



Valdosta City Council

216 East Central Ave
Valdosta, GA 31601

SCHEDULED

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Department: Engineering

Category: Bid

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Consideration of bids for the placement and installation of electrical outlets in the City of Valdosta Customer Service parking lot.

BUDGET IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE: SPLOST VIII

HISTORY: On occasion, the City of Valdosta hosts public events in the Customer Service parking lot which is located on the west side of Lee Street between East Central Avenue and East Hill Avenue. Along with Food Truck Thursdays, music, and various vendors, these outlets are needed. Presently, the food trucks operate with electric generators which are noisy and hazardous.

FACTS AND ISSUES: The electrical additions were approved in the FY2023 Budget in Parks (CP23.26). In addition to the events mentioned above, the Unity Park Amphitheater on the opposite side of Lee Street will bring more public events such as the use of the park grass, walkways, benches and splash pads. The Amphitheater Grand Opening is August 20, 2022. In addition, the parking lot can be used for seasonal decorations and events. The work to place and install the electrical outlets for the above uses would require an electrical contractor.

The Project was properly advertised in the local newspaper and on the City's website. Bids were opened at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday June 7, 2022 (see attached bid tabulation). The sole bid was received from Standard Contractors in the amount of \$148,842.00. Adding a 10% contingency (\$14,884.20) to handle any unforeseen circumstances, the total cost would be \$163,726.20.

OPTIONS: (1) Approve the low bid submitted by Standard