

AGENDA



Thursday, December 16, 2010

Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 57

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BUYBOARD) with KRAFTSMAN COMMERCIAL PLAYGROUNDS & WATER PARKS, Spring, TX, for modifications to the Liz Carpenter Fountain at Butler Park in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000.

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

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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 will provide for modifications to the filtration and disinfection systems of the Liz Carpenter Fountain located within Butler Park. This work will focus on structural improvements that will result in improved operational efficiency of the Interactive Water Feature.

In an effort to insure the health and safety of the public, the fountain needs improvements including additional filtration system equipment installed, as well as a secondary disinfection unit utilizing ultra violet light equipment. This equipment requires additional piping, valves, underground equipment vault, and electrical service upgrades. These repairs and improvements will bring the Interactive Water Feature into compliance with recently implemented Texas Health Department regulations for this type of facility. The work is expected to begin on January 3, 2011, with an anticipated completion date of May 27, 2011.

Kraftsman Commercial Playgrounds and Water Parks, Inc. is contracted through BuyBoard to supply these materials and services 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.