

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE OF TENTATIVE AWARD AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WWTF THERMAL DRYER PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates a water treatment facility (WWTF) that produces a solid residual effluent as part of the treatment process; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to construct biosolids thermal dryer process equipment that will produce a high-quality, thermally dried product that is safe for beneficial reuse through distribution or land application; and

WHEREAS, once completed the project will reduce the utility's current solids residuals hauling and disposal costs and reduce the utility's vulnerability on reliance of the volatile private hauling and landfills disposal markets; and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2024, formal bids for construction of the project were opened as follows:

Turner Murphy Company, Inc.:	\$11,890,319.56
PC Construction Company:	\$11,997,000.00
State Utility Contractors, Inc.:	\$13,329,000.00

WHEREAS, formal bids were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. Turner Murphy Company, Inc. is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the final contract award is tentative and is contingent on approval from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, which is administering the grant funding for the project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina that:

1. The City Manager is authorized to award and execute a contract for the construction of the WWTF Thermal Dryer Project upon approval from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality to Turner Murphy Company, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the total amount of \$11,890,319.56.
2. The City Manager is authorized to approve change orders which cumulatively do not exceed 5% of the approved contract amount of \$11,890,319.56, provided however that any necessary budget ordinance or project ordinance amendments must be brought back to the City Council for approval.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form: _____ Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney