



Commission Meeting

June 6, 2023

**Wrightsboro Road Improvements Project
Design Services for Road Improvements and Reconstruction
(Highland Avenue to Marks Church Road)**

RFQ Item: 19-238

File Reference: 23 – 014(A)

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| Department: | Engineering & Environmental Services |
| Presenter: | Dr. Hameed Malik |
| Caption: | Approve supplemental funding (SA3) for Design Phase of the Design Consultant Services Agreement to CHA (formerly Wolverton & Associates, Inc.) in the amount of \$25,000.00 for the Wrightsboro Road Improvements Project as requested by the Engineering. RFQ 19-238 |
| Background: | <p>Wrightsboro Road Improvements project is an approved SPLOST project. The Wrightsboro Road Reconstruction Improvements project will provide pavement rehabilitation and shoulder improvements from Marks Church Road to Highland Avenue. The original scope includes topographic and drainage survey; preliminary environmental and stormwater studies; traffic studies to determine the need for signals, turn lanes, and midblock crossings; a review of bus accessibility and sidewalk compliance with ADA standards; and pavement rehabilitation design that will correct failing subgrade and improve rideability along the corridor. Also included is study of conventional and solar street lighting options. The project is in the letting phase. However, received bids are significantly higher than internal estimate of construction cost and it warranted bid cancellation.</p> |
| Analysis: | <p>On December 3, 2019, Augusta Commission approved funding for design concept phase initial tasks. Project is ready for construction, however, due to escalation in construction cost, Augusta Engineering is reevaluating project original design and re-scoping it to complete roadway critical improvements first and construct axillary improvements later time as phase 2 construction. Supplemental funding needed for completing revised construction plans.</p> |
| Financial Impact: | Funds in amount of \$25,000 available in Wrightsboro Rd SPLOST III funds. |
| Alternatives: | 1). Do not approve and find alternative to complete the project. |

Recommendation:

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**Funds are available in
the following accounts:**

(\$25,000.00) 323-041110 – 52.12115 /296823309-52.12115 - Wrightsboro Rd
SPLOST III Funds

**REVIEWED AND
APPROVED BY:**

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