

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MARCH 3, 2026 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization of a contract with TLS Group, Inc., for the CPRG Street Light Conversion Project.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Delphone Hubbard City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with TLS Group, Inc d/b/a TLS Construction Group for the CPRG Street Light Conversion project.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The amount for Construction Services is not to exceed \$1,759,114.80, which includes a 20% contingency, and Funding for this project is from the CPRG Federal Grant, ID Number 02F75801 (Subrecipient #CPRG-CA-SL-001) as authorized by Resolution 16,747 (July 1, 2025). Account Activity 270409 G40P251.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>This project will include the conversion and replacement of obsolete City-owned and maintained high-pressure sodium street light fixtures with LED fixtures to provide more reliable lighting, reduce electricity use, and replace fixtures that can no longer be repaired. The City issued Bid No. 208790, and TLS Group, Inc., d/b/a TLS Construction Group, submitted the lowest responsive and reasonable bid meeting the specifications of the three (3) bids received for the project.</p>	