



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Office of Capital Improvements (OCI) Board Action

File #: 25-583

Commissioner Shehan - Office of Capital Improvements - To Appropriate Community Investment Funds and Award a Construction Contract to Classic City Mechanical in the Amount of \$1,845,746.70 for the Old Willis Force Main Project and To Authorize the County Manager, or His Designee, to Execute Said Contract on Behalf of Gaston County

STAFF CONTACT

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BUDGET IMPACT

Community Investment Fund: Appropriate \$1,845,746.70 of fund balance. Increase transfers out by \$1,845,746.70.
General Gov. Capital Fund: Increase transfers in by \$1,845,746.70. Increase capital expenditures by \$1,845,746.70.

BACKGROUND

The Old Willis Force Main Project came to fruition due to the necessity of adding capacity on the existing force main downstream of the pending Dallas High Shoals Regional Sewer Project at the current outfall to the Stanley Water Treatment Plant. The pipe size in the current state is an 8-inch line, and this project is planned to expand the capacity to 10 or 12 inches. The plan is to run a parallel force main alongside the existing pipe within the current confines of the established easement.

The project consists of installation of approximately 8,200 feet of new Force Main, base bid as 10 inches with an alternate as 12 inches. Includes one directional bore, approximately 700 feet under South Fork Catawba River.

The City of Gastonia has agreed to fund the cost to upsize the line from 10"-12". The total cost of Gastonia's portion is \$272,049.49.

The Old Willis Force Main Project was publicly advertised, and the bids were received and publicly opened on November 25th, 2025. A total of 9 bidders submitted for the project with the results listed below. Classic City Mechanical submitted the apparent low, responsible bid in the amount of \$1,845,746.70.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	JBailey	CBrown	CCloninger	AFraley	BHovis	TKeigher	SShehan	Vote
2025-401	12/09/2025	SS	JB	A	A	A	A	A	AB	A	U

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Contractor	Location	Bid Amount
Classic City Mechanical	Winterville, GA	\$1,845,746.70
Piedmont Utility Group	Mooresboro, NC	\$1,934,211.17
Fuller & Co Construction, LLC	Crouse, NC	\$1,972,153.70
Two Brothers Utilities, LLC	Shelby, NC	\$2,446,204.78
Elite Infrastructure Group, LLC	Monroe, NC	\$2,448,443.80
Timberline Construction Group, LLC	Pelham, AL	\$2,497,939.00
Garney Companies, Inc	Apex, NC	\$2,653,196.50
Dellinger, Inc.	Monroe, NC	\$2,735,636.20
Sanders Utility Construction Group, LLC	Charlotte, NC	\$2,965,610.23

Approval of this Board Action formally awards the project to Classic City Mechanical to perform the work, directs the County Attorney to draft all necessary contract documents, and authorizes the County Manager, or his Designee, to execute said documents for project implementation.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR), Certified Bid Tabulation

GASTON COUNTY									
BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)									
TO:	Matthew Rhoten, County Manager								
FROM:	<table><tr><td>OCI</td><td>Office of Capital Improvements</td></tr><tr><td>Dept. Code</td><td>Department Name</td></tr><tr><td>Ray Maxwell</td><td>12/1/25</td></tr><tr><td>Department Director</td><td>Date</td></tr></table>	OCI	Office of Capital Improvements	Dept. Code	Department Name	Ray Maxwell	12/1/25	Department Director	Date
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Matthew Rhoten, County Manager

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*Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

** Decreases in expenditures and increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures and decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require inter-fund transfer accounts.

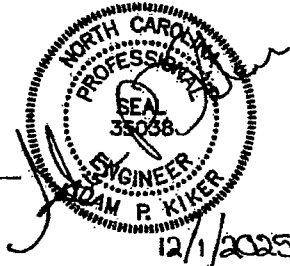
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SUMMARY OF BID OPENING

Bid Opening - November 25, 2025
Project Name: Old Willis Force Main
Owner Name: Gaston County
LKC Project No: GaCo-22.02

CONTRACTOR	ADDRESS	License Number	10" BASE	12" ALTERNATE
Classic City Mechanical	Winterville, GA	15247	\$1,845,746.70	\$2,114,533.90
Piedmont Utility Group, LLC.	Mooreboro, NC	78068	\$1,934,211.18	\$2,188,472.75
Fuller & Co. Construction, LLC	Crouse, NC	64580	\$1,972,153.70	\$2,205,714.14
Elite Infrastructure Group	Monroe, NC	101332	\$2,448,443.80	\$2,560,699.90
Two Brothers Utilities, LLC	Shelby, NC	70904	\$2,446,204.78	\$2,750,997.50
Timberline Construction Group, LLC	Pelham, AL	83124	\$2,497,939.00	\$2,847,814.00
Dellinger, Inc.	Monroe, NC	5992	\$2,735,636.20	\$2,886,754.20
Garney Companies, Inc.	N Kansas City, MO	25801	\$2,653,196.50	\$3,112,630.17
Sanders Utility Construction Company, Inc.	Charlotte, NC	39394	\$2,965,610.23	\$3,259,701.83

Reviewed and Certified as Presented Above



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