

Staff Report

Subject: Award of Contract for Atlas Park Phase I – Dredging

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Item Description: Consideration to approve the award of a construction contract to Ohio Dredge LLC for dredging and contaminant removal services at Atlas Park Phase I, in accordance with Bid No. 25-ITB-091.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the contract award to Ohio Dredge LLC, in the amount of **\$150,090.00**, for the Atlas Park Phase I Dredging and Contaminant Removal project as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Executive Summary/Background:

Effingham County issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 25-ITB-091 to solicit competitive pricing for dredging and contaminant removal services at Atlas Park. This project involves the removal of approximately 1,126 cubic yards of contaminated sediment from an on-site pond. The scope includes installation of a containment boom, dredging operations, sediment transport to a placement area, and dewatering, with post-dredge bathymetric surveys. Sediment disposal will be managed separately by the County.

Bids were received and publicly opened on July 9, 2025. The following bids were submitted:

- **Ohio Dredge LLC** – \$150,090.00
- **GFL Environmental Services USA, Inc.** – \$154,176.00

Ohio Dredge LLC submitted the lowest responsive bid. The evaluation team reviewed all submissions for compliance and found Ohio Dredge LLC to be both responsive and responsible.

The contract specifies a 90-day performance period from the date of Notice to Proceed.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the contract award to Ohio Dredge LLC in the amount of **\$150,090.00**.
2. Do not approve and direct staff to rebid the project.
3. Provide staff with alternate direction.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2, 3

Department Review: Procurement, Engineering, County Manager

Funding Source: FY2026 Capital Budget - SPLOST

Attachments: Bid Evaluation Tabulation, Contract Agreement with Ohio Dredge LLC