

Resolution 21-094

A Resolution Approving a Professional Services Agreement Between the City of Brookings, SD, and RESPEC Company, LLC for the Six-Mile Creek Feasibility Project

Whereas, the City of Brookings has received a Federal Emergency Management Agreement (FEMA) Grant to conduct a Flood Mitigation Study of a part of Six-Mile Creek; and

Whereas, RESPEC Company, LLC has submitted a proposal to the City of Brookings to provide the professional services required for the Six-Mile Creek Feasibility Project to be funded by the FEMA Grant; and

Whereas, RESPEC Company, LLC is engaged, among other things, in the business of providing professional engineering services for water and environmental projects, including FEMA modeling and flood mitigation consulting; and

Whereas, RESPEC Company, LLC has substantial knowledge of the Big Sioux River Watershed, which includes Six-Mile Creek, and this knowledge base is invaluable with respect to this Project; and

Whereas, the City of Brookings has adopted Resolution No. 182-12, which provides for the use of Requests for Proposals (RFP) for professional services contracts with estimated costs in excess of \$75,000.00, however because of the substantial knowledge of the Big Sioux River Watershed that RESPEC Company, LLC already has, it is in the best interests of the City of Brookings that the City forgo the use of an RFP and utilize the services of RESPEC Company, LLC for this Project; and

Whereas, the City desires to engage RESPEC Company, LLC and RESPEC Company, LLC desires to accept the above-described professional services engagement for the Project, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in a Professional Services Agreement.

Now, Therefore, It Is Hereby Resolved by the City Council of the City of Brookings, South Dakota:

- a. That a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Brookings, South Dakota and RESPEC Company, LLC is hereby approved; and
- b. The City Manager is authorized to sign the Professional Services Agreement with RESPEC Company, LLC for the Six-Mile Creek Feasibility Project.

Passed and approved on the 9th day of November, 2021.

CITY OF BROOKINGS

ATTEST:

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor

Bonnie Foster, City Clerk