



City Council Report

Date: April 1, 2019
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase of Playground Equipment (Replacement) and Installation for Riverview Park as requested by the Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities Department **(Funded by Capital General Fund through Parks Infrastructure Funds) (Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the 1Government Procurement Alliance (1GPA) cooperative contract with Exerplay, Inc., at \$294,916.47, based on estimated requirements.

Background / Discussion

Riverview Park playground has a high rate of patron use that exceeds all other Mesa park locations. This has directly impacted the longevity of the existing playground equipment since the Park reopened in 2014. Two main play structures, one for 2 to 5-year old age group, and one for 5 to 12-year old age group, are in significant decline with eroding surfaces, rust, and component failures. The manufacturer for that existing equipment is no longer in business which impacts replacement parts availability.

Exerplay has access to a custom playground structure for 5 to 12-year old group from Landscape Structures that was made as a showpiece for their sales staff as well as a new 2 to 5-year old group structure. The new playground equipment will enable Mesa to install custom play equipment that enhances the adventure playground environment as was intended with the original equipment construction.

The 1GPA contract provides both play structures with deep price discounts, and bundles the removal of the existing equipment, purchase of the new equipment and installation of the new playground surfacing under one contract. Combining the work through a single contract will lower costs for Mesa by avoiding multiple contracts. And although there are other cooperative contracts, Exerplay does not participate in them. It would not be advantageous for the City to participate in another cooperative as Mesa would have to either enter into multiple contracts through other cooperative contracts to accomplish the same work or hire a general contractor to oversee the combined scope. Either of these options would inevitably delay the installation of the new equipment impacting Mesa citizens and visitors.

Exerplay has availability to install the new playground structures in May of 2019. This coincides with a break in park event reservations.

Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use

Contract Number: 2019166

Contracting Agency/Contract Number - Term: 1GPA/18-04P-03

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Funding Source: Capital General Fund through Parks Infrastructure Funds

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Project – Riverview Park – Play Equipment, Safety Surfacing, Installation and Demolition per Contract No. 2019166, 1GPA 18-04P-03 and Quote JC030419-6 dated 3/4/2019

Base	\$279,820.17
Estimated Sales Tax	<u>\$15,096.30</u>
Total	<u>\$294,916.47</u>