

**CITY OF WARD
RESOLUTION R-2025-47**

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING WOOSTER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AS THE LOW BIDDER FOR PHASE IV OF THE WARD SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL SIDEWALK PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY CLERK TO SIGN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, IN DECEMBER 2021, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WARD authorized, via Resolution R-2021-36, the submittal of an application to Metroplan under the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDoT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for funding Phase IV of Ward's Safe Route to School (SRTS) program with an estimated cost of \$144,334; and,

WHEREAS, IN APRIL 2022, METROPLAN awarded the city \$100,000 toward the project; and,

WHEREAS IN SEPTEMBER 2024, Metroplan's contract engineering firm, Crafton, Tull and Associates (Crafton Tull) estimated the cost of the project to be \$341,700; and,

WHEREAS IN DECEMBER 2024, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WARD, authorized, via Resolution R-2024-52 the Mayor and/or City Clerk to apply for additional funding; and, in April 2025 the city was awarded an additional \$176,000 toward the project; and,

WHEREAS, IN OCTOBER 2025, Requests for Proposal (bid requests) were properly published by Crafton Tull and seven¹ (7) proposals were received, opened and read on October 20, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Crafton Tull certified Wooster Construction Company of Greenbrier, AR as the low-bidder for the project with a total project total of \$278,041 (attached).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WARD, ARKANSAS, HEREBY DECLARES;

SECTION 1 – AWARD: That Wooster Construction Company be awarded the contract for the SRTS IV Project for a total price of \$278,041.

SECTION 2 – FUNDING SOURCE: The use of Street Department Operational and/or Reserve Funds is hereby approved and appropriated to complete the project and the respective budgets are amended thereto.

SECTION 3 – ADDITIONAL FUNDING: Additional funds not to exceed 10% of the total bid amount if needed for unforeseen cost overruns and/or changes are needed and approved by the Mayor and/or City Clerk.

SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON 10/21/25.

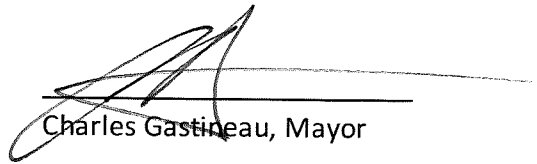
Voice Vote: YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0 OR;

¹ An additional proposal had been received; however, they did not attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting therefore it was not opened and not considered.

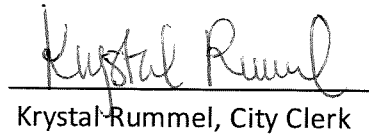
Roll Call Vote: YEAS: _____ NAYS: _____ Mayor (if needed) _____

Brooke _____, Chapman _____, Hall _____, Hefner _____, McMinn _____, Ruble _____

APPROVED:


Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:


Krystal Rummel, City Clerk



BID TAB

PROJECT: ARDOT 061809 SRTS Sidewalks (Ward)(S)

CTA #: 23804600

OWNER: City of Ward

DATE: Monday, October 20th, 2025

LOCATION: Ward City Hall

405 Hickory Street
Ward, AR

NAME OF CONTRACTOR	Arkansas Contractor License	ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDUMS	TOTAL BASE BID PRICE	5% BID BOND
NCS, Inc			Not Eligible to Bid	
Wooster Construction	0380040326	X	\$278,041.00	X
Burkhalter Technologies	0134230626	X	\$291,595.00	X
Redstone Construction Group	0007700226	X	\$333,576.60	X
Steep Creek	405500326	X	\$281,707.23	X
JCI Construction	46730326	X	\$307,427.00	X
Wagner General Contractors	165491025	X	\$329,209.00	X
Shields & Associate, Inc.	172580126	X	\$378,407.92	X

Crafton, Tull & Associates, Inc.

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