



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

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2. Council Meeting Date:

October 13, 2016

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: September 26, 2016

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Community Services

5. SUBJECT: Purchase of Playground Equipment for Apache Park

6. RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends City Council approve the utilization of U.S. Communities Contract No.110179, with GameTime, for the purchase of playground equipment for Apache Park, in the amount of \$107,120.27.

7. BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: Each year citizens make requests to the Community Services Department for improvements in many of the City's existing parks. Originally developed in 1977, Apache Park is a 9.47-acre neighborhood park located at 1300 N. Hartford Street in North Chandler. Park Development and Operations staff have worked with the neighborhoods surrounding Apache Park to identify improvements needed at the park. Public Meetings were held on October 1, 2015, and April 7, 2016, at Knox Elementary School to receive input from residents. At these meetings, new playground equipment and playground shade were a top priority for the residents. This playground equipment will be installed under a separate contract concurrent with the construction contract for various improvements to the Park, which will occur this spring.

Included in this purchase are two play structures, one for 2 to 5 year-olds and one for 5 to 12 year old children, swings, safety surfacing, and playground shade.

8. EVALUATION: U.S. Communities competitively solicited and awarded a contract for playground systems, installation, service, and related items. The City has a current Intergovernmental Agreement with U.S. Communities allowing for cooperative use of its contracts and the Contract has the appropriate cooperative provisions.

Staff evaluated vendors who hold cooperative contracts through U.S. Communities, Mohave, and TCPN available for the City to utilize. Equipment evaluated included Little Tykes, Playworld, Miracle, Burke, Kompan, Gametime and Landscape Structures. The evaluation of quality and maintainability narrowed the focus to two vendors (Gametime and Landscape Structures) who provide equipment which meet design and maintenance expectations. Playground options are very diverse and creative. Today's play systems are a compilation of many features combined in a unique way to provide a play experience, which can be unique for each visitor while providing opportunities for all to participate.

Two proposals from each vendor were evaluated and it was deemed in the best interest of the City to purchase the equipment through GameTime. By using the U.S. Communities contract, the City will save 20% off of regular pricing, which results in a savings of just over \$24,000. The term of the U.S. Communities contract is September 17, 2010, through September 16, 2017.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Cost: \$107,120.27

Savings: N/A

Long Term Costs: N/A

Fund Source:

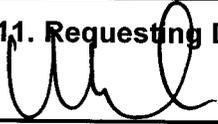
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10. PROPOSED MOTION: Move City Council approve the utilization of U.S. Communities Contract No.110179, with GameTime, for the purchase of playground equipment for Apache Park, in the amount of \$107,120.27.

ATTACHMENTS: None.

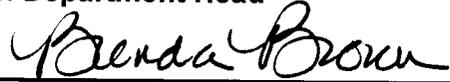
APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department



Mickey Ohland, Park Development and Operations
Manager

13. Department Head



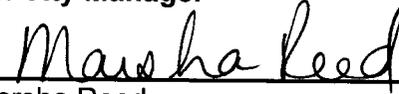
Brenda Brown, Community Services Director

12. Procurement Officer



Juan Martinez

14. City Manager



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