



## CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
<b>SUBCATEGORY:</b>	Contracts/Agreements
<b>DEPARTMENT NAME:</b>	Public Works
<b>AGENDA ITEM TITLE:</b>	Grassdale Rd Improvement Project Contractor Agreement
<b>DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<p>The City of Cartersville opened bids on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 2 pm for construction services to construct the Grassdale Road Improvement Project. Bids were received from four construction contractors with Backbone Infrastructure turning in the low bid at \$3,121,636.00. Additionally, Backbone Infrastructure, LLC met the Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal for the project.</p> <p>The City of Cartersville submitted bid information along with the Bid Sponsors Letter on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, to GDOT for review and concurrence. The GDOT District 6 Construction Office responded on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with a letter confirming the City of Cartersville recommendation to approve Backbone Infrastructure, LLC to construct this project. This initial recommendation and confirmation by GDOT of Backbone Infrastructure, LLC as the recommended construction contractor was done accordance with the requirements of the GDOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant that is funding 80% of the project costs. The remaining 20% of the project cost is a non-budgeted item that will be paid for by SPLOST and split evenly between Bartow County and the City of Cartersville.</p> <p>Public Works recommends approval of the construction agreement with Backbone Infrastructure, LLC. Once the construction agreement is fully executed a preconstruction meeting will be had on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and construction work for the project will begin.</p>
<b>LEGAL:</b>	N/A