



Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: August 13, 2024

Augusta Outdoor Lighting Assessment and Upgrade Needs

RFQ #23-241

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| Department: | Engineering & Environmental Services |
| Presenter: | Dr. Hameed Malik, Director |
| Caption: | Approve and award “Augusta Streetlight/Outdoor Lighting Assessment and Upgrade Need” contract to Georgia. Also approved funding not to exceed a total of \$550,000 for completing Phase 1 Services (Augusta Owned Steetlighting Audit). Phase 1 services fee is \$90 per streetlight assembly. AE/RFQ #23-241 |
| Background: | Currently, there are approximately 26,000 street lights in Richmond County. Georgia Power currently owns and operates 18,000 street lights, Jefferson Energy owns and operates 2,000 street lights, and Augusta owns and operates approximately 6,000 street lights. Of the street lights owned by Augusta, the majority have been in service for decades and have reached the end of their serviceable life. In many areas, a completely new street light system will need to be designed and installed to meet the needs of county residents. |
| Analysis: | <p>RFQ’s were received on December 27, 2023 and firms were evaluated based on qualifications, project approach, and experience. The following firms submitted RFQs for evaluations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Georgia Power Company2. Tanko Streetlighting, Inc. <p>Georgia Power was selected based on the evaluation procedures used for this project.</p> |
| Financial Impact: | ARAP Streetlighting allocation funds. |
| Alternatives: | Do not approve this request. |
| Recommendation: | Approve and award “Augusta Streetlight/Outdoor Lighting Assessment and Upgrade Need” contract to Georgia. Also approved funding not to exceed a total of \$550,000 for completing Phase 1 Services (Augusta Owned Steetlighting Audit). Phase 1 services fee is \$90 per streetlight assembly. AE/RFQ #23-241. |
| Funds are available in the following accounts: | (\$550,000) 230041610-54.14410 ARPA Streetlighting allocation |

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APPROVED BY:

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