



Gaston County

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Public Works

Board Action

File #: 19-161

Commissioner Chad Brown - Public Works - To Award a Construction Contract for Pavement Repairs at the Courthouse/Jail, Social Services, GEMS and ACCESS Facilities to Blythe Brothers Asphalt Company, LLC at a Cost Not to Exceed \$1,937,095.60, and Authorize the County Manager to Execute Any Necessary Contract Documents (**FY19 Budgeted Funds**)

STAFF CONTACT

Ray Maxwell, P.E. - Public Works - 704-862-7504

BUDGET IMPACT

Construction / Repair - \$1,937,095.60

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Board of Commissioners approved funding in the FY18-19 budget to complete pavement repairs at various County facilities. Due to age and continued usage of these parking lots / drives, the pavement has deteriorated resulting in pavement failures that continue to worsen. Terracon Consultants previously conducted an in-depth study of various pavement systems and provided repair recommendations to Gaston County. Based on the results of that study, Robinson & Sawyer, Inc. designed pavement repairs and prepared bidding documents for public bidding purposes. The project was publicly advertised on February 10, 2019 and a bid opening was scheduled for March 5, 2019. Due to an insufficient number of bids, the bids were not opened on the originally scheduled bid date. The project was re-advertised publicly on March 22, 2019 and bids were received on April 2, 2019 with the following results:

Blythe Brothers Asphalt Company, LLC, Charlotte, NC \$1,937,095.60

T.C. Strickland Construction, Inc., Shelby, NC \$2,200,266.75

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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:

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Based on the bids received, this Board Action deems Blythe Brothers Asphalt Company, LLC as the contractor submitting the lowest responsive, responsible bid. Approval of this Board Action formally selects Blythe Brothers Asphalt Company, LLC to perform the repair work associated with the project, directs the County Attorney to draft all necessary contract documents, and authorizes the County Manager or his designee to execute said documents for an amount not to exceed \$1,937,095.60.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Bid Award Recommendation Letter



ROBINSON & SAWYER, INC.

CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSULTING AND DESIGN



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April 3, 2019

via e-mail: ray.maxwell@gastongov.com

Mr. Ray Maxwell, PE
Public Works Director
Gaston County
PO Box 1578
Gastonia, NC 28053

RE: Gaston County Pavement Rehabilitation Project

Mr. Maxwell:

Based on a thorough review of the Bids received on April 2, 2019 for the subject project, we recommend a contract be awarded to the low bidder, Blythe Brothers Asphalt Company, LLC in the amount of one million, nine hundred thirty-seven thousand, ninety-five dollars and sixty cents (\$1,937,095.60).

We have attached a bid tabulation, a copy of the bids received for your files, and a Notice of Award. Please sign the Notice of Award and return it to us and we will forward it to the Contractor. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Robinson & Sawyer, Inc.

Donald D. Smith, PE
President