



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Council Session - Updated

Item G-13

**#2020-270 - Approving RFP for Veteran's Sports Complex
Playground - Parks & Recreation**

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy, Parks & Recreation Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: October 27, 2020

Subject: Approve RFP for a New Playground at the Veteran's Sports Complex

Presenter: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

JBS has approached the City to provide \$1,000,000 of funding to build a new playground at the Veteran's Sports Complex and extend the existing beltline hike/bike trail system. The funding for this project comes from a recent JBS Hometown Strong initiative to support local communities.

Discussion

The City of Grand Island advertised for proposals to build a new playground at the Veterans Sports Complex on September 3, 2020. Eight proposals were received.

The Parks and Recreation Department recommends accepting the proposal from Crouch Recreation of Omaha, Nebraska to build the playground. Crouch Recreation proposes to build a new playground that features rubber tile safety surfacing with a three level tower structure, multiple slides, swings, climbers, handicap ramps and spinner, separated small children's area, and more. The proposal project cost is \$391,328.00. The project will be funded from the JBS donation.



Alternatives

The Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the proposal agreement.
2. Take no action on the issue.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that Council approve the proposal from Crouch Recreation of Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$391,328.00 to build a new playground at the Veterans Sports Complex.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the proposal from Crouch Recreation to construct a new playground at the Veteran's Sports Complex.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR VETERAN'S SPORTS COMPLEX PLAYGROUND**

RFP DUE DATE: September 24, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
PUBLICATION DATE: September 3, 2020
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Creative Sites, LLC
Omaha, NE

J Oliver Construction, LLC
Kansas City, KS

Outdoor Recreation Products
Omaha, NE

Cunningham Recreation
Charlotte, NC

Practice Sports, Inc.
Omaha, NE

Fry & Associates, Inc.
North Kansa City, MO

Commercial Recreation Specialists
Verona, WI

Crouch Recreation
Omaha, NE

cc: Todd McCoy, Parks & Recreation Director
Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Patti Buettner, Admin. Asst. Parks
Patrick Brown, Finance Director

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RESOLUTION 2020-270

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Veteran's Sports Complex Playground at the Veteran's Sports Complex; and

WHEREAS, eight (8) request for proposals were received; and

WHEREAS, Crouch Recreation from Omaha, Nebraska, submitted a proposal for such project in accordance with the Request for Proposals; and

WHEREAS, a contract amount of \$391,328.00 has been negotiated; and

WHEREAS, such project will be funded through the JBS Parks Donation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the proposal from Crouch Recreation from Omaha, Nebraska for Veteran's Sports Complex Playground at the Veteran's Sports Complex is hereby approved at a cost of \$391,328.00.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 27, 2020.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 26, 2020	☐ City Attorney