

City Council Agenda Item Memo

From: Charlie Kuhn, Solid Waste Manager
Council Meeting: April 15, 2025
Subject: Resolution 25-024: Portable Litter Control Fences
Presenter: Charlie Kuhn, Solid Waste Manager

Summary and Recommended Action:

Staff recommends approval of the proposed resolution awarding a \$74,000 contract to Metta Technologies, Inc. for the purchase of 10 portable litter control fences.

Item Details:

The City utilizes portable litter control fences to manage and control wind-blown litter in and around the active tipping face at the regional landfill. The portable fences allow staff to adjust the location of these fences based on the wind direction and current weather directions.

A bid letting for this purchase was held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 1:30 pm with the following bids received:

Vendor	Bid Price	Meets Specifications
Coastal Netting Systems	\$72,400	9 of 13
Metta Technologies, Inc.	\$74,000	12 of 13
First Contracting LLC.	\$129,000	12 of 13
Budget Amount	\$90,000	N/A

Although Coastal Netting Systems submitted the lowest bid, their product did not fully meet the City's specifications (see Exhibit). Staff also believes that the areas that did not meet the specs are a material difference to the quality and price point of the product. The elimination of the Stainless Steel support cables and the reduction in the skid plate thickness allow the low bidder, Coastal Netting Systems, a cost advantage over the next lowest bidder, Metta Technologies, Inc. Therefore, staff recommends awarding the contract to Metta Technologies, Inc., the next lowest bidder.

The Metta Technologies, Inc., bid is 18% below the budgeted allocation of \$90,000.

Legal Consideration:

The City of Brookings has complied with all competitive bidding requirements in accordance with state regulations.

Strategic Plan Consideration:

Sustainability: The City of Brookings will meet environmental, community, and economic desires and needs without compromising future generations' quality of life by strategically planning, implementing and maintaining infrastructure and facilities.

Financial Consideration:

The adopted 2025 budget includes \$90,000 for this purchase under Fund 625 – Solid Waste Disposal. The recommended bid is 18% below budget and 9% lower than the last purchase in 2023.

Supporting Documentation:

Resolution

Exhibit