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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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June 13, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Keith R. Sydnor
Council President Kyla M. Clark
Laurel City Councilmembers

Thru: Timothy Miller, Acting Deputy City Administrator

From: Thomas Helms, Acting Director of Public Works

Subject: Bid Recommendation - Pipe Repairs at Van Dusen Road Dam (MD Dam No. 615)

The Department of Public Works is requesting approval for awarding the contract for Pipe Repairs at Van Dusen Road Dam (MD Dam No. 615).

Project Scope:

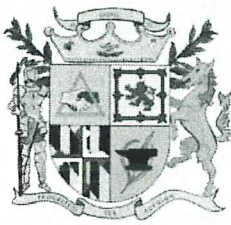
This project focuses on critical infrastructure improvements to the Van Dusen Rd Dam structure. Key initiatives include the rehabilitation of concrete cracks and deterioration in the north and south RCP pipes, brick replacements, and structural repairs to the north and south towers. These structural enhancements, coupled with proposed sediment control and stormwater management solutions, will result in a more robust and efficient dam, representing a significant long-term investment for the City.

Bid Results:

The Department of Public Works has solicited public bids for this project, resulting in the receipt of nine (4) submissions. A formal bid opening was conducted on June 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chambers. The submitted bids, ranked from lowest to highest, are as follows:

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| 1. SFMS, LLC. ----- | \$196,613.80 * |
| 2. Atlantic Restoration & Waterproofing, Inc.----- | \$352,720.00 |
| 3. Mar-Allen Concrete Products, Inc.----- | \$403,459.00 |
| 4. Triangle Contracting, LLC. ----- | \$458,500.00 |

*Apparent Low Bidder and the Bidder is a certified MDOT MBE (Minority Business Enterprise) firm.



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Funding:

Funding for this project is available through the Adopted FY2026 Capital Improvement Program – Van Dusen Road Dam Improvements and Ordinance No. 2042.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the contract for this project be awarded to SFMS LLC, from Bethesda, MD, for their bid of **\$196,613.80**, with the contingency of an additional \$19,661.20 for a total of **\$216,275.00**.

Should you have any questions or desire further information, please contact Thomas Helms, Acting Director at 301-725-0088, extension 3205.

Reviewed:

Michele Saylor

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

7/8/2025

Date

cc: Christian L. Pulley, CPM, City Administrator