



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

City of Greenville, South Carolina

Agenda Item No.

16d

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: John F. McDonough, City Manager

Ordinance/First Reading
 Ordinance/Second & Final Reading
 Resolution/First & Final Reading
 Information Only

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: August 9, 2021

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES ALONG THE PRISMA HEALTH SWAMP RABBIT TRAIL, RESULTING FROM PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY RFP #21084

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

Greenville County staff issued an RFP (#21084) in May 2021 for the construction of bridges on the Laurens Road Swamp Rabbit Trail extension (the "Bridges"). City staff participated in the evaluation of the RFP and have continued negotiations with the top scored firm.

The City will be taking over the management of the construction of the Bridges from the County, and this Resolution memorializes the City's intent to do so and move forward with negotiations and final contract execution with the successful bidder.

IMPACT IF DENIED:

The City will not finalize negotiations for the SRT bridge construction and the project will not move forward.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Undetermined, as final pricing is subject to discussion. Per prior Council discussion, additional funding may need to be appropriated for the completion of the project.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

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A R E S O L U T I O N

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WHEREAS, Greenville County issued RFP #21084 on May 17, 2021, seeking construction services related to pedestrian bridges (the “Bridges”) along the Prisma Health Swamp Rabbit Trail; and

WHEREAS, City staff participated in the evaluation of proposals in conjunction with Greenville County Procurement and have continued evaluations and negotiations with the top scored firms; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of the Bridges to the overall safety and usability of this Swamp Rabbit Trail extension; and

WHEREAS, given the City’s level of funding participation in the Bridges, the City and County have mutually agreed that it is reasonable and appropriate for the City to manage the Bridges portion of the Swamp Rabbit Trail extension project; and

WHEREAS, further delay in securing contracts and pricing for the Bridges is not in the best interest of the City as said delay could result in pricing increases and will obviously delay actual construction; and

WHEREAS, the County has engaged in an appropriate professional procurement process which would otherwise satisfy the City’s procurement requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City’s procurement policy (OMB-4) provides the City Manager the ability for this action under Section 1.11 Extraordinary Circumstances; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, City Council believes it is reasonable and appropriate to invoke the aforementioned section of the City’s procurement policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, authorizes the City Manager to award a contract for the construction of pedestrian bridges along the Prisma Health Swamp Rabbit Trail, resulting from proposals received from Greenville County RFP #21084.

RESOLVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

MAYOR

Attest:

CITY CLERK