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520 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 140  
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RE: 2021-03STI Jefferson Avenue Drainage Improvements (SRF No. C461019-10)  
Recommendation for acceptance of Bid

Dear Mrs. Lanning:

Upon review of the Bid Proposals submitted to the City of Brookings for the referenced project, it appears that Bowes Construction, Inc. of Brookings, SD is the low bidder with a total bid of \$1,033,549.50. Bowes appears to have met all requirements set forth in the Bid Proposal and appears to have provided reasonable bid prices for all applicable items. Banner has worked with Bowes on many projects and has full confidence in their ability to construct the project according to the plans and specifications. Therefore, Banner recommends that the City of Brookings award the construction contract to Bowes Construction, Inc. contingent upon review and approval of the Bid Proposal by the SD DENR, in accordance with the requirements established for the SRF funding in place for the project.

Banner will contact the SD DENR and submit all applicable information for their review of the Bid Proposals. At your discretion, please inform Bowes that they are the low apparent bidder and with that they are required to submit additional forms as stated in the Bid Proposal within ten calendar days of the bid opening.

We look forward to assisting the City of Brookings with the administration of the construction of this project. Please let us know if there is anything that we can provide you in the interim.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin Bucher". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Justin Bucher, PE  
Banner Associates, Inc.