



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2643, **Agenda Item #:** 57.

8/27/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award of a contract with Ace Golf Netting, to provide golf ball barrier netting and poles, in an amount not to exceed \$257,263.

(Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 8600 DCM1025 for these goods and services. The solicitation issued on May 18, 2020, and it closed on June 2, 2020. Of the four offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: [Solicitation Documents](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134259)
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For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <<mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov>>

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Diana McIntosh, at 512-974-2034 or Diana.McIntosh@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Diana.McIntosh@austintexas.gov>>.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide for the one-time purchase and installation of golf ball barrier netting and poles to be installed at Grey Rock Golf Course and Morris Williams Golf Course. The purchase and installation of the golf ball barrier netting and poles will prevent golf balls from hitting adjacent holes and maintenance areas at the Grey Rock Golf Course and provide a barrier to ensure that range balls hit over the net do not damage adjacent businesses to the Morris Williams Golf Course.

Driving range sales have fallen at Morris Williams by nearly 35% due to the restrictions of the ball barrier netting and poles. By installing new taller metal poles and a taller net at the end of the range, golfers will be allowed to hit drivers from any portion of the grass or synthetic tee. This will increase users to the range, increase range program memberships and increase daily warm up practice for players prior to their round of golf.

If the City is unable to secure a contract, it will result in delays in improving and replacing aging netting. This project is funded through the 2018 Bond Program.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All; Health and Environment.