

## REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

**DATE:** March 23, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Rejection of Bids for Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge

**INTRODUCTION:**

The purpose of this Agenda item is for the Board of Mayor & Aldermen to consider rejection of all bids received for TC 2026-15 – Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2022, the Town of Collierville received a Tennessee Governor’s Award in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 for the purpose of construction of a new pedestrian bridge over the Wolf River connecting the Collierville Greenbelt System with the Shelby County Greenbelt System. In 2023, the Town approved a contract with Barge Design Solutions in the amount of \$510,000 to provide design and construction documents for the Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge Project. In 2025, the Town received an additional \$750,000 funding from the State of Tennessee for the Wolf River Bridge Project.

**DISCUSSION:**

On February 16, 2026, the Town opened bids for the construction phase of the Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge Project. We received four (4) bids with the lowest bid from Chris Hill Construction in the amount of \$4,736,246.00. Available funding for the project is approximately \$3,240,000.00 leaving a deficit of \$1,496,246.00. After bids were opened, staff requested a detailed analysis of the bid from Barge Design Solutions on why the bids were so high. The analysis from Barge Design Solutions and the bid tabulation sheet are attached.

Barge Design Solutions and Town Staff are recommending rejecting the bids received and go back and do an in-depth analysis for possible cost savings and/or provide additional time to budget the project with appropriate funding.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge - Reject 2026 Attachments.pdf](#)

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

To reject of all bids received for TC 2026-15 Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge.

Board Action: Motion By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Vote Total</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Robbins</b>	<b>Marshall</b>	<b>Stamps</b>	<b>Fraser</b>
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