

# Memorandum



**Date:** October 5, 2021

**To:** Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Daniella Levine Cava  
Mayor

**Subject:** Recommendation for Approval of the Use of Up To \$247,000.00 in Charter County Transportation Surtax Funds for Push-Button Contract for Traffic Signal Improvements - North (20200149)

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(8)

*Daniella Levine Cava*

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the use of Charter County Transportation Surtax (Surtax) Funds for this Intersection Improvements Project as part of Neighborhood Infrastructure Improvements Projects. This contract is currently approved for the use of non-Surtax funding sources via the MCC Program. With this item, the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) is seeking approval for the use of Surtax funding for those roadway improvement projects included within the People's Transportation Plan (PTP), as approved by individual commissioners. The contract is described below and in more detail in the accompanying attachment:

Push-Button Contract for Traffic Signal Improvements - North (RPQ No. 20200149, MCC 7040 Plan) in the amount of \$3,203,987.78 to AUM Construction, Inc.

This Contract Award Recommendation is placed for Committee review pursuant to Miami-Dade County Code Section 29-124(f). This Contract Award Recommendation may only be considered by the Board if the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) has forwarded a recommendation to the Board prior to the date scheduled for Board consideration or forty-five (45) days have elapsed since the filing with the Clerk of the Board of this Contract Award Recommendation. If the CITT has not forwarded a recommendation and forty-five (45) days have not elapsed since the filing of this Contract Award Recommendation, I will request a withdrawal of this item.

**Scope**

This contract has been previously awarded under the MCC Program, with a scope of work consisting of traffic signal improvements throughout Miami-Dade County (County). Detailed Scope of Work is listed under Exhibit A.

**Fiscal Impact/Funding Source**

This program is funded by proceeds of Charter County Surtax Financing and is in the DTPW FY 2021-22 Proposed Multi-Year Capital Plan under 2000000535 NEIGHBORHOOD INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS. The funding for these locations is under programs 3002901 - PTP NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION DISTRICT 4, 3002909 - PTP NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION DISTRICT 12, and 3002910 - PTP NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION DISTRICT 13 in the proposed budget. This program is part of the original Exhibit 1 to the Peoples Transportation Plan as approved by voters. Work orders associated with these projects will only be issued when written approval is received from a Commission District office for the use of their PTP allocation approved by

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Resolution No. R-507-04, adopted April 27, 2004 approving the amendment to the Neighborhood Improvements section of the People's Transportation Plan to include roadway signage, roadway lighting, pavement markings, and traffic calming. There is no additional fiscal impact to operations or maintenance.

**Delegation of Authority**

No additional authority is being requested within the body of this Contract.

**Track Record/Monitor**

AUM Construction, Inc. has performed work for DTPW. The Capital Improvements Information System (CIIS) database lists 34 performance evaluations with an average overall performance rating of 2.5 (satisfactory performance) out of a possible 4.0 (superior performance) ratings. The minimum and maximum rating are 1.2 and 3.8 out of a possible 4.0. This and other information are available through the Internal Services Department (ISD). The Small Business Development Division (SBD) History of Violation's report lists no violations for this contractor. This information is available through SBD's Business Development Reports.

The project will be assigned to Oscar Rubio, Construction Manager 3 in DTPW for the day-to-day responsibilities.

**Background**

This contract provides DTPW a means of quickly responding to critical construction and repair needs through a competitively bid contract. The work on this contract is initiated via work order on an as-needed basis to address these needs. Within the contract, an estimated quantity is provided for bidding purposes as plan details are not available at the time of the bid.

This contract was originally procured through the MCC Program as noted in Exhibit A. DTPW forwarded a Request for Price Quotation, by way of e-mail transmission, to a pool of firms that had registered with the Internal Services Department (ISD) for each respective trade. Additionally, DTPW advertised the project and all solicitations were available online through the County portal under the "Procurement Solicitations" link. The project's award evaluation was based upon the bid submitted by the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, and due diligence was conducted in accordance with ISD's Procurement Guidelines to determine Contractor responsibility, including verifying corporate status with the Florida Department of State's Division of Corporations and reviewing of performance or compliance issues. A copy of all bids, and the bid tabulation for the project is available by contacting the Chief of the Capital Improvements Division of DTPW.

This item seeks authority to utilize Charter County Surtax Funds to fund projects utilizing this contract. Consistent with Florida Statute 212.055, and section 29-124 and 2-1421 of the County Code, Surtax funds will be used for projects included in the Five Year PTP Implementation Plan. The administration has worked closely with district commissioners and the Executive Director of the Citizen Independent Transportation Trust to identify projects that will improve mobility in neighborhoods. The listed sites provided on Exhibit B have been identified and are ready for implementation.

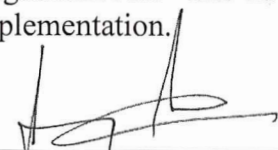
  
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Jimmy Morales  
Chief Operations Officer

Exhibit A

<b>Project No.:</b> 20200149 (MCC 7040 Plan – CICC 7040-0/07)	<b>Title:</b> Push-Button Contract for Traffic Signal Improvements - North
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**Background:** On June 11, 2020, DTPW forwarded an RPQ for Traffic Signal Improvements, utilizing the MCC 7040 Plan – CICC 7040-0/07 Contract, to a list of 64 pre-qualified firms. On July 15, 2020, three firms submitted bids.

AUM Construction, Inc. proffered the lowest responsive and responsible base bid of \$2,821,999.80; 3.32 percent below the County’s cost estimate. The second lowest bidder, New Era Electric, Inc. proffered a base bid of \$3,297,233.80; 12.96 percent above the County’s cost estimate. The third lowest bidder, R & D Electric, Inc., proffered a base bid of \$3,455,000.53; 18.36 percent above the County’s cost estimate. Based on the results of the solicitation, DTPW issued a recommendation for award on July 29, 2020 for RPQ No. 20200149 to AUM Construction, Inc.

Base Contract Amount:	\$2,821,999.80
Contingency Amount:	\$282,199.98
Dedicated Allowances:	<u>\$99,788.00</u>
Total Amount:	\$3,203,987.78

**Contract Measures:**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Goal Percent</b>
SBE/CONS	Trade Set Aside	100 %
Community Workforce Program	Applicable: Work Order Driven	10 %

**Scope of Work:**

Work under this Contract includes furnishing of all supervision, labor, materials, tools, equipment and performing all operations necessary to construct the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Work may include repairs, replacement, upgrades and new installations of traffic signal. Detail Work includes but is not limited to mast arms, traffic controller assemblies, grounding electrodes, conduits, pull boxes, foundations, pedestrian signal heads with push buttons and signs, overhead signs, Internally Illuminated Street Name Signs, traffic management CCTV cameras, loop assemblies, signal cables, and any ancillary work including milling and resurfacing, pedestrian ramps, ground mounted signs, pavement markings, construction of sidewalks, curb and gutter, installation of truncated domes, and removing existing signs and traffic signalization devices in conflict with the proposed Scope of Work.

**EXHIBIT B**

**PTP Sites recommended to be included in Project 20200149 Push Button North**

No	Location	Type	District	Total Amount	Funds	Index Code	Project	Site
1	NE 183 St & NE 31 Ct	ADD PEDESTRIAN FEATURES	4	\$ 50,000	PTP	CPEMTP9045GL	20000000535	3002901
2	NE 10 Av & NE 167 St	ADD PEDESTRIAN FEATURES	4	\$ 30,000	PTP	CPEMTP9045GL	20000000535	3002901
3	NW 169 St (NW 67 Av & NW 75 Pl/ NW 77 Ct)	DRIVER SPEEDFEEDBACK SIGNS	13	\$ 90,000	PTP	CPEMTP913SGL	20000000535	3002910
4	NW 114 Av & NW 7 St	WARNING FLASHING BEACONS	12	\$ 77,000	PTP	CPEMTP912SGL	20000000535	3002909

**TOTAL \$ 247,000**



**MEMORANDUM**  
(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** October 5, 2021

**FROM:**   
Gen. Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 8(N)(8)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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10-5-21

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF UP TO \$247,000.00 IN CHARTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SURTAX FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT TITLED PUSH - BUTTON CONTRACT FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS - NORTH AWARDED UNDER THE MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT 7040 PLAN FOR THIS PROJECT WHICH WAS PART OF THE ORIGINAL PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board approves the use of up to \$247,000.00 in Charter County Transportation Surtax Funds for the Project Titled Push - Button Contract For Traffic Signal Improvements – North (20200149) awarded under the Miscellaneous Construction Contract 7040 Plan for Traffic Signal Improvements projects identified in Exhibit B attached herein, and authorizes the use of Charter County Transportation Surtax Funds for such purposes. A copy of the contract document is on file with and available upon request from the Chief of the Capital Improvements Division of the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman

Sen. René García

Sally A. Heyman

Eileen Higgins

Kionne L. McGhee

Raquel A. Regalado

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Keon Hardemon

Danielle Cohen Higgins

Joe A. Martinez

Jean Monestime

Rebeca Sosa

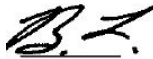
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.




Bruce Libhaber



## Memorandum



**To:** Honorable Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Javier A. Betancourt, Executive Director 

**Date:** July 30, 2021

**Re: CITT AGENDA ITEM 7A:**  
RESOLUTION BY THE CITIZENS’ INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION TRUST  
RECOMMENDING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BCC) APPROVE  
AND AUTHORIZE THE USE OF UP TO **\$247,000.00** IN CHARTER COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION SURTAX FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT TITLED PUSH - BUTTON  
CONTRACT FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS - NORTH AWARDED UNDER  
THE MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT 7040 PLAN FOR THIS  
PROJECT WHICH WAS PART OF THE ORIGINAL PEOPLE’S TRANSPORTATION  
PLAN (**DTPW – BCC LEGISLATIVE FILE NO. 211542**) **SURTAX FUNDS ARE  
REQUESTED**

On July 29, 2021, the CITT voted (9-1) to forward a favorable recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for the approval of the above referenced item, CITT Resolution No. 21-031. The vote was as follows:

Joseph Curbelo, Chairperson – Aye  
Oscar J. Braynon, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairperson – Aye  
Alfred J. Holzman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairperson – Aye

Hon. Peggy Bell – Aye  
Glenn J. Downing, CFP® – Nay  
Paul J. Schwiep, Esq. – Absent  
L. Elijah Stiers, Esq. – Aye  
Robert Wolfarth – Aye

Meg Daly – Aye  
Ashley V. Gantt, Esq. – Absent  
Marilyn Smith – Aye  
Mary Street, Esq. – Aye

c: Jimmy Morales, Chief Operations Officer  
Bruce Libhaber, Assistant County Attorney