

TO: Mayor and City Council of the City of Dacula
FROM: Brittni Nix, Director of Planning & Economic Development
DATE: May 20, 2022
SUBJECT: Bid results for 2nd Avenue & Broad Street drainage improvements

The City requested bids for the approved 2nd Avenue & Broad Street drainage improvements project. Improvements to appropriately route storm drainage and improve pedestrian safety include the following:

- Installing RCP (reinforced concrete pipe) and HDPE (high density polyethylene) storm pipes
- Installing storm structures including yard inlets and a pedestal top weir inlet
- Fine grading swales along Broad Street and the alley
- Replacing sections of sidewalk
- All disturbed areas will be backfilled, fine graded, and sodded to stabilize the area
- Installing a brick retaining wall with columns, header curb, handrails, and a concrete pad to existing grease trap
- Deep patching deficient sections of 2nd Avenue
- Milling and topping 2nd Avenue to the limits of the recent paving completed by Gwinnett County

The bid results are below:

Allied Paving Contractors, Inc. - \$299,675

Zaveri Enterprises, Inc. - \$351,000

Omshiv Constructions, Inc. - \$383,105

G.S. Construction - \$481,500

The Dickerson Group, Inc. - \$526,460

The lowest qualified bid was \$299,675 from Allied Paving Contractors, Inc. While higher than the opinion of probable cost (\$227,700), the bid process has revealed the true cost of the project within the current market. Bid prices are highly influenced by contractor demand and the price of materials. Staff recommends awarding the bid to Allied Paving Contractors, Inc. at \$299,675 and authorizing the Mayor and City Administrator to execute all necessary documents to implement the subject project.

Best Regards,

Brittini Nix, Director of Planning & Economic Development