



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA
CS13-034**

1. Agenda Item Number:

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2. Council Meeting Date:
September 27, 2012

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: September 11, 2012

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Community Services

5. SUBJECT: Approve the use of Mohave Contract No. 10M-SHADE-0104 with Shade 'N Net for the purchase and installation of playground shade structures at Gazelle Meadows, Harter, Nozomi, Price and Provinces parks, in an amount not to exceed \$89,285.09.

6. RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of the use of Mohave Contract No. 10M-SHADE-0104 with Shade 'N Net for the purchase and installation of shade structures Gazelle Meadows, Harter, Nozomi, Price and Provinces parks, in an amount not to exceed \$89,285.09.

7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: Because of the Arizona climate, as well as the increasing awareness of skin cancer caused by harmful ultra-violet rays from sunlight, one of the most popular requests that staff receives is for shaded playgrounds. Commercial playgrounds are made of metal and high density plastics composites, both of which are susceptible to absorbing and holding heat. Over the past eight (8) years, the City has incorporated shade into 35 playgrounds. This project will provide for the purchase of playground shade structures at Gazelle Meadows, Harter, Nozomi, Price and Provinces parks. Once approved, it will take approximately 12 weeks for design, construction and installation.

8. EVALUATION PROCESS: This purchase will be made using the Mohave cooperative contract with Shade 'N Net. The City of Chandler is a member of the Mohave Cooperative Program. Due diligence review of this Mohave contract was performed to verify that the contract complies with the City's rules and regulations applicable to the City's competitive procurement. The contract was awarded in January 2011 and extended in January 2012. Bids were received and compared from the two vendors on the Mohave cooperative for the purchase and installation of the shade structures. Shade 'N Net was the lowest priced vendor. Other cooperative contracts were researched and no other available contracts were available for this product and service. The purchase amount includes shade structures, installation, engineering and permit fees, tax and delivery and warranties. A purchase order will be used as the form of contract for this purchase.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Funds for the playground shade structures for Gazelle Meadows, Harter, Nozomi, Price and Provinces parks in the amount of \$89,285.09 are available in 420-4580-0000-6611-PR0490 General Obligations Park Bonds Fund, Existing Neighborhood Park Improvements.

10. PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve the use of Mohave Contract No. 10M-SHADE-0104 with Shade 'N Net to provide the purchase and installation of shade structures at Gazelle Meadows, Harter, Nozomi, Price and Provinces parks, in an amount not to exceed \$89,285.09.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department

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13. Procurement Officer

Kristy Garcia, CPPB

14. City Manager

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