

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2018, AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>Authorization of a Contract for the Geyer Springs Railroad Grade Separation Project</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with Mobley Contractors, Inc., for the Geyer Springs Railroad Grade Separation Project, ArDOT Job No. 060907, Bid No. 18028.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>Amount for Construction Services is not to exceed \$8,524,486.80, which is the base bid amount of \$7,103,739.00, plus 20% contingencies. The project is funded in part with grant from the Federal Highway Administration and the Arkansas Department of Transportation at 80%, with the located match of 20% as authorized by Resolution No. 13,521. Funding for the local match and administrative costs are to come from the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax Funds and the 2012 Capital Improvement Bonds for Streets and Drainage authorized by Resolutions No. 13,699 and No. 14,269.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>This project provides for construction of a bridge railroad overpass on Geyer Springs Road north of 65<sup>th</sup> Street to improve safety by eliminating an at-grade railroad crossing and improve response time for emergency responders. The project also includes widening Geyer Springs to four (4) lanes with a turn-lane at intersection.</p>

**BACKGROUND**  
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Mobley Contractors, Inc., was the lowest, responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications of three (3) bids received for the project.