

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Columbus Dragonfly Trails - Riverwalk to MLK Connector – RFB No. 21-0017
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the execution of a construction contract with JHC Corporation, Inc. (Peachtree City, GA) in the amount of \$2,080,732.09 for a new multiuse trail that will connect the Riverwalk to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Trail.

The new trail will run along 10th Avenue, 11th Street, 6th Avenue, and 10th Street. The work includes reconstruction of existing ramps to the Riverwalk to provide for better pedestrian and cyclist access; curb and gutter; landscaping; signage; and striping.

Specifications were posted on the web page of the Purchasing Division, on the Georgia Procurement Registry and on DemandStar. Four bids were received on February 19, 2021. This bid has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidders were:

BIDDERS	TOTAL BID	DBE PARTICIPATION
JHC Corporation, Inc. (Peachtree City, GA)	\$ 2,080,732.09	10.1%
Earth-Scapes, Inc. (Phenix City, AL)	2,096,824.70	10.1%
Southeastern Site Development, Inc. (Newnan, GA)	2,331,467.67	10.4%
Lewallen Construction Company (Marietta, GA)	2,340,018.00	10.5%

Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget: T-SPLOST Projects – Capital Projects – T-SPLOST – General Construction – Dragonfly Trail Extension; 0510-660-7000-7661-65022-20200, 1999 Sales Tax Project Fund – 1999 SLPOST – 99 SPLOST NFL Improvements – General Construction – Liberty District Trail Connection & Park ‘n Ride; 0540-695-2133-7661-50623-20160, and LOST-Infrastructure – Engineering – LOST Road Infrastructure – General Construction – Dragonfly Trail MLK to the River; 0109-250-9901-7661-92036-20210.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH JHC CORPORATION, INC. (PEACHTREE CITY, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,080,732.09 FOR A NEW MULTIUSE TRAIL THAT WILL CONNECT THE RIVERWALK TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. TRAIL.

WHEREAS, the new trail will run along 10th Avenue, 11th Street, 6th Avenue, and 10th Street; and,

WHEREAS, the work includes reconstruction of existing ramps to the Riverwalk to provide for better pedestrian and cyclist access; curb and gutter; landscaping; signage; and striping.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a construction contract with JHC Corporation, Inc. (Peachtree City, GA) in the amount of \$2,080,732.09 for a new multiuse trail that will connect the Riverwalk to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Trail. Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget: T-SPLOST Projects – Capital Projects – T-SPLOST –General Construction – Dragonfly Trail Extension; 0510-660-7000-7661-65022-20200, 1999 Sales Tax Project Fund – 1999 SPLOST – 99 SPLOST NFL Improvements – General Construction – Liberty District Trail Connection & Park ‘n Ride; 0540-695-2133-7661-50623-20160, and LOST-Infrastructure – Engineering – LOST Road Infrastructure – General Construction – Dragonfly Trail MLK to the River; 0109-250-9901-7661-92036-20210.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor