



# City Council Report

**Date:** March 17, 2025  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator  
**Subject:** One-Year Term Use of a Cooperative Contract with Four-Year Renewal Options for Playgrounds, Splash Pads, Outdoor Fitness, and Related Equipment for the Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Department **(Citywide)**

## Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Department and Procurement Services recommend authorizing the purchase using the Mohave cooperative contract with Exerplay, Inc.; Arizona Recreation Design; Dave Bang (a Mesa business); and Play is Safe Playgrounds and Park Equipment (a Mesa business) at \$1,500,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

## Background / Discussion

These contracts offer discounted pricing on various park and playground manufacturers used by the City, including Landscape Structures, Playworld, Flexground, Most Dependable Drinking Fountains, and several others. The Mohave cooperative contract provides discounts on additional manufacturers not covered under the City's contract, offering extra resources when needed. The City also maintains a separate contract for playground and park equipment.

The Mohave cooperative contract has been competitively bid and meets the City's procurement requirements. Utilizing the Mohave contract allows the City to receive competitive rates based on a formally solicited agreement. The City believes the pricing is fair and reasonable and soliciting for these products would not result in the City receiving more favorable pricing or terms. The City of Mesa previously held Playground and Park Equipment Contracts through Mohave Cooperative and were satisfied with the goods and services.

## Purchase Information

Action: Award  
Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use  
Contract Number: 2025153

Contracting Agency/Contract Numbers: Mohave Cooperative

- #24K-Exer-0222 - Exerplay, Inc.
- #24K-ARD-0222 - Arizona Recreation Design
- #24K-BANG-0222 - Dave Bang
- #24K-PLAY-0222 - Play it Safe Playgrounds and Park Equipment

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Initial Contract Term: 3/17/2025 – 2/22/2026

Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of four (4) years subject to Administrative review and approval

Funding Source: Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities operating budget