

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION APPROVING FINDINGS AND A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL PURCHASING PARTNERS LLC FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT WILLIAMS BROTHERHOOD PARK

The playground equipment at Williams Brotherhood Park was destroyed by vandalism in May 2021, and needs to be replaced; and

In June 2021, the City of Stockton received confirmation of two donations of \$25,000 each from Dignity Health St. Joseph's Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente towards the purchase and installation of playground equipment at Williams Brotherhood Park; and

National Purchasing Partners LLC is a national cooperative procurement organization based in Seattle, WA, offering publicly solicited contracts to government entities nationwide. National Purchasing Partners LLC serves a variety of government and non-profit organizations. The use of these contracts is optional and is available to California State and local government agencies; and

National Purchasing Partners LLC has a contract with Park Associates Inc. for the purchase and installation of commercial-grade playground systems. The specifications for the playground available through the National Purchasing Partners LLC contract meet the City's requirements for this type of equipment; and

The Park Associates Inc.'s Cooperative Purchasing Agreement that includes PlayCraft Systems and other vendors was established pursuant to a formal competitive bidding process conducted by National Purchasing Partners LLC on behalf of its governmental members, of which the City is one; and

For the purchase and installation of new playground equipment at Williams Brotherhood Park, staff recommends utilizing a National Purchasing Partners LLC contract with Park Associates Inc., including PlayCraft Systems of Red Bluff, CA, in the amount of \$80,219.71; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council hereby authorizes accepting donations from Dignity Health St. Joseph's Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente in the amount of \$25,000.00 each, for a total of \$50,000.00 towards the purchase and installation of playground equipment at Williams Brotherhood Park, and appropriating funds to Capital Improvement Project No. WP22034, "Playground Equipment at William Brotherhood Park."

2. Appropriate revenue in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Special Revenue Fund to the Capital Improvement Fund, Project No. WP22034 "Playground Equipment at William Brotherhood Park."

3. The City Council hereby approves the following findings in support of granting an exception to the competitive bid process pursuant to Stockton Municipal Code (SMC) section 3.68.070:

- a. National Purchasing Partners LLC established a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for the purchase of playground equipment and other parks amenities.
- b. The Park Associates Inc. Cooperative Purchasing Agreement that includes PlayCraft Systems and other vendors was established pursuant to a formal competitive bidding process conducted by National Purchasing Partners LLC on behalf of its governmental members, of which the City is one.
- c. The bid specification used by National Purchasing Partners LLC has been assessed as compatible to the City's standards.
- d. Taking advantage of the leveraged procurement agreements negotiated by National Purchasing Partners LLC will save the administrative expense of City staff conducting separate procurements.
- e. SMC Section 3.68.070.A.5 allows exceptions to competitive bidding for Cooperative Purchasing Agreements authorized by Council for the purchase of supplies or services through other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies.

4. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to approve use of a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement through National Purchasing Partners LLC, for Park, Playground, and Recreation Equipment Request for Proposal No. 2060, to provide the City access to preferential pricing programs from Park Associates Inc. and its subsidiary companies, including but not limited to: PlayCraft Systems, KLD Ropes, ID Sculpture, ICON Shelters, and Custom Shade Canopies, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by this reference.

5. The City Council approves the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Special Revenue Account No. 0000-000-790300-260-263-00-00 to the Capital Improvement Account No 4540-000-800007-300-000-30-45.

6. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to approve a contract in the amount of \$80,219.71 with Park Associates Inc. of Red Bluff, CA, for the purchase and installation of playground equipment at Williams Brotherhood Park.

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7. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take whatever actions are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED December 7, 2021.

KEVIN J. LINCOLN II
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

ELIZA R. GARZA, CMC
City Clerk of the City of Stockton