

Legislation Text

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McAlpine Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Grit System Upgrades

Action:

Approve a contract in the amount of \$4,960,000 to the lowest responsive bidder The Harper Corporation-General Contractors for the McAlpine Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Grit System Upgrades project.

Staff Resource(s):

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Explanation

- This contract will provide an improved grit removal system for the McAlpine Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), located in the Town of Pineville (adjacent to Council District 7).
- The grit removal system is a critical component of the wastewater treatment process and these upgrades will minimize maintenance and ensure the reliability of plant operations.
- On September 30, 2019, the city issued an Invitation to Bid; two bids were received.
 - G.S. 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 October 24, 2019, the city re-issued an Invitation to Bid; two bids were received.
- The Harper Corporation-General Contractors was selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.
- The project is anticipated to be complete by the first quarter of 2021.

Charlotte Business INclusion

Established MSBE Goal: 8.00%

Committed MSBE Goal: 9.24%

The Harper Corporation-General Contractors met the established subcontracting goal and has committed 9.24% (\$458,428) of the total contract amount to the following certified firm(s) (Part B: Section 3 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy):

- CITI, LLC (MBE) (\$377,678) (instrumentation)
- HG Global Services, Inc. (SBE) (\$80,750) (structural metals)

Fiscal Note

Funding: Charlotte Water Capital Investment Plan

Attachment(s)

Map