Thursday, December 16, 2010

Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 58

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) with WE BUILD FUN, INC., Allen, TX, for the purchase and installation of bleachers and shade structures for the Parks and Recreation Department in an amount not to exceed \$278,296.60.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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

MBE/WBE: This Cooperative Contract is exempt from the MBE/WBE Ordinance. This exemption is in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.

This contract is for the purchase and installation of new bleachers, shade structures, and other minor recreation equipment needed for the renovation of the Krieg Athletic Complex. This includes aluminum bleachers, in ground picnic tables (including ADA-approved), and the shade structures. The Parks and Recreation Landscape Design and Operations staff have determined the selected products will coordinate the functional requirements while maintaining the aesthetic requirements of the park.

We Build Fun, Inc. is contracted through BuyBoard to supply these products statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing the BuyBoard contract provides for local government agencies to make use of their collective purchasing power and is authorized under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.