



TO: John McDonough, City Manager

FROM: Tom Black, Public Works Director

DATE: September 21, 2010, for Submission onto the Agenda of the October 5, 2010, City Council Meeting

ITEM: Approval for the Riverside Drive Drainage Improvement Project

Public Works Department's Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Mayor and City Council approve the contract with The Dickerson Group for execution of the Riverside Drive Drainage Improvement Project and authorize the City Manager to execute any needed contract documents.

Background:

The Riverside Drive Drainage Improvement Intersection Improvement Program is one of 3 "major projects" to be funded by FEMA in conjunction with the September 2009 flood events in Sandy Springs. As a "major project" the City is eligible to receive 75% project cost funding from FEMA. According to our agreement with FEMA all approved projects must be completed prior to March 2011 in order to receive federal funding.

Discussion:

Staff is requesting approval to complete the project as planned. This will require closure of Riverside Drive for approximately 21 days. The total duration of this project is 45 days.

The project bids are listed below from low to high:

1. The Dickerson Group - \$250, 823.75
2. JJE Constructors - \$292,523.34
3. Blount Construction - \$357,335.90
4. Site Engineering - \$365,928.00
5. CMES, Inc. - \$443,000.00
6. Kemi Construction Co. - \$448,431.00
7. Lambert Sand & Gravel Co. - \$498,000.00

Alternatives:

Council could decide not to proceed with this project, or modify the scope of this project, but would forfeit FEMA monetary participation.

Financial Impact:

The City is responsible to fund 25% of the total project cost (\$62,705.94). FEMA will pay the additional funds (\$188,117.81).

Attachments:

- I. Resolution.

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STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH THE DICKERSON GROUP FOR
EXECUTION OF THE RIVERSIDE DRAINAGE PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE
CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT.**

WHEREAS, it is necessary, from time to time, to establish policies, procedures and guidelines consistent with the administration of a municipal government consistent with the US Constitution, Federal Statutes, alignment with Federal, Georgia's State Constitution, and the Charter for the City of Sandy Springs and

WHEREAS the City Manager directed the Department of Public Works to develop standard policies for recurring matters, to establish appropriate internal controls and legal compliance, and to provide for an efficient and effective means to serve constituents; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption of this Resolution, City Sandy Springs Public Works Department staff will manage all applicable phases of the construction contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA

That the City of Sandy Springs City Council and the Mayor authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with the selected contractor, THE DICKERSON GROUP, for the execution of the Riverside Drainage Improvement Project in the amount of \$250, 823.75.

RESOLVED this the 5th day of October 2010.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Michael D. Casey, City Clerk
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