

Subject: Resolution #811 – Awarding Public Works Contract for 2024-25 TIB Highland-Shirley Pavement Overlay Project to Tucci & Sons, LLC and Authorizing the Mayor to sign and implement the Agreement

Proposed Council Action:

Pass Resolution #811.

Dept. Origin: City Engineer's Office

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For Agenda of: June 3, 2025

Exhibits: Resolution #811 and Public Works Contract

	Initial & Date
Concurred by Mayor:	_____
Approved/form by City Atty:	<u>5-28-25/JSR</u>
Approved by City Engineer:	_____
Approved by Department Head:	_____

INFORMATION / BACKGROUND

Project Description. This project is the 2024-25 TIB Highland-Shirley Pavement Overlay Project. The City Engineer is recommending the Council award the contract to Tucci & Sons, LLC as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

Public Bidding Process. In accordance with State law,¹ any public works project over \$300,000 must be awarded via the full competitive bidding process which requires advertising for bids or a "call for bids." The Call for Bids published in the Tacoma Daily Index April 24, 2025. In addition, the solicitation was sent out via email to a large group list that was obtained from MRSC. The bid call was open for approximately 4 weeks from April 24, 2025 to May 22, 2025. The bid opening took place at 10:00 AM on May 22, 2025, at Ruston City Hall. The City received three responsible and responsive bids as follows:

	Contractor	Total
1	Tucci & Sons, LLC	\$363,518.00
2	Becker Blacktop, LLC	\$395,610.00
3	Puget Paving Construction, Inc.	\$398,633.00

The City Engineer's Office recommends awarding the Project Contract to the lowest responsible bidder who submitted a responsive bid which was Tucci & Sons, LLC.

¹ Chapter 39.04 RCW; RCW 35.23.352.

If the Council authorizes this Contract award at the June 3, 2025 Council Meeting, then construction is anticipated to begin this summer and is expected to be substantially complete on or before October 15, 2025.

The public works contract is attached. The documents that attach to the public works contract are very lengthy and are not attached but will be available for your review upon request. If Council would like to view these additional pages prior to that time, they can be emailed to you. If you would like to receive the plans electronically, please contact Steve Willie of the City Engineer's Office and he will make those available.

FISCAL CONSIDERATION

The grant from TIB is funding this project is \$352,222. The City's required match is up to the full project cost of \$363,518, plus sales tax.

RECOMMENDATION / MOTION

Pass Resolution #811.

MOTION: I move to approve Resolution #811 awarding the 2024-25 TIB Highland-Shirley Pavement Overlay Project Public Works Contract to Tucci & Sons, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with public bidding laws.

RESOLUTION NO. 811

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, WASHINGTON, AWARDED A PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT TO TUCCI & SONS, LLC AS THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER FOR THE 2024-25 TIB HIGHLAND-SHIRLEY PAVEMENT OVERLAY PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC BIDDING LAWS OF WASHINGTON, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND IMPLEMENT SAID CONTRACT.

WHEREAS, the City desires to overlay the pavement on Highland and N. Shirley; and

WHEREAS, this project is known as the “2024-25 TIB Highland-Shirley Pavement Overlay Project”, hereinafter “Project”; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained significant grant funding from the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) in the amount of \$352,222 and has been given authority to award the contract for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City has complied with State bidding laws,¹ using the full competitive bidding process which requires advertising for bids or a “call for bids;” and

WHEREAS, the Call for Bids was authorized and was published on April 24, 2025, in the Tacoma Daily Index which is the City’s official newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the Project solicitation was also sent out via email to a large list that was obtained from MRSC; and

WHEREAS, the bid call was open for approximately four (4) weeks from April 24, 2025 to May 22, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the bid opening took place at 10:00 am on May 22, 2025 at Ruston City Hall. The City received three (3) bids which were deemed responsive and are listed as follows:

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	Contractor	Total
1	Tucci & Sons, LLC	\$363,518.00
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WHEREAS, the City finds that Tucci & Sons, LLC with a bid of \$363,518.00 (tax not included) is the lowest responsible bidder as defined by RCW 39.04.010 and should be awarded the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interests of the City to award this Contract to Tucci & Sons, LLC; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Award of Contract to Lowest Responsible Bidder. The City Council hereby awards the public works contract to Tucci & Sons, LLC as the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 2. Mayor’s Execution Authorized. The Mayor is authorized to execute the contract with Tucci & Sons, LLC in substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit “1”, such execution to take place after Tucci & Sons, LLC has the required insurance and bonding in place and executes the contract.

Section 3. Mayor Authorized to Implement Contract. The Mayor is further authorized to take all actions necessary and consistent with this contract and legislation in order to implement the contract, including approving invoices, approving any change order that either lowers the contract price or does not increase the contract price beyond the combined grant awarded from TIB plus City match, or 10 percent (whichever is larger), to take any other administrative actions necessary to ensure the work is completed and to take such actions to ensure that the maximum grant funding is received to cover the costs of this Project.

RESOLVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

APPROVED:

Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Mario Ortega, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: _____

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: _____

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