

## Legislation Text

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### Traffic Signal Installation and Maintenance

**Action:**

**Approve a contract in the amount of \$2,420,725.00 to the lowest responsive bidder Whiting Construction Company, Inc. for traffic signal installation and maintenance.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

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**Explanation**

- The Charlotte Department of Transportation (CDOT) operates and maintains a transportation system that includes traffic signals and supporting infrastructure to manage traffic operations throughout the city.
- CDOT maintains traffic signals at over 900 intersections across the city.
- Charlotte's population growth and new development increase the demand for new and modified traffic signals and infrastructure.
- This traffic signal contract will provide resources to install and maintain traffic signals and support infrastructure citywide.
- On March 3, 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 March 30, 2023, the ITB was re-issued; one bid was received.
- Whiting Construction Company, Inc. was selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

Established Combined MSBE Goal: 2.00%

Committed Combined MSBE Goal: 2.10%

Whiting Construction Co., Inc. exceeded the established subcontracting goal, and has committed 2.10% (\$50,835) of the total contract amount to the following certified firms (Part B: Section 3 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy):

- M.H. Graves Construction Co. (SBE) (\$50,835) (incidental concrete work and traffic signal installation)

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: General Capital Investment Plan