



**Date:** August 4, 2015

**To:** Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager  
**Through:** W. Bowman Ferguson, Deputy City Manager  
**From:** Marvin G. Williams, Director of Public Works  
**Subject:** 2015 Street Repairs and Repaving Project, ST-274 Contract Award

**Executive Summary**

On July 29, 2015 bids were opened for Contract ST-274 2015 Street Repairs and Repaving project. The contract involves milling, patching, utility adjustments, asphalt paving, and pavement markings at various locations in the City of Durham (see attached Exhibit A). The lowest responsive responsible bid was submitted by Barnhill Contracting Company of Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Recommendation**

The Administration recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for ST-274, 2015 Street Repairs and Repaving project with Barnhill Contracting Company in the amount of \$879,819.10; establish a contingency fund in the amount of \$150,569.25 (17%); and authorize the City Manager to execute change orders to the contract such that the total project cost does not exceed \$1,030,388.35.

**Background**

The ST-274, 2015 Street Repairs and Repaving project provides for the milling, patching, utility adjustments, asphalt paving, and pavement markings at various locations throughout the City of Durham. The list of streets scheduled to be repaired and repaved by project ST-274 is outlined below.

**ST-274 Street Paving List**

Street Name	Pave Limits	Length (lf)
North Pointe Drive	From Broad St to Guess Rd.	4,616
15th Street	From Hillsborough Rd to Main St	907
Roxboro Road	From Hillside Ave. to Umstead St	1,732

**Issues and Analysis**

The following is a summary of bids received:

Barnhill Contracting Company	\$879,819.10 *(Low Bid)
The Lane Construction Corporation	\$899,234.44
Fred Smith Company	\$972,906.37

### Alternatives

The Council can choose to not proceed with this project and redirect the funding to another project. The Council can award the project since the bids received are competitive.

### Financial Impact

Funds for this project are budgeted for in the following accounts:

CIP Repaving Funds – Construction:	3606L010-732001-LE952	\$378,907.76
	3610L010-732001-LE311	\$500,911.34
CIP Repaving Funds – Contingency:	3606L010-731900-LE952	<u>\$150,569.25</u>
	Total	\$1,030,388.35

### SDBE Summary

The Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance Department reviewed the bid submitted by Barnhill Contracting Company of Raleigh, North Carolina to determine compliance with the Ordinance to Promote Equal Business Opportunities in City Contracting. The goals for this project are MSDBE 2% and WSDBE 1%. It was determined that Barnhill Contracting Company was in compliance with the Ordinance to Promote Equal Business Opportunities in City Contracting.

### SDBE REQUIREMENTS

Barnhill Contracting Company will subcontract to the following certified firms:

Firm	ID	City/State	Amount	% of Contract
B L Dockery Trucking *	MBE	Raleigh, NC	\$9,497	1%
Scotts Trucking Company*	MBE	Raleigh, NC	\$11,808	1%
Browe Construction Company**	WBE	Selma, NC	\$26,100	3%

\*B L Dockery Trucking and Scotts Trucking are certified as MBEs with the North Carolina Department of Transportation and therefore can be used to meet the minority goal for this project.

\*\* Browe Construction Company is certified as a WBE with the North Carolina Department of Transportation and therefore can be used to meet the woman goal for this project. The MSDBE goal and the WSDBE goal were both met.

### WORKFORCE STATISTICS

The workforce statistics for Barnhill Contracting Company are as follows:

Total Workforce	109	
Total Females	6	6%
Total Males	103	94%
Black Males	32	29%
White Males	53	48%
Other Males	18	17%
Black Females	2	2%
White Females	4	4%
Other Females	0	0%