

Resolution #19-0499
Resolution Book 1, Volume 1

**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACTS FOR PLAYGROUND SAFETY
RESURFACING**

WHEREAS, the City-County Purchasing Department advertised a Request for Proposals (RFP) on July 11, 2019, for installation of engineered wood fiber and poured-in-place safety surfacing. The objective of the RFP was to solicit prices and award a contract to an installer; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2019, the City received proposals from the following companies with prices received as follows:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Bid Items A-D Wood Fiber</u>	<u>Bid Item E Poured-in-Place</u>
Swing Kingdom, LLC	Leola, PA	\$24,481	\$249,519
Young Express AL, LLC	Winston-Salem, NC	69,746	no bid

WHEREAS, terms of the bid document specified detailed criteria upon which each proposal received would be rated and an evaluation panel of City staff reviewed the proposals received to select the bidder most qualified to meet the requirements of the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation panel assigned the highest score to Young Express AL, LLC based on M/WBE commitment, business location, experience, and manpower; and

WHEREAS, following evaluation and review by City staff, it is the recommendation of staff, based on the project budget and pricing received, to award two contracts: first to Swing Kingdom, LLC, the lowest bidder, for installation of the poured-in-place surfacing (bid item E) plus installation of engineered wood fiber (bid items C and D) in the total amount of \$264,695, and second to Young Express AL, LLC, the highest scoring proposer, for installation of engineered wood fiber (bid items A and B) in the total amount of \$24,520; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that two contracts be awarded: first to Swing Kingdom, LLC, the lowest bidder, for installation of the poured-in-place surfacing (bid item E) plus installation of engineered wood fiber (bid items C and D) in the total

amount of \$264,695, and second to Young Express AL, LLC, the highest scoring proposer, for installation of engineered wood fiber (bid items A and B) in the total amount of \$24,520.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a contract is hereby awarded to Swing Kingdom, LLC, for installation of the poured-in-place surfacing (bid item E) plus installation of engineered wood fiber (bid items C and D) in the total amount of \$264,695, and a contract in hereby awarded to Young Express AL, LLC, the highest scoring proposer, for installation of engineered wood fiber (bid items A and B) in the total amount of \$24,520, and that the City Manager and City Secretary are authorized to execute these contracts on behalf of the City, with contract forms to be approved by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of these contracts constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The City is not legally bound to perform the contract until the contract is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds have been made available in the 2018 G.O. Recreation Bonds to cover the cost of these contracts.