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**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR THE
CONVERSION OF FIRST AND SECOND STREETS FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC**

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem commissioned the “Downtown Street Study” in 2015, to examine the viability, traffic impacts, and the costs of implementing improvements to the downtown street network to reflect the planned changes associated with the Business 40 reconstruction. The purpose of this project is to follow through on the results and recommendations from the Downtown Street Study by obtaining construction services to resurface First and Second Streets and implement two-way traffic with appropriate traffic signal modifications and pavement markings.

WHEREAS, after due advertisement bids were received and publicly opened by the City/County Purchasing Department at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 5, 2020, for the conversion of First and Second Streets for two-way traffic, and the following bids were offered:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
Sharpe Bros., A Division of Vecellin & Grogan, Inc.	Greensboro, NC	\$1,961,432.61
APAC-Atlantic, Inc., Thompson-Arthur Division	Winston-Salem, NC	2,344,797.95
Triangle Grading & Paving, Inc.	Greensboro, NC	2,876,984.60

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a contract for the conversion of First and Second Streets for two-way traffic per bid specifications be awarded to Sharpe Bros., A Division of Vecellin & Grogan, Inc., the low bidder meeting specifications, in the estimated amount of \$1,961,432.61.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a contract for the conversion of First and Second Streets for two-way traffic

per bid specifications is hereby awarded to Sharpe Bros., A Division of Vecellin & Grogan, Inc., the low bidder meeting specifications, in the estimated amount of \$1,961,432.61., and that all other bids are rejected, and that the City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City, contract forms to be approved by the City Attorney, and bid deposit retained until the successful bidder has delivered satisfactory contract, performance, and labor and materials 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 shall 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 Sharpe Bros., A Division of Vecellin & Grogan, Inc., will be required to subcontract, at a minimum, 6% of this contract with minority owned businesses and 4% with women owned businesses as indicated in Affidavit "C" submitted by the contractor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds have been appropriated in the FY2020-21 budget to cover the cost of this contract.