



UPDATED A G E N D A
OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
November 16, 2021 6:00 PM
Council Chambers, Oconee County Administrative Offices
415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC

Call to Order

Moment of Silence

Invocation by County Council Chaplin

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Approval of Minutes

- October 19, 2021 Regular Minutes
- November 5, 2021 Special Meeting Minutes

County Attorney Comments

County Administrator Comments

Proclamations

PROCLAMATION 2021-16 A PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 1, 2021,
POWER PLANT WORKER APPRECIATION DAY.

Public Comment Session

[Limited to a total of forty (40) minutes, four (4) minutes per person]

If you are not able to attend in person and you have a comment, you may submit it by emailing jennifercadams@oconeesc.com or calling 864-718-1023, so that your comment may be read into the record.

Council Member Comments

Public Hearing regarding the Following Ordinances

If you would like to be heard during either of the public hearings, please contact Clerk to Council Jennifer C. Adams at jennifercadams@oconeesc.com or 864-718-1023 so that your participation may be coordinated.

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Procurement #: RFP 21-06

Title: Drilling & Blasting Service

Department: Quarry

Amount: \$725,000.00

RFP 21-06 for Drilling and Blasting Services was issued on August 30, 2021 and opened on September 30, 2021. Eleven (11) companies were originally notified of this opportunity and proposals were received from two firms. An Evaluation Committee consisting of County Staff reviewed and scored the proposals and recommended Quick North Carolina, dba Elite Blasting Services, LLC. for award. Quick North Carolina’s home office is located in Ankeny, IA. The local office to Oconee County is located in Jefferson, GA.

It is the staff’s recommendation that Council

- 1. Approve Award RFP 21-06, Drilling and Blasting Services for the Oconee County Quarry to Quick North Carolina, dba Elite Blasting Services, LLC, of Ankeny, IA for an estimated amount of \$725,000.00.**
- 2. Authorize the County Administrator to renew this contract for up to four (4) one-year periods, as long as the amount does not exceed the amount budgeted for drilling and blasting and provided their work is satisfactory.**

Title: Engineering Services for Culvert Replacements

Department: Roads & Bridges

Amount: \$88,740.57

On June 1, 2021 County Council approved the award of RFP 20-02 for On Call Engineering Services to TranSystems Corporation, of Greenville, SC for Category B: On Call Roadway & Bridge Services. The Roads & Bridges Department wishes to contract with TranSystems Corporation to provide engineering services for the replacement of five (5) culverts within Oconee County; Busch Creek Rd over Coneross Creek, Cobb Bridge Road over Rocky Fork Creek, Megee Rd over Smeltzer Creek, Conley Rd over Whetstone Creek and Dana Drive over unnamed tributary.

In February 2020 severe storms brought heavy rains that flooded and washed out several County maintained roads. FEMA issued a major disaster declaration for the event on March 17, 2020. The five roads listed were set aside as potential projects for hazard mitigation grant funding through FEMA. With the projects approved the next steps will be project scoping and development to decide what structures (i.e. box culverts or bridges sizes and length) will be used to repair the roads.

TranSystems Corporation will provide services such as: verify / update Hydrology analysis, develop existing conditions models, develop proposed design alternate, summarize results and provide recommendations, coordinate with Structural Engineer, provide conceptual plan, profile sheet and cost estimates for the five (5) culverts listed above.

It is the staff’s recommendation that Council approve

- 1. Award of \$88,740.57 to TranSystems Corporation., of Greenville, SC for engineering services for the above mentioned projects.**
- 2. Authorize the County Administrator to transfer sufficient funds for above Engineering Services to department professional line item.**

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[3] Receive legal advice and discuss potential litigation regarding Elevated Youth Services.

[4] Receive legal advice and discuss opioid litigation.

Adjourn

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