

**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR
LAKEVIEW DRIVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, after proper advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, for construction of the Lakeview Drive Bridge Replacement project and the following bids were received:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Smith-Rowe, LLC	Mount Airy, NC	\$1,003,297.85
James R. Vannoy & Sons Construction Co.	Jefferson, NC	\$1,155,203.82
Dane Construction, Inc.	Mooreville, NC	\$1,464,558.33

WHEREAS, the low bidder, Smith-Rowe, LLC, submitted subcontracting goals exceeding those established for this project of 1% with minority-owned businesses and 1% with woman-owned businesses, as approved by the City Council in January 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a contract be awarded to Smith-Rowe, LLC, the low bidder meeting specifications, for construction of the Lakeview Drive Bridge Replacement project in the estimated total amount of \$1,003,297.85.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the contract for construction of the Lakeview Drive Bridge Replacement project per bid specifications is hereby awarded to Smith-Rowe, LLC in the estimated total amount of \$1,003,297.85, and that the City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City, with contract and bond forms to be approved by the City Attorney and bid deposit retained until the successful bidder has provided satisfactory contract, performance and payment bonds.

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 to perform the

contract until the contract is duly executed by the City. The bid deposit may be retained if the bidder fails to execute the contract or give satisfactory surety as required by N.C.G.S. 143-129.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Smith-Rowe, LLC will be required to subcontract, at a minimum, 1.0% of this contract with certified minority-owned businesses and 4.0% with certified women-owned businesses as indicated on the Affidavit “C” submitted by the company.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds have been previously appropriated and made available in the current FY22-23 budget to cover the cost of this contract.