

City Council Agenda Item Memo

From: Charlie Richter, City Engineer

Council Meeting: December 17, 2024

Subject: Resolution 24-115: Bid Award on 2024-04STI 12th Street South Intersection and Main Avenue South Signal and Sidewalk Ramp Reconstruction

Presenter: Charlie Richter, City Engineer

Summary and Recommended Action:

Staff recommends approval of the proposed resolution awarding the bid for the 2024-04STI 12th Street South Intersection and Main Avenue South Signal and Sidewalk Ramp Reconstruction Project to Big Al's Contracting, Inc. for the low bid of \$489,068.70. The low bid is approximately 41% lower than the engineer's estimate of \$828,666.30. The project will be completed by the end of August 20, 2025.

Item Details:

This project will include the replacement of an aging traffic signal and non-compliant ramps at the intersection of 12th Street South and Main Avenue South. Due to the long lead-time on traffic signal equipment, this project was bid in December to allow for equipment to be purchased in the winter and delivered for installation in the summer of 2025. Work is scheduled to be complete by August 20, 2025.

A bid letting for this project was held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 and the City received the following bids:

2024-04STI 12 th Street South Intersection and Main Avenue South Signal and Sidewalk Ramp Reconstruction		
<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>	<u>Engineer's Estimate</u>
Big Al's Contracting, Inc	\$489,068.70	\$828,666.30
Timmons Construction, Inc.	\$499,474.50	\$828,666.30

The total low bid from Big Al's Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$489,068.70 is approximately 41% lower than the engineer's estimate of \$828,666.30.

Legal Consideration:

None.

Strategic Plan Consideration:

Fiscal Responsibility - The City of Brookings will responsibly manage resources through transparency, efficiency, equity, and exceptional customer service.

Financial Consideration:

The City will enter into a contract with Big AI's Contracting, Inc. for the total low bid amount of \$489,068.70. Sufficient appropriations exist in the amended Fiscal Year 2024 budget in Fund 213 - Capital Improvement.

Supporting Documentation:

Resolution

Map