

Town of Blowing Rock

Request for Council Action

FROM: Doug Chapman, McGill Associates
SUBJECT: Bid Award for Sourwood Lane Project
TO: Mayor and Council
DATE: September 11, 2018
REQUESTED BY: Town Manager

Public Hearing Yes No Not required NA
Properly Advertised Yes No Not required NA

BACKGROUND:

The Blowing Rock Sourwood Lane waterline and road project is part of the Water Bond Project. The project includes a total of approximately 3,900 linear feet of 6-inch and 2-inch water lines along Sourwood, Oak Street, and Goforth Road, and will include new service taps and fire hydrants. All the streets will be patched from the water line installation and then repaved.

Widening of feasible sections of Sourwood (approximately 1,680 feet long overall) will be included as an alternate bid with the project. This portion of the work will include widening of the road bed (2 to 4-feet) where feasible on the cut side, drainage improvements (particularly piping ditches to allow widening), and installing asphalt curbing with backfill along the edge at the slope. Should the Council accept this alternate work, the road will be much more passible, but would not meet the standard 18-foot width.

ATTACHMENTS: Sourwood Lane Map, Bid tabulation

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Accept the lowest responsible bid and award the contract

COUNCIL ACTION:

