

underlying base conditions of the City’s entire roadway network. Using sophisticated testing equipment and software, IMS recommended and ranked every roadway with a specific surface treatment to be applied to extend the life of the roadway. This approach saves money by extending the pavement life and prolonging the need for major reconstruction. The 2022 LMIG Street List is based on the IMS prioritization in conjunction with the Engineering Department’s review and was approved by Council in 2022 and forwarded to GDOT. The recommended list resurfaces 5.24 miles total. The Project was advertised both in the local newspaper and on the City’s website. Two bids were received and opened at 10:00 a.m. on Monday April 25, 2022. The bids were considered both a responsive and responsible bid. The low bid was submitted by The Scruggs Company in the total amount of \$1,406,537.83. Adding a 10% contingency (\$140,653.78) for unexpected circumstances, the total recommended award is for \$1,547,191.61. Kevin Tolliver, Development Review Engineer, recommended that Council approve the low bid submitted by The Scruggs Company in the amount of \$1,406,537.83 plus a 10% contingency (\$140,653.78) to handle any unforeseen circumstances for total amount of \$1,547,191.61.

A MOTION by Councilman Norton, seconded by Councilman Gibbs, was unanimously adopted (6-0) to approve the low bid submitted by The Scruggs Company in the amount of \$1,406,537.83 plus a 10% contingency (\$140,653.78) to handle any unforeseen circumstances for total amount of \$1,547,191.61 for the resurfacing of streets in the City of Valdosta through the Georgia Department of Transportation Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) Program.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Ben H. Norton, Councilman - At Large
SECONDER:	Andy Gibbs, Councilman - District 6
AYES:	Miller-Cody, Tooley, Howard, Carroll, Gibbs, Norton

Consideration of bids for six Swaycar Trailers for the Public Works Department (Bid No. 21-21-22).

Anthony Musgrove, Operations Superintendent, stated that the Public Works Department needs to replace several Swaycar Trailers due to age, deterioration, and loss of functionality. There is \$90,000 provided in the approved Mayor and Council current year Motor Pool Budget for this purchase. Swaycars are large metal trailers used to collect yard waste from customers throughout the City. Sealed bids were received on April 12, 2022. The only bid received was from Clanton's Welding located in Morven, Georgia. The bid amount was \$77,868 or 12,978.00 each. The last price paid was \$10,500 which was over a year ago. The price increase is due to the current economy and the increase in steel pricing. The bid was advertised as the Ordinance specifies, posted on the City's website, and sent to other vendors who choose not to respond. Anthony Musgrove, Operations Superintendent, recommended that Council approve the bid submitted by Clanton's Welding in the amount \$77,868 for six Swaycar Trailers for the Public Works Department. Councilman Norton inquired as to whether the Swaycar Trailers come with any netting to put over them when they are transporting from the site back to the landfill or do we do that on our own. Anthony Musgrove stated that we do that on our own. Councilman Norton stated that he had some complaints from citizens about debris blowing out of the

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of May 5, 2022 5:30 PM (Minutes Approval)