

**RESOLUTION NO. BR2023-27**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, GEORGIA AWARDED AND LETTING A BID/CONTRACT FOR C&S PROJECT No. B7970.034, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT IMPROVEMENTS, TO SOL CONSTRUCTION, LLC AT THE NEGOTIATED BID PRICE OF \$4,906,300; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE NOTICE OF AWARD AND ASSOCIATED CONTRACTS; PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION AND ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SAID BID AWARD; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City has, pursuant to the various laws of the State of Georgia and the Code of the City of Blue Ridge, properly solicited and accordingly accepted bids for C&S PROJECT No.:B7970.034, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT IMPROVEMENTS; and

**WHEREAS**, sealed bids have been submitted to and received by the City pursuant to the City's Invitation to Bid/Notice to Bidders, specifications, proposals, and requirements for the project/work as cited above; and

**WHEREAS**, staff and the City Engineer has determined that SOL CONSTRUCTION, LLC, has submitted the lowest responsible and responsive bid for said project/work but that such bid exceeded the funds originally budgeted; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Georgia Local Government Public Works Construction Law, the City Engineer has negotiated with SOL CONSTRUCTION, LLC, and recommends that the bid be awarded in the amount of \$4,906,300; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, upon the recommendation of the City Administration, is therefore desirous of awarding said bid/contract to SOL CONSTRUCTION, LLC,.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of Blue Ridge does hereby award the bid for C&S PROJECT No.: No.:B7970.034, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT IMPROVEMENTS to SOL CONSTRUCTION, LLC in the amount of \$4,906,300 and authorizes the City Administrator to execute the Notice of Award and associated contracts on the City's behalf. The funds to be allocated and appropriated pursuant hereto and for the purpose of carrying out the tenets of this Resolution shall be from Budget Line Item 505-54-4335- 1300 (Capital Outlay Infrastructure). This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Council Member Taylor who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bivins, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Councilmember Angie Arp  
Councilmember Jack Taylor  
Councilmember Christy Kay  
Councilmember Bill Bivins  
Councilmember William Whaley

Yes  
Yes  
NOT Present  
Yes  
Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19 day of September, 2023.

  
RHONDA HAIGHT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
AMY MINTZ  
CITY CLERK

