



STAFF REPORT
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Submitted By: Craig Rice, Deputy Public Works Director

Council Meeting Date: 1/16/2024

Agenda Item Wording: Discuss and consider approval of a Lighting Agreement between the City of Dripping Springs and Graybar for park lighting acquisition at Founders Memorial Park, and authorization for staff to finalize and execute the agreement. Sponsor: Council Member Sherrie Parks

Agenda Item Requestor: Craig Rice, Deputy Public Works Director

Summary/Background: Founders Memorial Park encompasses two projects approved in the fiscal year 2024 budgeting proposal. The first project is the sidewalk connection to Big Sky Ranch for \$370,000 and the second project being the parking lighting improvements for \$200,000. These two projects are being managed together to assist in cost savings where the type of work is similar to each other with the total budget being \$570,000.

The lighting quote from Graybar totals \$122,689.86 which will include streetlights that will illuminate the Founders Park parking lot from the park entrance to the expansion parking lot in the back. The quoted light acquisition is through the OMNIA partners co-op. The left-over funds will be used for site work and construction of three (3) foot pedestals where the parking lot lights will anchor to. The light fixtures are solar and will not need electrical power to the light locations and have been reviewed and approved by the City Lighting Engineer meeting the dark sky ordinance.

The agreement allows City staff to continue with the purchasing process to acquire the parking lot lights. There is an anticipated 24-week lead time to receive the lights once they are ordered. Maintenance staff with assistance with the City Electrician will install the parking lot lights helping to reduce costs for installation.

Commission Recommendations: N/A

Recommended Council Actions: Approve the Lighting Agreement

Attachments:

Goods Agreement – Graybar – Solar Lights.docx

Graybar Quotation 0245080395.pdf

Spec+Sheet++First+Light+SCL2.pdf

Dripping Springs V4 – Parking Lot Lighting Layout.pdf

Next Steps/Schedule:

Attain appropriate signatures to finalize the lighting agreement and begin the purchasing process for the parking lot lights.