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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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November 14, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Keith Sydnor
Council President James Kole
Laurel City Councilmembers

Thru: Joanne Hall Barr, Deputy City Administrator *JHB*

From: Tim Miller, Director of Public Works

Subject: Bid Recommendation - Lafayette Avenue Improvements

The Department of Public Works is requesting approval for Construction Project LA 25-004, Lafayette Avenue Improvements.

Project Scope

This project includes the two-inch (2") milling and overlay, replacement of thermoplastic stop bars, crosswalk and bike-lane symbols, on Lafayette Avenue in the City of Laurel, Maryland.

Bid Results

At a sealed bid opening at 10:00 AM, on October 16, 2024, the City received a total of ten (10) bids for this project. The bids received ranging from lowest to highest are as follows as were read aloud:

1.	VMP Construction Co.	\$65,940.00* MBE
2.	Calvert Ready Mix	\$65,505.00** Non-MBE
3.	SFMS, LLC	\$67,675.00
4.	E & R Services, Inc.	\$74,630.00
5.	Chamberlain Contracting, LLC	\$79,095.00
6.	Alcoa Concrete & Masonry	\$81,650.00
7.	Ross Contracting, Inc.	\$94,411.00
8.	Francis O. Day, Inc.	\$96,498.00
9.	Espina Paving, Inc.	\$98,575.00
10.	Arthur Construction Co. Inc.	\$99,037.50

Funding

Funding for this project is provided in the Adopted FY 2025 CIP - Lafayette Avenue Improvement Project.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the contract for this project be awarded to VMP Construction Company, a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), and Small Business Enterprise (SBE), from Lanham, MD, 20706, for their bid of \$65,940.00, with an additional contingency of \$6,560.00, for a total of \$72,500.00. VMP. has previously completed projects for the City.

Should you have any questions or desire further information, please contact Timothy Miller, Director at 301-725-0088, extension 3206.

Reviewed:



S. Michele Saylor, Director
Department of Budget and Personnel Services



Date

cc: Christian L. Pulley, CPM, City Administrator