

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: January 11, 2021

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager
 William Royston, Recreation and Parks Director
 Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Awarding Construction Contract for Indoor Basketball Court Replacements at various Community Centers: Sprague (Southeast Ward), Miller (Southwest Ward), Sims (East Ward), and Martin Luther King Jr. (North Ward)

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods
Strategic Objective: Expand Open Space and Recreational Facilities
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: Yes



Summary of Information:

As a 2018 G.O. Bond project, the City advertised bids for the purchase with installation to replace five indoor basketball courts at Sprague, Miller, Sims, and Martin Luther King Jr. Community Centers. The Miller Community has two gymnasiums. The scope of work includes remove the existing rubber sport court, installing new maple wood sport court flooring with unique logo/stripping schemes (see Exhibit B), and providing protective floor tile coverings and storage carts for each facility. The specifications listed five flooring brand/manufacturers and stipulated that all five gymnasiums must have the same flooring brand installed.

Bids were received on December 18, 2020, with a summary of bids as follows:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
Sports Court Solutions by Floor Action, Inc.	Wilson, NC	\$399,950.00
H2I Group	West Columbia, SC	405,000.00
Southern Flooring, Inc.	Greenville, SC	414,900.00
Royalwood Associates, Inc.	Raleigh, NC	416,315.00
Dalton Contracting, LLC	Clemmons, NC	419,690.00
Epaggalea, LLC	Monroe, NC	466,943.00
Foster Specialty Floors, Inc.	Wixom, MI	499,684.85

Committee Finance 1/11/2021 **Action** Approval

For Unanimous **Against** _____

Remarks: _____

The 2018 G.O. Bond allocated \$625,000 for the project budget; therefore, it is recommended that a contract for the purchase with installation to replace five indoor basketball courts at Sprague, Miller, Sims, and Martin Luther King Jr. Community Centers be awarded to Sports Court Solutions by Floor Action, Inc. the low bidder meeting specifications, in the total amount of \$399,950.

M/WBE comment: See Exhibit A for a complete list of businesses that were notified of the bidding opportunity and the low bidder's Workplace Demographics form. This project was advertised on the City and State websites and with several electronic plan rooms. Notifications were sent to all local M/WBE and regional HUB businesses on a weekly basis. Epaggalea, LLC is a HUB-certified woman-owned business. Foster Specialty Floors, Inc. is self-certified woman-owned business in another state.