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**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR
LIGHTING UPGRADES AT WINSTON-SALEM FAIRGROUNDS**

WHEREAS, following proper advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by City/County Purchasing at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2023, for the Lighting Upgrades at Winston-Salem Fairgrounds and the following bids were received:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Brad's Electrical Construction Company, LLC	Winston-Salem, NC	\$331,382.00
Reynolda Electric Co., Inc.	Rural Hall, NC	544,691.00

WHEREAS, to install readily available lighting before the Carolina Classic Fair began, a contract was executed and approved by the City Manager for bid items A and B in the amount of \$93,331.00; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a second contract be awarded to Brad's Electrical Construction Company, LLC., the low bidder meeting specifications, for the Lighting Upgrades at Winston-Salem Fairgrounds for the remaining bid items C and D in the amount of \$238,051.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the second contract for the Lighting Upgrades at Winston-Salem Fairgrounds per bid specifications is hereby awarded to Brad's Electrical Construction Company, LLC for the remaining bid items C and D in the amount of \$238,051.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City, with contract to be approved by the City Attorney.

Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
January 8, 2024

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of this contract constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The City is not legally bound until the contract is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that limited obligation bonds designated for Fairgrounds improvements have been appropriated in the approved FY2023-24 capital budget to cover the cost of this contract.