



Commission Meeting

June 4, 2024

Purchase and Installation of Street Lighting along Wrightsboro Rd

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Motion to approve the sole source purchase of new solar street lighting equipment to be placed along Wrightsboro Rd between North Leg Rd. and Highland Ave. (Approved by Engineering Services Committee May 28, 2024)
Background:	There is a major construction project coming soon to rebuild Wrightsboro Rd. between North Leg and Highland Ave. This is phase 2 of a previous project that rebuilt Wrightsboro Rd. between Barton Chapel and North Leg. Streetlighting is an important part of these proposed improvements. At the direction of the Augusta Commission, solar lighting was investigated and considered for this project.
Analysis:	The Augusta Engineering Department reviewed many different types of solar lighting available throughout the country. Fonroche Lighting America is the best product we discovered. This company has been in business for over a decade in both America and Europe. They include proprietary technology and materials in their products that no other solar street light manufacturer has. This sole source procurement will allow the Augusta Engineering Department to purchase the necessary solar street lighting materials for this project.
Financial Impact:	Adequate funds are available, and an expenditure of this amount will leave funding for other uses.
Alternatives:	Do not approve the sole source funding request.
Recommendation:	Approve the sole source purchase order request from Fonroche Lighting America in the amount of \$405,104.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	(\$405,104) 328041110-54.14410 - SPLOST 6 Recaptured funds
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	HM/SR