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DEPARTMENT OF CAPITAL PROJECTS

Approval of Designer Selection

Project Name: UTK Temporary Pedestrian Bridges

UT Project Number 999/009-110-2026

Designer Selected: The Lewis Group Architects, Inc.

Approved:

Signed by:

Austin Oakes

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Project: UTK Temporary Pedestrian Bridges
UT Knoxville
UT No. 999/009-110-2026

Category: Minor

Total Budget: \$2,400,000

MACC: \$2,100,000

Designer Fee: \$142,105

Project Approval Date: April 30, 2026

Construct two temporary pedestrian bridges to improve pedestrian safety and traffic flow across campus. Bridges will be located across Lake Loudon Boulevard and connecting main campus to Stephenson Drive Parking lot through the Steam Plant yard to Chamique Holdsclaw Drive. Includes all related work to complete the project.

1. The Lewis Group Architects, Inc.

The Lewis Group has cited experience which includes renovation work on other UT Knoxville buildings and work on the Pedestrian Bridge at the Student Union. They are qualified, experienced, and work well with campus staff. Their proposed consultants include RBA Structural Engineering, LLC (Structural), Vreeland Engineers, Inc. (Electrical), LJA Engineering, Inc. (Civil), Arcadis Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects, A New York General Partnership (Landscape), and Liberty Products, Inc. (Prefabricated Bridge Consultant). The Lewis Group Architects, Inc. is located in Knoxville, TN.

Only one firm submitted a letter of interest.