

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

**DATE:** January 22, 2026  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Capital Projects Department  
**ISSUE:** Waterway East Blvd Extension to SR-161 Project – Construction Contract

**RECOMMENDATION:** Award the Waterway East Blvd Extension to SR-161 construction contract to Asphalt Services, Inc. (ASI) based on the unit pricing provided in their sealed bid in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.

The City opened bids on January 15, 2026 for the WWE/161 Connector project. ASI was the lowest conforming bidder with a total base bid amount of \$1,083,783.47. As this is a unit pricing contract, staff recommends awarding in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.

The City of Gulf Shores received a RESTORE grant from the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) to fund transportation capacity improvements for Waterway East. This project will connect the current Waterway East project to the new ALDOT SR-161 roadway/bridge project, including all roadway and drainage improvements necessary.

Note: Execution of this contract is contingent upon approval and authorization by ADCNR, who administrates the RESTORE grant.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** Council approved the RESTORE Grant acceptance and design contract with Volkert, Inc. Resolution 6607-22 authorized the construction contract for phase 1 of the Waterway East project.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** There is \$1,800,000 budgeted for this project in FY2026 in account 42-879-65535. This project is 100% grant reimbursable.

**RELATED ISSUES:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Bid Tabulation

**DEPARTMENT:** Capital Projects

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