

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 Council Session

Item G-15

#2021-313 - Approving Proposal to Furnish and Install Indoor Playground at the Community Fieldhouse

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy

Council Agenda Memo

From: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: November 9, 2021

Subject: Approve RFP for a New Indoor Playground at the

Community Fieldhouse

Presenter: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

The Community Fieldhouse is a 70,000 square foot indoor recreational facility which features indoor turf, three batting cages, four volleyball courts, two basketball courts, meeting rooms, and an indoor portable playground. Activities include volleyball, soccer, flag football, basketball, baseball, softball, leagues, tournaments, and rentals for birthday parties, and much more. During the Nebraska State Fair the building is used for 4-H displays and other fair exhibits. The Parks and Recreation Department received permission from the Nebraska State Fair to install a new permanent indoor playground.

Discussion

The City of Grand Island advertised for proposals to furnish and install a new indoor playground at the Community Fieldhouse on September 4, 2021. Two proposals were received.

The Parks and Recreation Department recommends accepting the proposal from Crouch Recreation of Omaha, Nebraska to install the new indoor playground. Crouch Recreation proposes to install a new Soft Play playground that features rubber tile safety surfacing with three enclosed levels that includes slides, climbers, handicap ramps, and a number of interactive play features. The proposal project cost is \$211,504.00. The project will be funded through the Food and Beverage Tax proceeds.

The new permanent structure will dramatically improve the playground experience for users and save staff time of disassembling and reassembling the portable playground each year. State Fair patrons will also have the advantage of utilizing the new playground.

Alternatives

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

- 1. Move to approve
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee
- 3. Postpone the issue to future date
- 4. 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 \$211,504.00 to build a new indoor playground at the Community Fieldhouse.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the proposal from Crouch Recreation to construct a new indoor playground at the Community Fieldhouse.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Working Together for a Better Tomorrow, Today

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR COMMUNITY FIELDHOUSE INDOOR PLAYGROUND

RFP DUE DATE: October 5, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

PUBLICATION DATE: September 4, 2021

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 12

PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Crouch RecreationCreative Sites, LLCOmaha, NEOmaha, NE

cc: Todd McCoy, Parks & Recreation Director Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent Patti Buettner, Parks Admin. Assist. Patrick Brown, Finance Director Jeremy Bachmann, Recreation Supt.

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PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

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PLAY **DETAILS**

Play Capacity 140 children

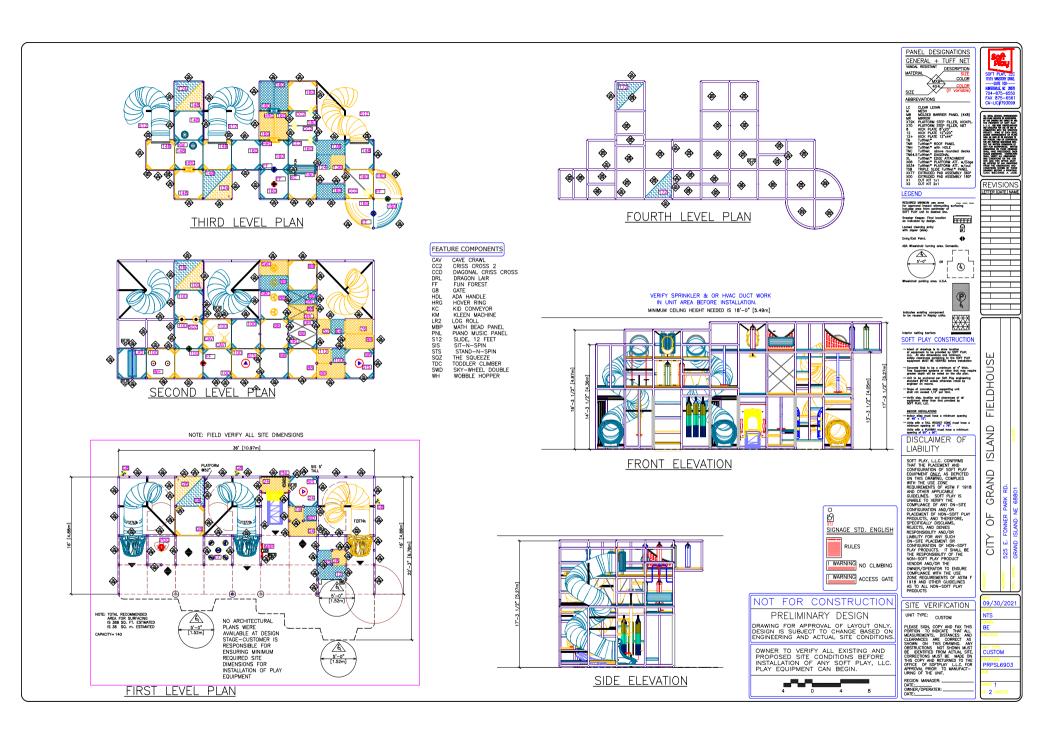
Playground Footprint

36'-0" (10.97m) 22'-3" (6.09m)

Play Equipment Height 17' 3 1/2" (5.27m)

Recommended Surfacing 386 SQ FT. 36 SQ M.







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DRAGON LAIR

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SPIRAL SLIDE

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SKYWHEEL

Kids will love taking a spin on this challenging hand-over-hand course with a twist.





KID CONVEYOR

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WOBBLE HOPPER

Kids will love shaking their way to better core balance and hand-eye-foot coordination.







THE SQUEEZE

Kids can squeeze through these foam and vinyl rollers anywhere on the playground.







STAND-N-SPIN

This grown-up version of the classic toy lets kids spin like a champion ice skater.





LOG ROLL

Kids can work out like a lumberjack while also learning core-body balance awareness.





FUN FOREST

Kids will love finding their way through this maze's forest of hanging, foam-filled bags.









CAVE CRAWL

Soft foam and vinyl stalagmites and stalactites make this cave adventure safe and fun.









CRISS-CROSS

This high-step staggered obstacle is a hurdle kids will love getting over.





TODDLER SLIDE

Toddlers will be thrilled by this safe, ageappropriate slide made just for them.





MATH BEADS PANEL

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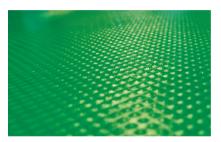
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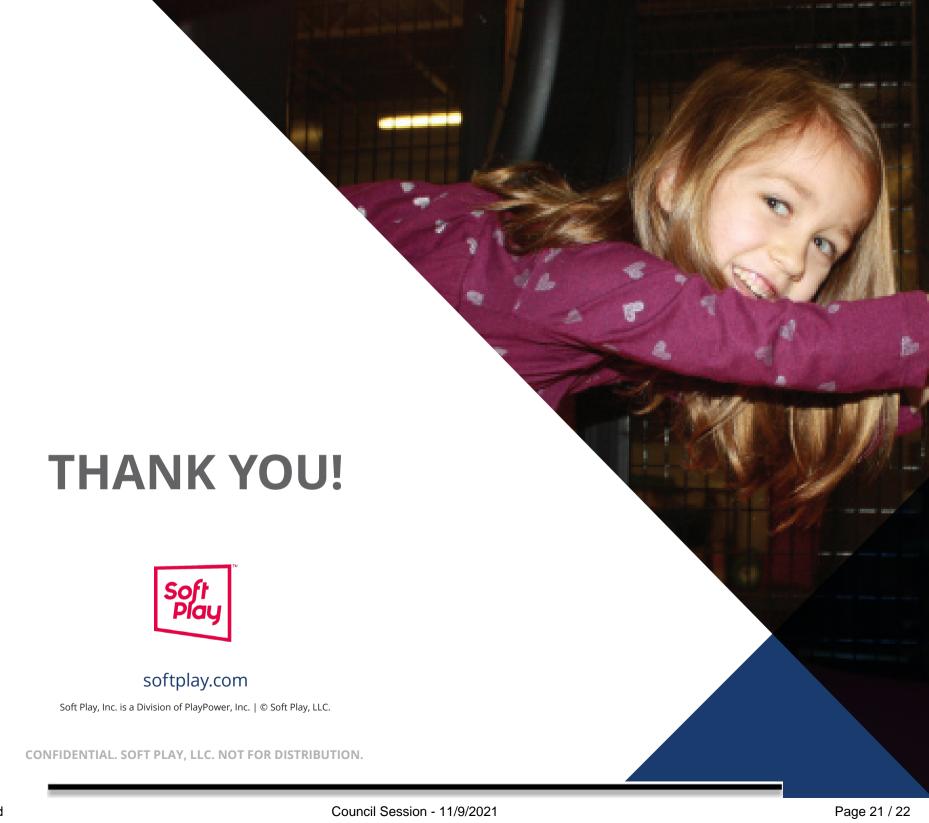
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RESOLUTION 2021-313

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a New Indoor Playground at the Community Fieldhouse; and

WHEREAS, two (2) 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 \$211,504.00 has been negotiated; and

WHEREAS, such project will be funded through the Food and Beverage Tax.

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 a New Indoor Playground at the Community Fieldhouse is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the	City Council	of the City of	Grand Island	Nehraska No	ovember 9	2021
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	Roger G. Steele, Mayor	
Attest:		
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk		

Approved as to Form $\begin{tabular}{ll} $\tt x$ \\ November 6, 2021 & $\tt x$ \\ \hline \end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{ll} \$