

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Brent Walker, Parks and Recreation Director

Date: March 28, 2022

Re: Contract Approval for Sidewalk Construction at Brook Run Park

Action

Additional sidewalks are needed from the Great Lawn parking lot to the amphitheater at Brook Run Park.

Summary

The City solicited quotes from qualified vendors to install a new sidewalk from the Great Lawn parking lot to the amphitheater to ensure a safe route for pedestrians along the parking lot drive lane.

Details

The Brook Run Park Amphitheater and Great Lawn have proven to be an exceptional venue for concerts and events. As with most new facilities, there are always areas to improve after a period of use that will enhance the experience of the user. One such area is the route from the parking lot to the amphitheater along the western drive lane. Staff solicited quotes from qualified vendors to install a new sidewalk at the end of 2021 but due to budget restrictions the project had to be delayed until 2022. The initial quotes are listed here:

Blount Construction Company Inc.: \$48,145.84

Triscapes Inc.: \$51,500

Autaco Development: \$59,730.80

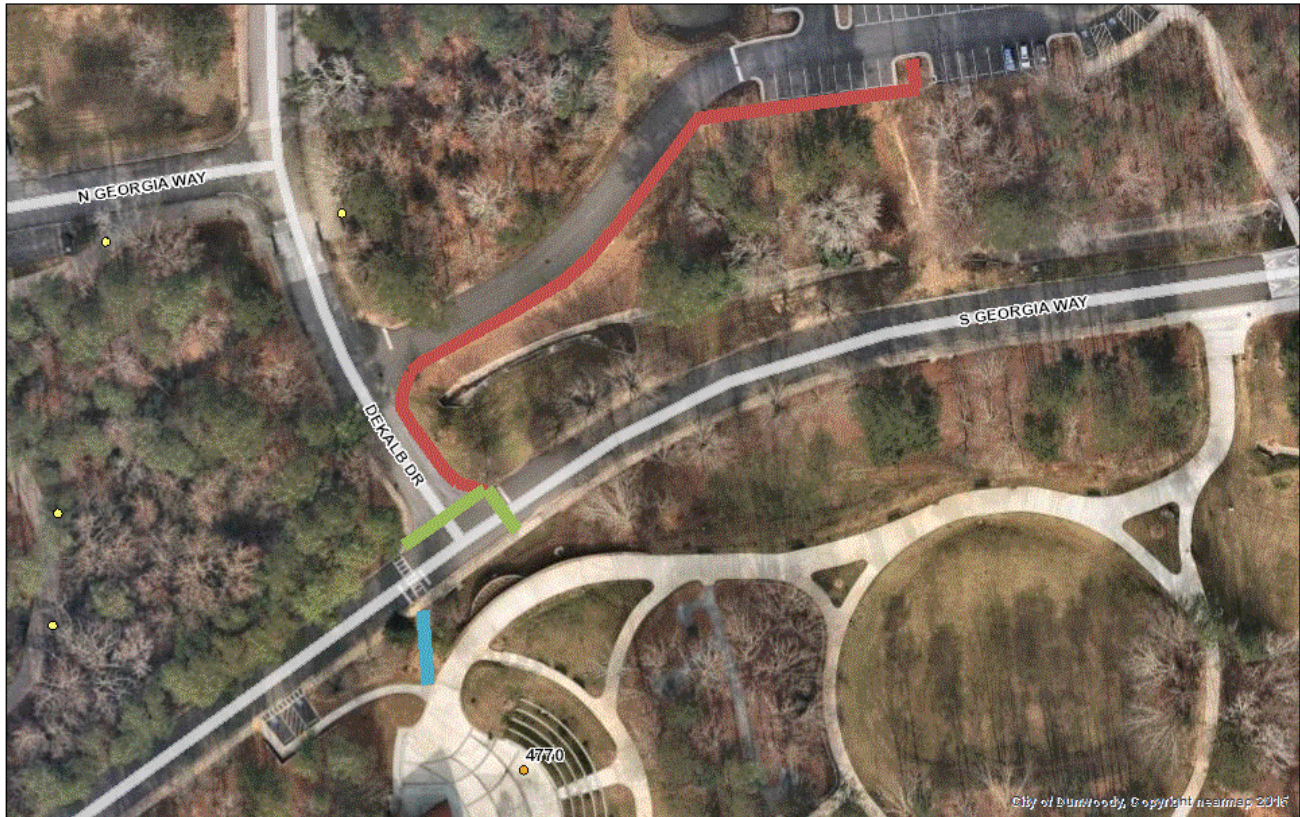
After the initial quotes were received, staff requested an additional quote from the low bidder to also install a set of stairs. Blount Construction Company respond with a quote in the amount of \$14,676.81 bringing the total project cost to \$62,822.65. The stairway will be six feet wide.

An aerial with sidewalk and stair location is attached.

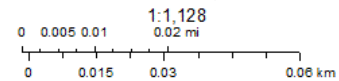
Recommendation

Staff request that Council authorize the Mayor, City Manager, or designee to execute all documents necessary and upon final legal review enter into a contract for the construction of the additional sidewalk and stairway at Brook Run Park with Blount Construction Company Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$69,105, which includes a ten percent contingency. Funding for the project will come from the Parks and Recreation Operations Budget.

New sidewalk shown in red
New crosswalks shown in green
New stairs shown in blue



The City of Dunwoody does not warrant the accuracy or currency of the map provided and does not guarantee the suitability of the map for any purpose, expressed or implied.



AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DUNWOODY AND BLOUNT CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

This Agreement (the "Agreement") is made this ____ day of _____, **2022**, by and between Blount Construction Co., Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), and the City of Dunwoody, Georgia ("Dunwoody").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Company is engaged in the business of providing the necessary labor, supervision, equipment, materials and supplies necessary for the execution of the work specified in the Contract Documents or as necessary to complete the Work in the manner therein specified within the time specified, as therein set forth, for; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody solicited a Proposal to Quote – Brook Run Pedestrian Walkway Construction Project in the City of Dunwoody, Georgia for the Dunwoody Parks and Recreation Department for the consideration herein mentioned and under the provision of the Specifications to furnish all equipment, tools, materials, skill and labor necessary to carry out and complete in a professional and workmanlike manner, the work specified, in conformity with the standards set forth in the Proposal to Quote – Brook Run Pedestrian Walkway Construction Project Document and this Contract, shall all form essential parts of this Contract. Unless otherwise specified all work shall be completed in accordance with all pertinent Americans with Disabilities Act standards. Any variations to the above specified details and specifications will be approved by the Dunwoody Parks and Recreation Department Director or his representative. The Proposal is referenced, attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, and

WHEREAS, Company is willing and able to render said services;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, conditions and covenants set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Services.

Company agrees to render services (the "Services") to the City of Dunwoody to furnish all specified materials or approved equivalent, equipment, and labor to complete the required Brook Run Pedestrian Walkway Construction Project as described in its entirety to the specifications as directed by the Parks and Recreation Director or his representative or as set forth in Exhibit "A" specifically as detailed in the Scope of Services. Company agrees to perform the Services at the direction of the appropriate department head, or his designee, in the manner and to the extent required by the

parties herein, as may be amended hereafter in writing by mutual agreement of the parties.

2. Compensation.

a. Fee. In consideration for Services, Dunwoody shall pay a not to exceed price of \$69,105.00.

b. Manner of Payment. The City agrees to pay said invoices within thirty (30) days of receiving same. As the City is a local government entity and thus exempt from sales taxation, notwithstanding the terms of the proposal, Company acknowledges that the City shall not be responsible for payment of any sales taxes on any invoices submitted for the Services provided under this Agreement.

3. Relationship of Parties.

a. Independent Contractors. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create any relationship other than that of independent contractor between Dunwoody and Company. This Agreement shall not constitute, create, or otherwise imply an employment, joint venture, partnership, agency or similar arrangement between Dunwoody and Company. It is expressly agreed that Company is acting as an independent contractor and not as an employee in providing the Services under this Agreement.

b. Employee Benefits. Company shall not be eligible for any benefit available to employees of Dunwoody including, but not limited to, workers' compensation insurance, state disability insurance, unemployment insurance, group health and life insurance, vacation pay, sick pay, severance pay, bonus plans, pension plans, or savings plans.

c. Payroll Taxes. No income, social security, state disability or other federal or state payroll tax will be deducted from payments made to Company under this Agreement. Company shall be responsible for all FICA, federal and state withholding taxes and workers' compensation coverage for any individuals assigned to perform the Services for Dunwoody.

4. Term

This Agreement shall be effective upon its execution (the "Effective Date") shall terminate at the time of the completion of the Service as described in the Proposal, but in any event no later than December 31, 2022. If the Service has not been completed by December 31, 2022, this Agreement shall automatically renew for the part of the year necessary to conclude the Service unless the City of Dunwoody chooses to terminate this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement by giving written thirty (30) days' notice to Company.

5. Termination For Cause and For Convenience.

Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement if the other party is in default of any obligation hereunder and such default is not cured within ten (10) days of receipt of a notice from the other party specifying such default. "Default" shall mean:

- a. If Dunwoody fails to make payments when due or fails to perform or observe any of its duties or obligations under the terms of this Agreement;
- b. If Company fails to perform or observe any of its duties or obligations under the terms of this Agreement;
- c. If either Dunwoody or Company shall have made any warranty or representation in connection with this Agreement which is found to have been false at the time such warranty or representation was made and is materially harmful to the other party.

This Agreement may also be terminated by Dunwoody for convenience by giving Company written notice sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of termination.

6. Compensation in Event of Termination.

If this Agreement is terminated by Dunwoody for convenience, Company shall be exclusively limited to receiving only compensation for the pro-rata work performed and appropriately documented to and including the effective date identified in the written termination notice, but in no event shall Company receive less than a prorated amount of the service fees hereunder. Any amount over the amount otherwise due by Dunwoody for the services provided prior to the termination date shall be refunded by the Company within ten (10) days of the date of termination, with the exception of any costs incurred by the Company in removal of equipment and shutting down the project, which costs shall be borne by Dunwoody in the event of termination for convenience.

7. Termination of Services and Return of Property.

Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, Company shall immediately terminate the Services hereunder and shall deliver promptly to Dunwoody all property relating to the Services that is owned by Dunwoody.

8. Standard of Performance and Compliance with Applicable Laws.

Company represents that it possesses the skill and professional competence, expertise and experience to undertake the obligations imposed by this Agreement. Company

agrees to perform in a reasonably diligent, efficient, competent and skillful manner commensurate with the industry standards of the profession for similar services performed at the same time and in the same locality, and to otherwise perform as is necessary to undertake the Services required by this Agreement, including the requirements set forth in the Certification of Sponsor Drug Free Workplace Exhibit "C".

Company represents that it will, at all times, observe and comply with all federal, state, local and municipal ordinances, rules, regulations, relating to the provision of the Services to be provided by Company hereunder or which in any manner affect this Agreement which are in effect at the time of Company's performance thereof.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or an Exhibit to the contrary, Company shall not have control over or charge of, and shall not be responsible for, acts or omissions of the contractor or of any other persons or entities performing portions of the work.

9. Conflicts of Interest.

Company warrants and represents that:

a. the Services to be performed hereunder will not create an actual or apparent conflict of interest with any other work it is currently performing; and

b. Company is not presently subject to any agreement with a competitor or with any other party that will prevent Company from performing in full accord with this Agreement; and

c. Company is not subject to any statute, regulation, ordinance or rule that will limit its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement. The parties agree that Company shall be free to accept other work during the term hereof; provided, however, that such other work shall not interfere with the provision of Services hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Company may perform similar Services for other government sector clients during the term of this Agreement and realize no implications.

10. Proprietary Information

Company acknowledges that it may have access to and become acquainted with confidential and other information proprietary to Dunwoody including, but not limited to, information concerning Dunwoody, its operations, customers, citizens, business and financial condition, as well as information with respect to which Dunwoody has an obligation to maintain confidentiality (collectively referred to herein as "Proprietary Information"). Company agrees not to disclose, directly or indirectly, to anyone or to use or to allow others to use, for any purpose whatsoever, any Proprietary Information of any type, whether or not designated confidential or proprietary, acquired in the course of performing under this Agreement. The obligations of Company under this section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

11. Insurance.

Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Dunwoody, its officers, employees and agents, to the extent allowed by applicable law, from and against any and all third party claims, losses, liabilities or expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) to the extent they arise out of a breach by the Indemnitor of its obligations under this Agreement. Insurance requirements are attached hereto as Exhibit "D".

12. Assignment.

Company shall not assign this Agreement without the prior express written consent of Dunwoody, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Any attempted assignment by Company without the prior express written approval of Dunwoody shall at Dunwoody's sole option terminate this Agreement without any notice to Company of such termination.

13. Notices.

All notices or other communications required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered personally in hand, or when mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested with proper postage prepaid, addressed to the appropriate party at the following address or such other address as may be given in writing to the parties:

If to the City:

City Manager
Dunwoody City Hall
4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

With copies to:

City Clerk
Dunwoody City Hall
4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

If to the Company:

Blount Construction Co., Inc.
Attn: Mr. Keith Stephens, Estimator/Vice President
1730 Sands Place
Marietta, Georgia 30067

14. Governing Law and Consent to Jurisdiction.

This Agreement is made and entered into in the State of Georgia and this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Georgia without giving effect to the

principles of conflicts of laws. The jurisdiction for resolution of any disputes arising from this Agreement shall be in the State Courts of DeKalb County, Georgia.

15. Waiver of Breach.

The waiver by either party of a breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed to constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach or violation of the same or other provision thereof.

16. Severability.

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceability thereof shall not affect the remainder of the Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

17. Entire Agreement. This Agreement which includes the exhibits hereto contains the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes and replaces any and all prior discussions, representations and understandings, whether oral or written. This Agreement incorporates the Company's Proposal in full and is referenced in Exhibit A. In case of conflict between any term of the Company's Proposal and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control unless otherwise stated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement through their duly authorized representatives.

CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA

By: _____
Lynn P. Deutsch

Title: Mayor

Date _____

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Attest:

City Clerk

Blount Construction Co., Inc.

By: _____

Title: _____

Date of Execution _____

EXHIBIT "A"
PROPOSAL AND SCOPE OF SERVICES



Blount Construction Company Inc. • 1730 Sands Place • Marietta, Georgia 30067 • (770) 541 -7333 • Fax: (770) 541-7340

Proposal and Contract

<u>SUBMITTED TO:</u> <i>Gabe Neps</i> City of Dunwoody Contact: <i>Gabe Neps</i> Phone: 404-426-1288 Work	<u>PROJECT NAME</u> Brook Run Pedestrian Walkway <u>PROJECT LOCATION</u> Dunwoody <u>PLANS PREPARED BY</u> N/A <u>DATE OF PLANS</u> N/A	<u>Date</u> 02/18/22 <u>Estimator</u> Keith Stephens
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We are pleased to submit a proposal for the following work on the referenced project, according to the following unit prices, terms, and conditions.

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
1	5' Sidewalk	220.00	SY	\$77.05	\$16,951.00
2	Handi Cap Ramps	5.00	Each	\$2,888.98	\$14,444.90
3	Sidewalk with Header Curb	72.00	SY	\$124.62	\$8,972.64
4	Import Dirt, Back Fill, and Dress	1.00	LS	\$7,777.30	\$7,777.30
5	Change Order #1	1.00	LS	\$14,676.81	\$14,676.81
	Includes R&R Two Handi Cap Ramps along with 5x5 Landings for Steps				
Grand Total					\$62,822.65

Project Notes

1) Steps do not include Rails

SPECIAL PROVISIONS: Prices do not include the cost of removal or disposal of rock, unsuitable subgrade materials, or hazardous waste materials. We will not be responsible for shallow utilities not located by others. We will not be responsible for drainage when design grades or existing conditions provide for a slope of less than 1%.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: Final measurements will be made upon completion and an invoice prepared using the *UNIT PRICES* indicated above. Estimates in the amount of 90% of work completed will be invoiced periodically with payment due in 30 days. Payment in full will be made no later than 30 days after completion of work. Should the amount due under this contract or any part of it be collected by law or through an attorney-at-law, the contractor shall be entitled to collect attorney's fees in the amount equal to 15% of such amount, and all costs of collection, plus interest at the rate of 8% per annum. If OWNER desires that we do any work not called for in our contract, we will record cost of such work, plus 10% General Overhead and 10% Profit, and prepare "Extra Work" invoices in addition to our contract invoices.

Respectfully Submitted,

This proposal is subject to acceptance within 30 days, or may be made a contract thereafter if and when accepted by you and approved by Blount Construction Company, Inc.

 (Signature)

 (Printed Name and Title)

 (Company or Firm)

 (Date)

 (Signature)
 Keith Stephens/Vice President

 (Printed Name and Title)
 Blount Construction Company, Inc.

 (Company or Firm)
 February 18, 2022

 (Date)

EXHIBIT "C"**CERTIFICATION OF SPONSOR****DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE**

I hereby certify that I am a principle and duly authorized representative of _____, ("Contractor"), whose address is

_____, and I further certify that:

- (1) The provisions of Section 50-24-1 through 50-24-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Drug-Free Workplace Act" have been complied with in full; and
- (2) A drug-free workplace will be provided for Contractor's employees during the performance of the Agreement; and
- (3) Each Subcontractor hired by Contractor shall be required to ensure that the subcontractor's employees are provided a drug-free workplace. Contractor shall secure from that subcontractor the following written certification: "As part of the subcontracting agreement with Contractor, _____ certifies to Contractor that a drug-free workplace will be provided for the Subcontractor's employees during the performance of this Agreement pursuant to paragraph (7) of subsection (b) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Section 50-24-3"; and
- (4) The undersigned will not engage in unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the Agreement.

CONTRACTOR:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____

EXHIBIT D**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Within 10 days of execution of this Agreement, and at all times that this Contract is in force, the Contractor shall obtain, maintain and furnish the City Certificates of Insurance from licensed companies doing business in the State of Georgia with an A.M. Best Rating A-6 or higher and acceptable to the City covering:

1. Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance

(a) Employers Liability:

Bodily Injury by Accident - \$1,000,000 each accident

Bodily Injury by Disease - \$1,000,000 policy limit

Bodily Injury by Disease - \$1,000,000 each employee

2. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance

(a) \$1,000,000 limit of liability per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage Owner's and Contractor's Protective

(b) Blanket Contractual Liability

(c) Blanket "X", "C", and "U"

(d) Products/Completed Operations Insurance

(e) Broad Form Property Damage

(f) Personal Injury Coverage

3. Automobile Liability

(a) \$ 500,000 limit of liability

(b) Comprehensive form covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles

4. Umbrella Liability Insurance

(a) \$1,000,000 limit of liability

(b) Coverage at least as broad as primary coverage as outlined under Items 1, 2 and 3 above

5. The City of Dunwoody, Georgia, and its subcontractors and affiliated companies, their officers, directors, employees shall be named on the Certificates of Insurance as additional insured and endorsed onto the policies for Comprehensive General Liability, Automobile Liability and Umbrella Liability insurance maintained pursuant to this Contract in connection with

liability of the City of Dunwoody and their affiliated companies and their officers, directors and employees arising out of Contractor's operations. Copies of the endorsements shall be furnished to the City upon execution of this Agreement. Such insurance is primary insurance and shall contain a Severability of Interest clause as respects each insured. Such policies shall be non-cancelable except on thirty (30) days written notice to the City. Any separate insurance maintained in force by the additional insured named above shall not contribute to the insurance extended by Contractor's insurer(s) under this additional insured provision.

Certificate Holder should read: The City of Dunwoody, 4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, Georgia 30338.

Affidavit Verifying Status

For City Public Benefit Application

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a(n) _____ [type of public benefit], as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, from _____ [name of government entity], the undersigned applicant verifies one of the following with respect to my application for a public benefit:

- 1) _____ I am a United States citizen.
- 2) _____ I am a legal permanent resident of the United States.
- 3) _____ I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency.

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: _____.

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit.

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as:
_____.

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Executed in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE
___ DAY OF _____, 20___

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(1)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of the City of Dunwoody has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Contractor

CITY OF DUNWOODY

Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, ___, 202__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 202__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____