



LEGISLATIVE COVER MEMO

Introduction: March 4, 2024

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2024-10**

AWARDING THE BID AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT WITH EVANS LANDSCAPING FOR THE SPRINGBORO FRANKLIN GATEWAY IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT.

Submitted by: Barry Conway, City Engineer

Scope/Description: The Engineer's estimated cost for the Project was \$260,000.00. The project includes the installation of street trees and landscaping on SR 73 at the I-75 Interchange.

On February 27, 2024, the City of Franklin in conjunction with the City of Springboro opened bids for this project, the bids for the Franklin part of the project were as follows:

Bidder	Total Bid
Evans Landscaping	\$149,710.00
O'Heil	\$251,350.00

Budget Impact: The Springboro Franklin Gateway Implementation Project will be taken out of the Capital Improvement Fund. The City will also accept an add alternate 12 month contractor provided maintenance program for an additional \$47,500.00

Exhibits: None.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that we accept the bid in the amount of \$149,710.00 and the additional \$47,500.00 12 month maintenance program from Evans Landscaping, as the lowest and best bid.

CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2024-10

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WHEREAS, bids for the for the Springboro Franklin Gateway Implementation Project were opened on February 27, 2024, in accordance with the Notice to Bidders;

WHEREAS, it is determined by Council that the bid from Evans Landscaping is the lowest and best; and

WHEREAS, this Council, by Ordinance 2023-29 has authorized the expenditure of funds for said contract through the appropriation of funds in the City's operating budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Franklin, Ohio, a majority of the members present concurring, that:

Section 1. The Bid for the Springboro Franklin Gateway Implementation Project is hereby awarded to Evans Landscaping, 4229 Round Bottom Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244, in the total base bid amount of One Hundred Forty Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Ten Dollars and 00 Cents (\$149,710.00) and an add alternate for a 12 month maintenance program in the amount of Forty Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars and 00 Cents (\$47,500.00), all in accordance with the Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Specifications, Plans, and other documents contained in the bid packet.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby directed to execute a contract with Evans Landscaping for the Springboro Franklin Gateway Implementation Project, in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Specifications, Plans, and other documents contained in the bid packet upon which the bid was received. The costs of the contract shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for it in the City's operating budget.

Section 3. It is hereby found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED: March 4, 2024

ATTEST: _____
Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____
Brent Centers, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council for the Franklin City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by that body on March 4, 2024.

Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council