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Project Highlights

- The Animal Service Center project will provide a variety of renovations to the existing center to promote animal health and wellbeing.
- A Needs Assessment Report was completed by Animal Arts, Inc. for the Animal Service Center in March 2021 to identify renovations and facility upgrades, including:
 - Large-scale dog kennel renovations
 - Shelter medicine area renovations
 - Addition of new outdoor dog yards

Current Status

- Authorization to procure construction services was approved by the IA Board at the March 9, 2023 meeting.
- Permitting was completed in November 2023.
- An Invitation to Bid (IFB) for Construction Services is currently being advertised through City of Tallahassee Procurement with responses due in late February.

Next Steps

Construction of improvements is anticipated to begin in Q1 2024.

Timeline



Community Engagement: Public engagement is ongoing through all phases of a project, from concept to construction, programming, and maintenance. Public engagement is two-way communication inclusive of all decision-makers and stakeholders. Each Blueprint project will have a customized Public Engagement Plan that is developed at the start of the project, and outreach activities and techniques will vary from project to project, as each project's outcome and stakeholder community character is unique.

Design: The design phase includes the development of final plans, construction documents and plan specifications.

Construction: Construction work will fully implement the final design plans for Animal Service Center improvements.

Q1: January – March Q2: April – June Q3: July – September Q4: October – December

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