



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 22-3034, **Agenda Item #:** 35.

9/29/2022

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with A V Pro Inc. to provide commercial audio/visual equipment and related services for the Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex, in an amount not to exceed \$280,630.

(Note: This procurement 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 and services required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Client Department(s)**

Parks and Recreation Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding is available in the Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Multiple contractors within this cooperative purchasing program were reviewed for these goods and services. The Financial Services Department has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the department to provide the goods and services required at the best value for the City.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract is to provide commercial audio and visual equipment along with related services to the Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex (MYEC or Millennium). The Millennium is a 55,000 sq. ft. entertainment facility that opened to the public in June 1999. The facility features a 154-seat movie theater, roller skating arena, 16 bowling lanes, video arcade, children's play area, and a food court. The Millennium serves as a place for youth to skate, bowl, play video games, or have birthday parties; and in addition, hosts special events, job fairs, private receptions, and movie festivals.

The Millennium requested upgrades to the theater and the skating arena to be able to offer a variety of recreational activities to patrons in a comfortable environment within an updated, state of the art facility. The proposed modernization of the theater and skating arena will include improvements to the audio, sound, visual, and lighting systems, and a portable stage for live performances. The skating arena shall will include new LED lights, fog machines, strobe lights, and music-driven flashing-colored lights. In addition, video wall panels will be installed to display stage performances and lighting effects to enhance the visual experience. Audio and

sound equipment will also be upgraded. The facility will also provide microphones with stands and audio console controllers to manage the stage performance and PA system. The proposed sound, audio, and visual upgrades, lighting effects and atmospherics, are expected to create a high-energy environment for visually advanced light shows that will continue to provide excitement for skating and live performance events.

The Parks and Recreation Department operates the MYEC in partnership with the Austin-Rosewood Community Development Corporation, a local government corporation.

The Texas Association of School Boards Inc. (BuyBoard) cooperative establishes competitively bid contracts that can be utilized by the State and other government agencies through a cooperative agreement. Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging the State's volume-buying power to drive down costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined cooperative purchasing program.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment, Government that Works for All, Culture and Lifelong Learning.