

RESOLUTION NO. BR2023-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, GEORGIA AWARING AND LETTING A BID/CONTRACT FOR C&S PROJECT No. B7970.048, INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD LIFT STATION REPLACEMENT , TO NORTH GEORGIA PIPELINE, INC. AT THE NEGOTIATED BID PRICE OF \$3,243,362.20; 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. B7970.048, INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD LIFT STATION REPLACEMENT; 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 NORTH GEORGIA PIPELINE, INC., 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 NORTH GEORGIA PIPELINE, INC., and recommends that the bid be awarded in the amount of \$3,243,362.20; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, upon the recommendation of the City Administration, is therefore desirous of awarding said bid/contract to NORTH GEORGIA PIPELINE, INC..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Blue Ridge does hereby award the bid for C&S PROJECT No.: No.:B7970.048, INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD LIFT STATION REPLACEMENT to NORTH GEORGIA PIPELINE, INC. in the amount of \$3,243,362.20 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 505-54-4331- 1400 (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	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Jack Taylor	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Christy Kay	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Bill Bivins	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember William Whaley	<u>yes</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17 day of October, 2023.


RHONDA HAIGHT, MAYOR

ATTEST:


AMY MINTZ
CITY CLERK

