



Poured-in-Place (PIP) Surfacing for the Playground at Hairston Park via NJPA Contract No. # 030117-LTS

User Department's Recommendation

User Department Name Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs

Recommended Bidder(s) meets our approval.

Bidder 1: Playworx via Little Tikes Commercial
Name/Amount

Project Amount This Term: \$92,946.00

Funding:

General 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 surfacing 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 surfacing 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 surfacing 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 surfacing providers.

This procurement is a change in surfacing type, Engineered Wood Fiber to Pour in Place Rubber, from a previous procurement approved by the BOC, in October of 2017, and awarded to the same bidder. The change in surfacing type will allow for reduced maintenance, a higher level of ADA compliance, and a better return on investment over the surfacing's lifespan.

M.F. BILLUPS, JR.
Name, Title Date

M.F. Billups Jr. 11/28/17
Department Director Date

Poured-in-Place (PIP) Surfacing for the Playground at Shoal Creek I Park via NJPA Contract No. # 030117-LTS

User Department's Recommendation

User Department Name Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs

Recommended Bidder(s) meets our approval.

Bidder 1: Playworx via Little Tikes Commercial
Name/Amount

Project Amount This Term: \$53,700.00

Funding:

General Enterprise 3 Digit Fund Code 350
CIP Line Item No. (if applicable): _____

Justification:

The department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs is recommending Shoal Creek I Park playground surfacing 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 surfacing 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 surfacing 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 surfacing providers.

This procurement is a change in surfacing type, Engineered Wood Fiber to Pour in Place Rubber, from a previous procurement that did not go before the BOC for approval, but was awarded to the same bidder along with playground equipment. The change in surfacing type will allow for reduced maintenance, a higher level of ADA compliance, and a better return on investment over the surfacing's lifespan.

M.F. Billups Jr
Name, Title Date

[Signature] 11/28/17
Department Director Date