

TO: Kate Thunstrom City Administrator
FROM: Paul Carpenter, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Bottle Shop Fiber Optic Project
DATE: April 1, 2024

OVERVIEW:

Discussion about this fiber optic line project started back in 2022 during the early planning stages of the new city hall-fire station. The work will be very similar to the fiber optic line installed in 2020 from the current City Hall to the Bottle Shop. The completion of the new building will leave the Bottle Shop with no internet. Anoka County Zayo is a dedicated and secure internet service that is maintained by Metro-INet and is used only by government institutions like schools, public works, police and other government centers. Currently, our public works and police department utilize Zayo as well as our previous fire station. Installing and reconnecting internet service to the Bottle Shop via this fiber line will expand our city network and will be able to utilize this internet service with our water tower site and water treatment facility in the future.

ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:

Council to accept the low quote from Telcom Construction for \$76,245.21 and authorize staff to move forward with this project.

BUDGET IMPLICATION:

The fiber optic project is a planned expenditure and will be split between the Bottle shop and Public works CIP's.

Attachments:

- Telcom Construction Quote
- ComLink Solutions Quote