



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

Council Session

## Item G-7

**#2015-221 - Approving Contract for Delivery of Infield Soil Conditioner for George Park**

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director  
**Meeting:** August 25, 2015  
**Subject:** Delivery of Infield Soil Conditioner for George Park  
**Presenter(s):** Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

## Background

George Park is one of Grand Island's largest city parks which feature four ball fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and more. The ball fields are highly used by recreational and competitive teams for softball and baseball games, practices, and tournaments.

Out of all the City fields, the George Park fields have the highest rate of rain-outs because the fields do not handle moisture well.

## Discussion

The Parks and Recreation Department recommends purchasing infield conditioner for the two small east fields at George Park. Infield conditioner will dramatically reduce the number of rain-outs and improve safety. Adding infield conditioner will not only help the leagues and coaches with fewer makeup games; but, it will save staff time when preparing fields.

One bid was received to provide the infield conditioner. Staff recommends accepting the bid from Dakota Transport of Hampton, Minnesota to deliver 500 tons of Red Ball Diamond Aggregate to George Park in the amount of \$42,000. The project will be funded by the Parks Misc. Capital Account 40044450-90027.

## 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 award the bid to deliver infield soil conditioner (500 tons of Red Ball Diamond Aggregate) to George Park to Dakota Transport of Hampton, Minnesota.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve bid from Dakota Transport to deliver infield soil conditioner (500 tons of Red Ball Diamond Aggregate) to George Park for a total of \$42,000.00.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** August 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.  
**FOR:** Delivery of Infield Soil Conditioner for George Park  
**DEPARTMENT:** Parks & Recreation  
**ESTIMATE:** \$40,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 40044450-90027  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** August 2, 2015  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 4

**SUMMARY**

**Bidder:** Dakota Transport, Inc.  
Hampton, MN  
**Exceptions:** None  
**Bid Price:** \$42,000.00

cc: Todd McCoy, Park & Recreation Director  
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Patti Buettner, Parks Admin. Assist.  
William Clingman, Interim Finance Director

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RESOLUTION 2015-221

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Infield Soil Conditioner for the George Park ball fields, according to plans and specifications on file with the Parks and Recreation Department; and

and WHEREAS, on August 12, 2015, one (1) bid was received, opened and reviewed;

WHEREAS, Dakota Transport from Hampton, Minnesota submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids, plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$42,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Dakota Transport from Hampton, Minnesota in the amount of \$42,000.00 for Infield Soil Conditioner for the George Park ball fields is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 25, 2015.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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| Approved as to Form | ☒ _____         |
| August 21, 2015     | ☒ City Attorney |