



Legislation Text

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MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT TANGLEWOOD PARK FROM PLAYCORE WISCONSIN CORPORATION D/B/A GAMETIME IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,974.04 UTILIZING THE U.S. COMMUNITIES GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING COOPERATIVE GROUP CONTRACT # 2017001134 VIA THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE CONTRACT TO PROVIDE PLAYGROUND AND OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 35.18(C)(6) OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES.

PROCUREMENT PROCESS TAKEN:

- ***Chapter 35 of the City's Code of Ordinances is titled "PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES, PUBLIC FUNDS."***
- ***Section 35.18 of the City's Code of Ordinances is regarding "COMPETITIVE BIDDING OR COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS."***
- ***Section 35.18(C) states that "Only the following situations are exempt from the competitive bid and competitive proposal requirements of this section:"***
- ***Section 35.18(C)(6) states that "Cooperative purchasing. Cooperative purchasing plans are exempt from the competitive procurement process."***
- ***Section 35.21 of the City's Code of Ordinances is titled "AWARD OF CONTRACT."***
- ***Section 35.21(A) of the City's Code of Ordinances is titled "City Commission approval."***
- ***Section 35.21(A)(1) states, "An initial purchase of, or contract for, commodities or services, in excess of \$25,000, shall require the approval of the City Commission, regardless of whether the competitive bidding or competitive proposal procedures were followed."***

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

1. The playground at Tanglewood Park was installed in 1998. The playground has been regularly maintained but is no longer serviceable due to age. The playground must be updated to ensure its function as safe play space for the community.
2. On January 25, 2017, the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, as lead agency for the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance issued RFP # 269-2017-028 for "Playground Equipment, Outdoor Fitness Equipment, Site Accessories, Surfacing, and Related Products." GameTime was awarded the agreement for a five year period beginning on May 3, 2017.

3. The proposed playground for Tanglewood Park as designed by GameTime includes the following elements:

- Bongos
- Wavy Tree
- River Rock Climber
- Drivers Panel
- Bubble Panel
- Swerve Slide
- Swerve, Wave and Straight Zip Slides
- Crawl Tube
- Swing set with belt package and tot seats

GameTime will provide for the removal and disposal of poured rubber, sand and existing playground equipment as well as the installation of a new ADA compliant engineered wood fiber surface.

4. GameTime has provided a quote in the amount of \$52,974.04 based on pricing established by the U.S. Communities Governmental Purchasing Cooperative Group Contract #2017001134, which includes various items under the contract pricing.

5. Request Commission approve the purchase and installation of playground equipment from GameTime c/o Dominica Recreation Products, Inc. in the amount of \$52,974.04 utilizing the U.S. Communities Governmental Purchasing Cooperative Group Contract # 2017001134 per section 35.18(C)(6) of the City's Code of Ordinances.

FINANCIAL IMPACT DETAIL:

a) Initial Cost: \$52,974.04

b) Amount budgeted for this item in Account No: \$52,974.04 in account # 320-572-7001-664400-0000-000-0000-00675

c) Source of funding for difference, if not fully budgeted: Not Applicable

d) 5 year projection of the operational cost of the project: The amounts listed below are estimates for the annual cost to maintain the new playground.

	Current FY	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Revenues					
Expenditures	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Net Cost	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$2,000)	(\$2,000)

e) Detail of additional staff requirements: None