



City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

File Number: 2021-284

Agenda Item# C.10.

Agenda Date: 10/19/2021. **Department:** Field Operations

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2021-284 Resolution Authorizing an Agreement in the Amount of \$163,344.00 Between the City of Greensboro and Norfolk Southern Railway Company for Railway Construction Services Needed for the Bridge Maintenance and Repair 2019-2020 Project (Contract 2019-071A)

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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Council District: 1,2,3

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

City Council approval is requested for an agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway Company for construction engineering and railway protection services required for City Contract 2019-071A: Bridge Maintenance and Repair 2019-2020.

BACKGROUND:

Contract 2019-471A, Bridge Maintenance and Repair 2019-2020, provides for maintenance and repair of the following two bridges over existing Norfolk Southern Railways:

Municipal Bridge Number 400461: This bridge was built in 1967 and carries Murrow Boulevard over Norfolk Southern Railroad. The bridge has an overall length of 145'-2" with a concrete deck and a 97'-3" total deck width.

Municipal Bridge Number 400494: This bridge was built in 1973 and carries Freeman Mill Road over Norfolk Southern Railroad. The bridge has an overall length of 262'-0" with a concrete deck and a 70'-0" total deck width.

Because this work takes place with the railroad right of way, Norfolk Southern requires special provisions to be provided for any construction engineering and railway protection services that are needed as part of City Contract 2019-071A. This agreement is therefore being established to provide reimbursement for these costs.

This project includes railway construction work within the existing Norfolk Southern Railway right of way. Any work associated with the railway within the railroad right of way is exclusively controlled by Norfolk Southern and they have exclusive control over who performs their contract work. This work is therefore exempt from MWBE requirements as the City is unable to solicit services for this contract.

The proposed date for start of construction is February 2022. The proposed date of completion is December 2022.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funds for this agreement will come from the Pavement Maintenance account 101-4303-02.5429 in the amount of \$163,344.00.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

101-4303-02.5429 \$163,344.00 Pavement Maintenance account

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

The Engineering & Inspections and Field Operations Departments recommend that City Council authorize this agreement for \$163,344.00 with Norfolk Southern Railway Company.