenance of 213 bridges within Charlotte's city limits.
- The paint service contract provides for routine maintenance work to 17 bridges identified in the inspection process.
- Painting maintenance protects and preserves the steel components of the structure.
- Work includes, but is not limited to:
  - Removal, containment and disposal of the existing paint,
  - Surface preparation,
  - Painting,
  - Traffic control, and
  - Pollution control.
- On March 7, 2017, the City issued an Invitation to Bid for Bridge Painting Services Fiscal Year 2017 project; two bids were received from interested service providers. Since a minimum of three bidders are required to open per North Carolina General Statute, the project was re-advertised on April 4, 2017; two bids were received from interested service providers. During the re-advertisement, the contract may be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder even if only one bid is received from an interested service provider.
- Astron General Contracting Company, Inc. was selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.
- Bridge repair funding is provided through the 2016 Bond Referendum and it is included in the General Community Investment Plan.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

Established SBE Goal: 14.00%

Committed SBE Goal: 14.03%

Astron General Contracting Company, Inc., met the established SBE subcontracting goal, and has

committed 14.03% (\$162,000) of the total contract amount to the following certified SBE firms (Part B: Section 3 of the Charlotte Business INClusion Policy):

- GDC Supplies, Equipment & Contracting LLC (SBE, MBE) (\$65,000) (Traffic Control Service)
- Access Services, Inc. (SBE, MBE) (temp agency) (\$52,000)
- Oliver Paving Company (SBE, WBE) (milling/paving) (\$45,000)

Established MBE Goal: 6.00%

Committed MBE Goal: 10.13%

Astron General Contracting Company, Inc., exceeded the established subcontracting goal, and has committed 10.13% (\$117,000) of the total contract amount to the following certified MBE firms (Part B: Section 3 of the Charlotte Business INClusion Policy):

- GDC Supplies, Equipment & Contracting LLC (SBE, MBE) (\$65,000) (Traffic Control Service)
- Access Services, Inc. (SBE, MBE) (temp agency) (\$52,000)

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding: General Community Investment Plan

### **Attachment(s)**

List of Bridges