



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA
Memo No. CS08-157**

1. Agenda Item Number:

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2. Council Meeting Date:

February 14, 2008

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: February 4, 2008

THROUGH CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Community Services

5. SUBJECT: Approve the purchase and installation of Playground Equipment and Playground Shade Structures at Windmills West Park utilizing the City of Tucson's contract (#063-101) with GameTime c/o Triple M Recreation in the amount of \$96,348.02.

6. RECOMMENDATION: Approve the purchase and installation of Playground Equipment and Playground Shade Structures at Windmills West Park utilizing the City of Tucson's contract (#063-101) with GameTime c/o Triple M Recreation in the amount of \$96,348.02.

7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: Windmills West Park is a 6.5-acre neighborhood park originally constructed in 1988. The playground equipment at the park is original. Over the past year, Community Services staff has received requests to upgrade the playground equipment and to add playground shade structures at this park. Because of the age and limited playability of the playground it has been determined that the existing playground equipment needs to be completely removed and replaced.

Parks staff met with the neighborhood Home Owners Association on two separate occasions in order to find out what the residents wanted to see improved in the park and to help select the type of playground equipment.

8. EVALUATION PROCESS: The City of Tucson, through a comprehensive bid, awarded a contract to GameTime c/o Triple M Recreation to provide and install Playground Equipment and Playground Shade Structures. This contract contains a section that extends the terms and conditions of the contract to other municipalities, school districts and government agencies of the State of Arizona. The use of this contract eliminates the cost of issuing a bid, reduces the lead time in obtaining the products and results in a lower overall cost. A purchase order will be used as the form of contract for this purchase. The purchase amount requested includes playground equipment, playground shade structures, installation, tax and delivery. Installation consists of demolition of old equipment/footings, excavation, and installation of new equipment including equipment footings.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Funds for the Windmills West Park Playground Equipment and Playground Shade Structures in the amount of \$96,348.02 are available in 420-4580-0000-6611-8PR049 General Obligations Park Bonds Fund, Existing Neighborhood Park Improvements.

10. PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve the purchase and installation of Playground Equipment and Playground Shade Structures at Windmills West Park utilizing the City of Tucson's contract (#063-101) with GameTime c/o Triple M Recreation in the amount of \$96,348.02.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department

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12. Department Head

Mark M. Eynatten, Community Services Director

13. Procurement Officer

Glenda Shackelford, CPPB

14. City Manager

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