



City Council Report

Date: May 18, 2026
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 Contract with Four-Year Renewal Options for Fertilizer and Related Commodities for the Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities and Facilities Management Departments **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities and Facilities Management Departments and Procurement Services recommend awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidders, J R Simplot Company; Nutrien AG Solutions, Inc.; and Wilbur-Ellis Holdings II, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$286,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

This contract will provide fertilizer and related commodities for use in landscaped areas at Mesa Aquatic Facilities, City Facilities, Mesa Cemetery, Parks retention basins and sports fields. Fertilizer is needed for turf grass, plants, and trees across parks, pools, sports facilities, and City facilities.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Request for Bids
Contract Number: 2026111
Local Consideration: Not applicable as there were no Mesa responses
Protests Received: None
Initial Contract Term: One year
Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of four years, subject to Administrative review and approval
Funding Source: Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities operating budget

Bids deemed Non-Responsive

Ewing (submitted wrong pricing page)

Bid Responses (Bid tabulation available upon request)

J R Simplot Company
Tempe, AZ

Nutrien Ag Solutions, Inc.
Chander, AZ

Wilbur-Ellis Holdings II, Inc.
Tempe, AZ

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Lowest, Responsive and Responsible Bidders by Line:

J R Simplot Company (Recommended)
Lines 7, 11, and 13

Nutrien AG Solutions, Inc. (Recommended)
Lines 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, and 13

Willbur-Ellis Holdings, Inc. (Recommended)
Lines 3, 10, and 13

All vendors are awarded line 13 which provides a percentage discount off list price.