

BOARD AGENDA ITEM.

January 9, 2024

SUBJECT:

Construction Bids for the Aiken County Public Schools-Football Field Lighting Replacement at North Augusta, Silver Bluff, Midland Valley, and Aiken High

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Bids were received for the Aiken County Public Schools-Football Field Lighting Replacement at North Augusta, Silver Bluff, Midland Valley, and Aiken High on November 30, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. and publicly opened. Bids were received from 2 bidders for this project with the lowest responsible and responsive bidder being West Electrical Contractors of Newberry, Inc.

Base Bid is to replace lighting at North Augusta, Silver Bluff, Midland Valley, and Aiken football lighting in the amount of \$1,719,900.00.

Alternate #1 is to replace the lighting at Aiken High baseball/softball lighting in the amount of \$399,990.00.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The administration and engineer have reviewed the bids and determined that West Electrical Contractors of Newberry Inc., is the most responsible and responsive bidder for a total Base Bid and Alternate #1 contract amount of \$2,119,890.00 and that this price is reasonable.

North Augusta and Aiken High football fields and the Aiken High baseball, softball fields will come from the 1% Bond Funds in the amount of \$1,316,535.00 and Silver Bluff and Midland Valley will come from the 2023-2024 8% Athletic Facility account in the amount of \$803,355.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the administration to accept the low base bid and alternate #1 of \$2,119,890.00 and enter into a contract with West Electrical Contractors of Newberry Inc. for the Replacement of the Football Lighting Systems for North Augusta, Silver Bluff, Midland Valley, and Baseball/Softball lighting at Aiken High.

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