



## Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: January 30, 2024

James Brown Blvd. (Twiggs St. to Laney Walker Blvd.) PHIII Improvements

GDOT PI # 0013707

Bid #23-173

File Reference: 24 – 014(A)

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<b>Department:</b>	Engineering & Environmental Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Approve award of Construction Contract to JHC Corporation subject to Value Engineering and in the amount of \$1,395,854.70 for James Brown Blvd. (Twiggs to Laney Walker Blvd.) Improvements Project (PI# 0013707), subject to receipt of signed contract, proper bonds and other associated documents. Award is also subject to GDOT & Augusta, Georgia execution of PI# 0013707 Construction Contract. Requested by Engineering. Bid #23-173
<b>Background:</b>	The Project is phase 3 of James Brown Blvd. Streetscaping improvements Project. The Project is listed in the Augusta Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) TIP. The Project cost is partially paid by FHWA federal funds as cost sharing project. The purpose of Phase III is to repair delinquent sidewalk and streetscape features along James Brown Boulevard from Twiggs Street to Laney Walker Boulevard. Alternatively, this project will bring the deficient pedestrian facilities within the project boundary into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and also serve to beautify and create a consistent façade for the James Brown Boulevard corridor. Project is ready for construction and in letting now.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Bids were received on July 25, 2023 and were evaluated based on criteria outlined in Bid document. JHC being the low responsible Bidder. Following contractors submitted proposal.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. JHC Corporation      \$1,395,854.70</li><li>2. Reeves Construction Co.   \$1,838,111.00</li></ol>
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	Funds are available in amount of \$1,395,854.70 (Federal funds: \$339,648, and SPLOST 8 Funds: 1,056,207). SPLOST 8 available in \$450,000 (ADA Sidewalks), \$150,000 (On Call Construction), \$106,207 (Sidewalks), and \$350,000 (Resurfacing).
<b>Alternatives:</b>	Do not approve and abandon the project.

**Recommendation:** Approve award of Construction Contract to JHC Corporation subject to Value Engineering and in the amount of \$1,395,854.70 for James Brown Blvd. (Twiggs to Laney Walker Blvd.) Improvements Project (PI# 0013707), subject to receipt of signed contract, proper bonds and other associated documents. Award is also subject to GDOT & Augusta, Georgia execution of PI# 0013707 Construction Contract. Requested by Engineering. Bid #23-173

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Allocation is as follows: \$450,000 330-041110 (ADA Sidewalks); \$150,000 330-041110

(On-Call Construction; \$106,207 330-041110 (Sidewalks) \$350,000 330-0411120 (Resurfacing)

**REVIEWED AND  
APPROVED BY:**

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