



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Chad Gilpin, City Engineer;

Council Meeting Date: February 18, 2025

Agenda Item Wording: **Discuss and consider approval of selection of a bidder and authorize contract negotiation and execution for the Mercer Street Sidewalk Project Construction Contract between Dig Dug Construction, LLC and the City of Dripping Springs. Sponsor: Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.**

Sponsor: *Mayor Bill Foulds*

Summary/Background: The Mercer Street sidewalk project will construct 6-foot sidewalks for a total length of 1,500 feet along Mercer Street, east of RM 12 to US 290. The proposed 6-foot sidewalk will continue along the north side of US 290, between Mercer Street and Rob Shelton Boulevard. The project will construct sidewalk culverts and will create a midblock crossing on Mercer Street with striping, crossing signage, and advance warning signage.

The project promotes pedestrian safety and access while connecting completed grant sidewalk projects in Downtown Dripping Springs to completed grant sidewalks along Rob Shelton Boulevard.

Construction Grant Budget

Grant Authorized Funds for Construction:	\$833,342
Construction Bid:	\$593,761

Grant Construction Fund contingency remaining: \$239,581

Construction Schedule

65 working days (approximately 96 calendar days)

Anticipate Notice to Proceed (NTP) early March with Construction complete early May

Staff will coordinate with Contractor prior executing the contract to ensure that construction work and potential road closures can be suspended on Founders Day weekend.

Commission Recommendations: N/A

**Recommended
Council Actions:**

Staff Recommends approval of selection of Dig Dug Construction, LLC and authorization to complete contract negotiation and contract execution

Attachments:

Bid Proposal – Dig Dug Construction, LLC
Bid Tabulation
Recommendation of Award – Freese Nichols
Concurrence to Award – City Engineer
Construction Plans
Project Layout

Next Steps/Schedule:

Staff will notify the contractor of award, then finalize the construction contract.