

Legislation Text

File #: 15-12512, Version: 1

Airport Electric Bus Recharging Infrastructure and Bus Lot Reclamation

Action:

Approve a contract in the amount of \$2,201,540 to the lowest responsive bidder Showalter Construction Company, Inc. for the Electric Bus Recharging Infrastructure and Bus Lot Reclamation project.

Staff Resource(s):

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Explanation

- The project will provide charging infrastructure and bus lot renovations for the Airport's new electric buses. The project includes:
 - the construction of an electric bus charging station,
 - full depth asphalt reclamation (rebuilding worn out asphalt pavements by recycling the existing asphalt) of a parking lot,
 - installation of a bus lot lighting system, and
 - mill and overlay of the Airport access road.
- On December 13, 2019, the city issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB); one bid was 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 January 9, 2020, the ITB was re-issued; one bid was received.
- Showalter Construction Company, Inc. was selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.
- The project is anticipated to be complete by first quarter of 2021.
- This activity is occurring on airport property, located in Council District 3.

Charlotte Business INclusion

Established MBE Goal: 6.00%

Committed MBE Goal: 7.22%

Showalter Construction Company, Inc. exceeded the established MBE subcontracting goal, and has committed 7.22% (\$159,000) of the total contract amount to the following certified firms:

- Friends and Brothers Concrete Inc. (MBE, SBE) (\$94,000) (demolition, concrete)
- Dakota Contracting Company (MBE, SBE) (\$35,000) (electrical)
- Sun King Trucking LLC (MBE, SBE) (\$30,000) (hauling)

Established SBE Goal: 10.00%

Committed SBE Goal: 10.00%

Showalter Construction Company, Inc exceeded the established SBE subcontracting goal, and has committed 10.00% (\$220,200) of the total contract amount to the following certified firms:

- Tarpon Construction Inc. (SBE) (\$61,200) (asphalt)
- Friends and Brothers Concrete Inc. (MBE, SBE) (\$94,000) (demolition, concrete)
- Dakota Contracting Company (MBE, SBE) (\$35,000) (electrical)
- Sun King Trucking LLC (MBE, SBE) (\$30,000) (hauling)

Fiscal Note

Funding: Aviation Capital Investment Plan