

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Infantry Road and Follow Me Trail PI # 0015285 – RFB No. 24-0040
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the execution of a construction contract with Alexander Contracting Co., Inc. (Fortson, GA) in the amount of \$2,439,946.30 for the Infantry Road and Follow Me Trail project, PI 0015285.

The scope of work includes construction of an extension of the existing Follow Me Trail, which will be built from the current southern end point to Infantry Road and will follow Infantry Road parallel to the roundabout on S. Lumpkin Road.

Bid Specifications were posted on the web pages of the Purchasing Division, Georgia Procurement Registry and DemandStar on July 31, 2024. Three bids were received by the due date of August 7, 2024. This bid has been advertised, opened and reviewed. The bidders were:

<b>Contractors</b>	<b>Total Unit Price Bid</b>	<b>DBE Amount</b>	<b>DBE Participation</b>
<b>Alexander Contracting Co., Inc. (Fortson, GA)</b>	<b>\$ 2,439,946.30</b>	<b>\$ 344,949.50</b>	<b>14.13%</b>
C.W. Matthews Contracting Co. (Marietta, GA)	\$ 3,301,864.40	\$ 331,139.00	10.02%
Southeastern Site Development, Inc. (Newnan, GA)	\$ 2,880,553.22	\$ 289,361.83	10.04%

Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: Special Projects Fund – Capital Projects– Paving Fund Supported Capital Projects – Construction – Infantry Road and Trail; 0508 – 660 – 3000 – CPPF – 7661 – 24010 – 20170 & T-SPLOST Projects – Capital Projects – T-SPLOST (2012) – Construction – Infantry Road and Trail; 0510 – 660 – 7000 – TSPL – 7761 – 65012 – 20170.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH ALEXANDER CONTRACTING CO., INC. (FORTSON, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,439,946.30, FOR THE INFANTRY ROAD AND FOLLOW ME TRAIL PROJECT, PI 0015285.**

**WHEREAS**, the scope of work includes construction of an extension of the existing Follow Me Trail, which will be built from the current southern end point to Infantry Road and will follow Infantry Road parallel to the roundabout on S. Lumpkin Road.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to execute a construction contract with Alexander Contracting Co., Inc. (Fortson, GA) in the amount of \$2,439,946.30 for the Infantry Road and Follow Me Trail project, PI 0015285. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: Special Projects Fund – Capital Projects– Paving Fund Supported Capital Projects – Construction – Infantry Road and Trail; 0508 – 660 – 3000 – CPPF – 7661 – 24010 – 20170 & T-SPLOST Projects – Capital Projects – T-SPLOST (2012) – Construction – Infantry Road and Trail; 0510 – 660 – 7000 – TSPL – 7761 – 65012 – 20170.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Thomas	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor