



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA
Memo No. CS09-181**

1. Agenda Item Number:

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2. Council Meeting Date:

February 26, 2009

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: February 11, 2009

THROUGH CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Community Services

5. SUBJECT: Approve the purchase and installation of playground equipment and surfacing at Brooks Crossing and Shawnee parks utilizing Mohave Educational Services Cooperative (MESC) Contract #040-MICO-0218 with Micon Construction in the amount of \$113,398.66.

6. RECOMMENDATION: Approve the purchase and installation of playground equipment and surfacing at Brooks Crossing and Shawnee parks utilizing Mohave Educational Services Cooperative (MESC) Contract #040-MICO-0218 with Micon Construction in the amount of \$113,398.66.

7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: Brooks Crossing Park is an 8.15-acre neighborhood park originally constructed in 1982 and is located in the square mile bordered by Warner, Alma School Road, Ray and Dobson roads. Community Services staff has received requests to add playground equipment suited for younger children. Currently the park only has playground equipment appropriate for children ages 5-12. The new playground equipment will be suitable for children ages 2-5. New swings and playground surfacing will also be installed.

Shawnee Park is a 17.55-acre neighborhood park originally constructed in 1983 and is located in the square mile bordered by Elliot, Alma School, Warner and Dobson roads. Currently the swings and playground equipment for ages 2-5 do not meet the guidelines of the National Playground Safety Institute. A new playground structure for ages 2-5 along with new swings and playground surfacing will be installed as part of this project. Completion time is approximately 12 weeks after receipt of the notice to proceed.

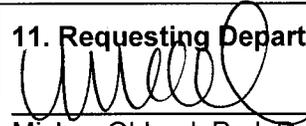
8. EVALUATION PROCESS: Mohave Educational Services Cooperative (MESC), through a competitive bid, awarded a contract to Micon Construction to provide and install playground equipment and surfacing. This contract contains a section that extends the terms and conditions of the contract to other municipalities, 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 removal of existing playground equipment and surfacing, installation of new playground equipment and surfacing, installation, tax and delivery.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Funds for the Brooks Crossing and Shawnee parks playground equipment and surfacing in the amount of \$113,398.66 are available in 420-4580-0000-6611-9PR049 General Obligations Park Bonds Fund, Existing Neighborhood Park Improvements.

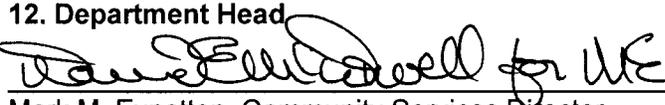
10. PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve the purchase and installation of playground equipment and surfacing at Brooks Crossing and Shawnee parks utilizing the Mohave Educational Services Cooperative (MESC) Contract with Micon Construction in the amount of \$113,398.66.

APPROVALS

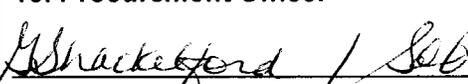
11. Requesting Department


Mickey Ohland, Park Development & Operations
Mgr.

12. Department Head


Mark M. Eynatten, Community Services Director

13. Procurement Officer


Glenda Shackelford, CPPB

14. City Manager


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