



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

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2. Council Meeting Date:
December 13, 2007

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: November 20, 2007

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Community Services

5. SUBJECT: Approve the use of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative (MESOC) Contract #05N-SHADE-0103 with Shade 'N Net of Arizona Inc. to purchase and install four (4) shade structures at Desert Breeze Park in the amount of \$44,096.83.

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7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: Each year citizens make requests to the Community Services Department for improvements in many of our City's existing parks. 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. This request also coincides with Council's goal of encouraging designs that include community-gathering places and pedestrian activity by using shade or other techniques. This project will provide for the installation of four fabric shade structures at the Desert Breeze Park playground. Desert Breeze Park is a 38-acre community park, which was originally constructed in the early 1990's. The park is located in the square mile bounded by Rural Road, McClintock Road, Ray Road and Chandler Blvd.

8. EVALUATION PROCESS: Mohave Educational Services Cooperative (MESOC) issued a cooperative bid for the purchase and installation of pre-engineered shade structures. A multiple award was made to Shade 'N Net of Arizona, Inc. and Sun Ports International. The Parks Division has received pricing under this contract from Shade 'N Net of Arizona, Inc. to install four (4) shade structures at Desert Breeze Park. Work under this contract will include installation of the shade structures as well as concrete footings, powder coating of the structure, and hauling away excess dirt from the site. By utilizing the Mohave contract, the City is able to expedite the purchase and installation of the shade structures.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Funds for this service will be from the General Obligation Bonds Fund, Existing Community Park Improvements, account number 420.4580.0000.6611.8PR530 in the amount of \$44,096.83.

10. PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve the use of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative (MESOC) Contract #05N-SHADE-0103 with Shade 'N Net of Arizona Inc. to purchase and install four (4) shade structures at Desert Breeze Park in the amount of \$44,096.83.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department

Mickey Ohland, Park Development & Operations Mgr.

12. Department Head

Mark M. Eynatten, Community Services Director

13. Procurement Officer

Sharon Brause, CPPB

14. City Manager

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