



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Council Session

Item G-16

**#2022-362 - Approving Proposal for New Playground Equipment
at Grace Abbott Park**

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy

Council Agenda Memo

From: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: December 20, 2022

Subject: Consideration to Approve Proposal to Furnish and Install New Playground Equipment at Grace Abbott Park

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

Background

Grace Abbott Park was identified as an area of need for updating and qualified for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) support.

The existing playground equipment at Grace Abbott Park is outdated, not ADA accessible, and difficult to find replacement parts. The plan is to utilize CDBG funding to replace the existing playground with new ADA accessible equipment and rubber safety surfacing.

Discussion

The Parks and Recreation Department advertised for proposals for new playground equipment at Grace Abbott Park on September 25, 2022. Creative Sites, LLC. of Omaha, Nebraska provided the only proposal. The proposal from Creative Sites includes providing ADA commercial playground equipment and is recommended by staff. The cost to supply and install the equipment and safety surfacing is \$145,000.00.



Funding will be provided by the Community Development Block Grant Program.

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 accept the proposal from Creative Sites, LLC. of Omaha, Nebraska to furnish and install new playground equipment at Grace Abbott Park and authorize execution of a contract for the work.

Sample Motion

Move to adopt the resolution accept the proposal from Creative Sites LLC to furnish and install new playground equipment at Grace Abbott Park at a cost of \$145,000.00 and authorize the execution of a contract for the work.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR
NEW GRACE ABBOTT PARK PLAYGROUND**

RFP DUE DATE: November 1, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

PUBLICATION DATE: September 25, 2022

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Creative Sites
Omaha, NE

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

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

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RESOLUTION 2022-362

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a New Playground for Grace Abbott Park; and

WHEREAS, one (1) request for proposal was received; and

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

WHEREAS, a contract cost of \$145,000.00 has been negotiated and a contract will be prepared with the approval of the City's Legal Department; and

WHEREAS, such project will be funded through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds and is included in the 2022-23 capital budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the proposal from Creative Sites from Omaha, Nebraska for the construction of a New Playground for Grace Abbott Park at a cost not to exceed \$145,000.00 is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and designee are, and shall be, authorized to execute all contracts and agreements necessary to effect the purpose of this Resolution.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 20, 2022.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
December 16, 2022	☐ City Attorney