



User Department's Recommendation

Kompan, Inc. via US Communities meets our approval.

User Department Name Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs

Recommended Bidder: Kompan, Inc. via US Communities meets our approval.

Project Amount This Term: \$365,706.80

Funding: DCD
 General Enterprise Splost 3 Digit Fund Code ____
 CIP Line Item No. (if applicable): _____

Justification:

The department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs is recommending Lithonia Park playground replacement project be awarded to Kompan, Inc. as solicited through the US Communities competitive bidding process under contract # 2017001135

By purchasing playground equipment through the US Communities contract the competitive bidding process has been previously conducted and vetted thereby resulting in a savings in time and money to the department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs. The US Communities RFP process included all major playground equipment providers and was reviewed and rated based on proposal price, products/services offered, warranty coverages, and equipment quality. Wherein Kompan, Inc. was awarded the US Communities contract over other major playground providers.

The playground at Lithonia Park is in need of replacement and presents a litany of safety issues that should be remedied expeditiously to prevent any community concerns. By purchasing this equipment through the US Communities contract we can replace this equipment in a matter of weeks as opposed to months through the traditional RFP process. This coupled with the overall cost savings of approximately 30% (10% Equipment, 10% Surfacing, 5% Related Products, 5% Volume Discount) realized through the US Communities contract to go along with an equipment discount from the vendor of almost 50% will provide the department and county citizens with an impeccable product at a reasonable price.

Chuck Ellis 4-16-18
 Name, Title Date

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 Department Director Date

[Signature] 4/13/18