



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Council Session

Item G-16

**#2022-15 - Approving New Playground Equipment to be Installed
at Stolley Park**

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy

Council Agenda Memo

From: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: January 11, 2022

Subject: Approving New Playground Equipment to be Installed at Stolley Park

Presenter(s): Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

This year City Council approved the budget to replace playground equipment in Stolley Park. The playground equipment to be replaced located in the northeast area of Stolley Park was outdated, replacement parts could not be found, and not handicap accessible.



Discussion

The Park and Recreation Department advertised for proposals for new playground equipment on November 21, 2021. Three (3) playground equipment providers responded to the Request for Proposal.

- American Playgrounds, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Creative Sites, LLC., Omaha, Nebraska
- Cunningham Recreation, Charlotte, North Carolina

The proposal to provide Burke brand ADA playground equipment from Creative Sites, LLC of Omaha is recommended by staff. The cost to furnish and install the equipment and rubber safety surfacing is \$134,647.00.



Food and Beverage Tax proceed will be utilized to complete the project.

Alternatives

It appears that 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 the City Council approve the proposal from Creative Sites, LLC of Omaha, Nebraska to furnish and install new playground equipment at Stolley Park.

Sample Motion

Move to accept the proposal from Creative Sites, LLC to furnish and install new playground equipment the amount of \$134,647.00.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR
NEW STOLLEY PARK PLAYGROUND**

RFP DUE DATE: December 14, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation
PUBLICATION DATE: November 21, 2021
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Cunningham Recreation

Charlotte, NC

Bid Security: Berkley Insurance Co.

American Playgrounds

Sioux Falls, SD

United Fire & Casualty Co.0

Creative Sites

Omaha, NE

Bid Security: Cashier's Check

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

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

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R E S O L U T I O N 2022-15

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to Provide and Install New Playground Equipment at Stolley Park; and

WHEREAS, there (3) playground equipment providers responded; and

WHEREAS, Creative Sites, LLC of Omaha, Nebraska, submitted a proposal for such project in accordance with the Request for Proposals; and

WHEREAS, a proposed amount of \$134,647.00 has been negotiated.

WHEREAS, funding will be provide by Food and Beverage Tax proceeds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the proposal from Creative Sites, LLC of Omaha Nebraska to Provide and Install New Playground Equipment at Stolley Park is hereby approved at a cost of \$134,647.00.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 11, 2022.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 7, 2022	☐ City Attorney