**Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Meeting Date: November 10, 2026

Award of RFP #26-264 – Architectural Design Services,
Augusta-Richmond County Joint Operations Center

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| **Department:** | Fire |
| **Presenter:** | Antonio Burden, Fire Chief |
| **Caption:** | Motion to approve the award of RFP #26-264, Architectural Design Services for the Augusta-Richmond County Joint Operations Center, to MPS Architects, P.C., in the amount of $179,500.00. |
| **Background:** | Augusta-Richmond County issued RFP #26-264 to obtain architectural design services for the Joint Operations Center. Four firms were evaluated through the established competitive selection process. |
| **Analysis:** | The Evaluation Committee reviewed the proposals using the published evaluation criteria, including qualifications and experience, organization and approach, project understanding and scope, financial stability, schedule, references, and presentations. MPS Architects, P.C. ranked first and is recommended for award. |
| **Financial Impact:** | The proposed contract amount is $179,500.00. Funding is available in SPLOST VI account 328034510-5212112. |
| **Alternatives:** | Do not approve the award and provide further direction to staff. |
| **Recommendation:** | Approve the award of RFP #26-264 to MPS Architects, P.C. for architectural design services for the Augusta-Richmond County Joint Operations Center in the amount of $179,500.00. |
| **Funds are available in the following accounts:** | SPLOST VI – 328034510-5212112/211328501-5212112 |
| **REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:** | Antonio Burden, Fire Chief |