



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

Council Session

Item G17

#2008-212 - Approving Purchase of Playground Equipment Play Structure

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: August 12, 2008

Subject: Bid Award Playground Equipment Play Structure

Item #'s: G-17

Presenter(s): Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

The City of Grand Island is in the process of replacing old playground equipment as funding allows. The equipment being purchased will be placed in Sothman Park.

Discussion

Proposals were requested to supply playground equipment designs. Six proposals were received. All designs were provided at a cost of around \$30,000.00. The design provided by Fry and Associates, Inc. was determined to provide the best play value. The price for their design was \$29,840.00. Funds to pay for this purchase will come from account number 1004440385615, Machinery and Equipment.

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 Council approve the bid award to Fry and Associates, Inc in the amount of \$29,840.00.

Sample Motion

Move to award the bid to Fry and Associates, Inc. of North Kansas City, Missouri for the purchase of playground equipment for Sothman Park in the amount of \$29,840.00.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT PLAY STRUCTURE**

RFP DUE DATE: July 14, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

PUBLICATION DATE: June 18, 2008

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 11

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Outdoor Recreation Products
Omaha, NE

ABCreative, Inc.
Desoto, KS

Alternative Designs, LLC
Tulsa, OK

Sterling West
Gothenburg, NE

Crouch Recreation
Omaha, NE

Fry & Associates, Inc.
North Kansas City, MO

cc: Steve Paustian, Parks & Recreation Director
Jeff Pederson, City Administrator
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
Gregg Bostelman, Park Main. Supervisor

Patti Buettner, Parks & Rec. Sec.
David Springer, Finance Director
Wes Nespor, Assist. City Attorney

RESOLUTION 2008 - 212

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed proposals for (1) Playground Equipment Play Structure, in accordance with a Request for Proposal on file with the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2008, proposals were received, reviewed and evaluated in accordance with established criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Fry and Associates, Inc. of North Kansas City, Missouri, submitted a proposal in accordance with the terms of the request for proposals and all statutory requirements contained therein and the City Procurement Code, such proposal being in the amount of \$29,840.00 for one playground equipment play structure at Sothman Park; and

WHEREAS, the Fry and Associates, Inc. proposal is less than the estimate for such project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the proposal of the Fry and Associates, Inc. of North Kansas City, Missouri, for one playground equipment play structure at Sothman Park in the amount of \$29,840.00 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 12, 2008.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 7, 2008	☐ City Attorney