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Office of the City Attorney

Prepared By: KLM
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Council Presentation: 10/13/2020
Suspension of Rules: NO

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION TENTATIVELY AWARDING PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT TO
GFC CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD / JACK WARNER PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1
(A20-0927/2016.026.001)**

WHEREAS, heretofore, bids were opened and read on or about the 30th day of September, 2020, in regard to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard / Jack Warner Parkway Improvements Project (Phase 1); and,

WHEREAS, representatives of the City have notified the Projects Committee and City Council that the apparent lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting the specifications for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard / Jack Warner Parkway Improvements Project (Phase 1) was that of GFC Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$9,560,919.38; and

WHEREAS, the representatives of the City have advised the City Council of that fact and recommended that they be authorized to issue notification of intention to award to the said bidder and upon all contractual matters being finalized including bonds and insurance, that the Mayor be authorized to execute all appropriate contracts and documents with said bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA as follows:

1. That in accordance with ALA. CODE §39-5-1(b) (1975), the City of Tuscaloosa, as the awarding authority, does hereby certify that to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, this contract was let in compliance with applicable provisions of this title and all other applicable provisions of law.
2. That the conditional award based upon competitive bid is hereby made to GFC Construction, Inc.; for the base bid in the amount of \$9,560,919.38 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard / Jack Warner Parkway Improvements Project (Phase 1) pursuant to the plans, specifications, drawings and related documents for the project, as the apparent lowest responsible, responsive bidder taking into consideration where appropriate, the qualities of the commodities, the labor, service, etc., conformity with specifications, the purpose for which required, the terms of delivery, transportation charges and dates of delivery where applicable.

3. That the representatives of the City, on behalf of the City of Tuscaloosa be, and they are hereby, authorized to issue notification of intention of award to the said bidder in said amount and proceed with completion of review and submittal for all contractual matters as required by the City's plans and specifications.

4. That this award is conditioned upon said bidder completing and submitting to the City through its representatives, all documents and other related matters required by the request for proposal of the bidder and upon notification from the City representatives that the bidder has complied with said requirements, the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute a contract between the City of Tuscaloosa and said bidder for the project in the amount awarded above, by and as an act for and on behalf of the City of Tuscaloosa, and the City Clerk be, and she is hereby, authorized to attest the same, at which time the contract will be considered to have been awarded.

5. That upon notification from the City representatives that all preliminary matters have been complied with by the said low bidder and subsequent execution of said contract by the Mayor on behalf of the City, the City Representative be, and it is hereby, authorized to issue appropriate notices to proceed to the contractor.

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No
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By: Katy Metcalfe on behalf of Susan Snowden
Chief Financial Officer

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