



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 23, 2002

Council Session

Item G24

#2002-225 - Approving Project Award-Stolley Park Playground Equipment

Proposals were solicited for the design, fund raising and construction over-site of a playground in Stolley Park on the land of the former Heritage Zoo site. The Zoo reuse committee met and selected Leathers & Associates of Ithica, New York as the firm that provided the best proposal of the three received. Nearly all funding for this project is anticipated to be in the form of contributions. Initial seed money, less than \$5,000.00 may be provided from account number 10044701-85324 to initiate the contract.

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR DESIGN, FUND RAISING AND CONSTRUCTION
OVER-SITE SERVICES FOR STOLLEY PARK PLAYGROUND PROJECT**

RFP DUE DATE: July 18, 2002
FOR: Design for Stolley Park Playground Project
DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
PUBLICATION DATE: June 16, 2002

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Leathers & Associates
Ithaca, NY

Miracle Recreation West
Monett, MO

Outdoor Recreation Products
Elkhorn, NE

cc: Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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RESOLUTION 2002-225

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited proposals for Design, Fund Raising, and Construction Over-Site Services for Stolley Park Playground Project, according to plans and Request for Proposals on file with the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, proposals were due on July 18, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the proposals were reviewed by the Zoo Reuse Committee; and

WHEREAS, Leathers & Associates of Ithica, New York, submitted a proposal in accordance with the terms of the Request for Proposals and all other statutory requirements contained therein; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that nearly all funding required for this project will be acquired through fund raising contributions, however initial city funding in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 may be necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the proposal of Leathers & Associates of Ithica, New York for design, fund raising and construction over-site services for Stolley Park playground project is hereby approved as the best proposal received at an amount not to exceed the amount raised through fund raising.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract by and between the city and such contractor be entered into for such project; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that although it is anticipated that nearly all funding required for this project will be acquired through fund raising contributions, city funding in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 may be used for initial project costs.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on July 23, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/>
July 19, 2002 <input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney