



Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: May 28, 2024

Purchase and Installation of Street Lighting along Windsor Springs

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Approve the sole source purchase of new solar street lighting equipment to be placed along Windsor Springs between Meadowbrooke Dr. and Crosscreek Rd.
Background:	On September 5, 2023, the Augusta Commission directed the Augusta Engineering Department to install street lighting along Windsor Springs Road between Meadowbrooke Dr. and Crosscreek Rd with a budget not to exceed \$600,000. After reviewing multiple options, it was determined that solar street lighting would best serve the needs of commuters in this area for the money allocated.
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 \$202,804.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	(\$202,804) 230041610-54.14410 – ARPA Streetlight funds
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