



User Department's Recommendation

Playworx via Little Tikes Commercial - PlayPower Inc. NJPA meets our approval.

User Department Name Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs

Recommended Bidder: Playworx via Little Tikes Commercial meets our approval.

Project Amount This Term: \$99982.64

Funding:

General X Enterprise 3 Digit Fund Code 350

CIP Line Item No. (if applicable): _____

Justification:

The department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs is recommending Hairston Park playground replacement project be awarded to Playworx representing Little Tikes Commercial - PlayPower Inc. as solicited through the NJPA competitive bidding process under contract # 030117-LTS

By purchasing playground equipment through the NJPA contract the competitive bidding process has been previously conducted and vetted thereby resulting in a savings in time and money to the department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs. The NJPA 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 Little Tikes Commercial - PlayPower Inc. was awarded the NJPA contract over other major playground providers.

The playground at Hairston 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 NJPA 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 40% realized through the NJPA contract, roughly \$32,792.55 off MSRP, will provide the department and county citizens with an impeccable product at a reasonable price.

M.F. Billups, Jr.; INTERIM Director
Name, Title Date

M.F. Billups, Jr. 7/14/17
Department Director Date