

AGENDA



Thursday, September 27, 2007

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 44**

Subject: Authorize execution of a contract through the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (BUYBOARD) with GAMETIME c/o TOTAL RECREATION PRODUCTS, Cypress, TX, for the purchase and installation of playground equipment and recycled rubber surfacing at Bartholomew Park in an amount not to exceed \$91,142.18.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Cruz Banda, Buyer II/974-2133

Purchasing Language: Cooperative Purchase.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This contract is a Cooperative Purchase; therefore, it is exempted under Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract is for the purchase and installation of playground equipment and recycled rubber surfacing at Bartholomew Park that includes an area for recreational use by children. The existing facility and surface are approximately 12 years old and have many components that require constant maintenance. The purchase of the new playground equipment and surfacing will also include the demolition and removal of the existing equipment and surface.

Gametime c/o Total Recreation Products is under contract with BuyBoard to supply these materials and services statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing the BuyBoard contract provides for volume discount pricing as well as the earliest delivery of equipment.