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DATE: August 10, 2016

ISSUE: Design Proposal for Fort Morgan Trail Improvements project

RECOMMENDATIONS: Approve the Professional Services proposal from Dewberry Engineers Inc. (formerly Preble-Rish) in the amount of \$10,032.00.

BACKGROUND: The City received a Recreational Trails Program grant through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to improve and widen the Fort Morgan Trail from 8' to 10'. This project will extend the previously improved portion of the trail from West Fairway Drive to Callaway Road.

The City received a professional services proposal from Dewberry to prepare the bid documents for the Fort Morgan Trail Improvements project. The \$10,032 design fee represents 9.5% of the estimated construction cost.

Testing and CE&I Services are not included in this design fee as none are anticipated. Should any additional services be required from Dewberry, those services would be provided on a Time & Materials basis.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: Council passed Resolution No. 5546-15 authorizing execution submission of the grant application and authorizing payment of required matching funds.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: Funding for the design fees will be from Account #40-879-65500. Funding for construction will be included in the 2017 budget.

RELATED ISSUES: None.

ATTACHMENTS: Professional Services Proposal from Dewberry

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

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