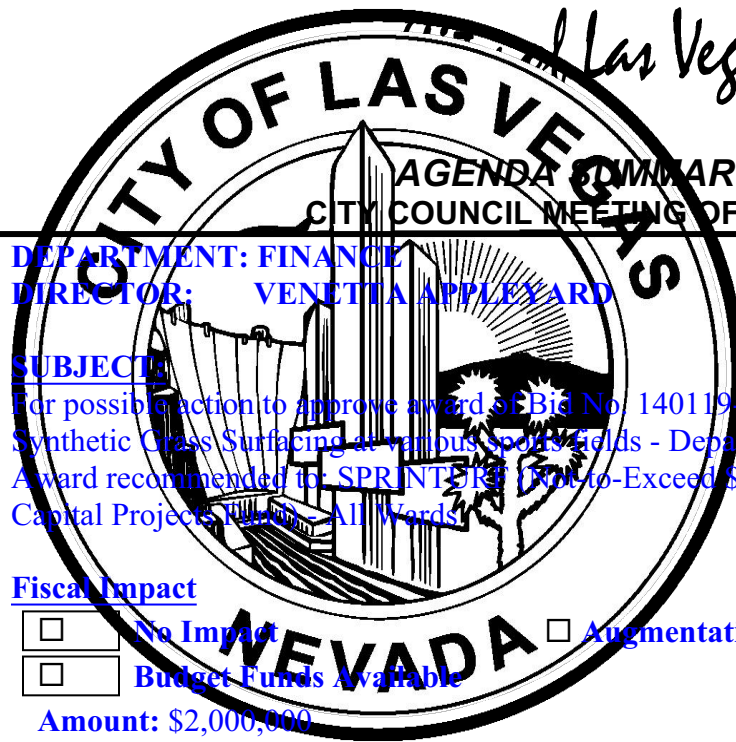




Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 25.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 21, 2014

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE
DIRECTOR: VENETTA APPELYARD

☒ **Consent** ☐ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

For possible action to approve award of Bid No. 140119-DG, Replacement and Installation of Synthetic Grass Surfacing at various sports fields - Department of Operations and Maintenance - Award recommended to: SPRINTURF (Not-to-Exceed \$2,000,000 - Parks and Leisure Activities Capital Projects Fund) - All Words

Fiscal Impact

☐ **No Impact** ☐ **Augmentation Required**
☐ **Budget Funds Available**

Amount: \$2,000,000

Funding Source: Parks and Leisure Activities CPF

Dept./Division: Operations and Maintenance

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This project consists of the removal and disposal of existing synthetic grass and infill and replacement with new synthetic grass and resilient infill materials with all field lines, logos, numbers and other marks at sports fields throughout the City. Sprinturf is located in Atlanta, Georgia.

PCC: D. Gibbs

POC: Bruce Cheskin - (770) 933-4070

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council approve award of Bid No. 140119-DG, Replacement and Installation of Synthetic Grass Surfacing to Sprinturf in the not-to-exceed amount of \$2,000,000 for a contract term from date of award through April 30, 2015 with four one-year options to renew. Authority to execute the Contract is given to the Purchasing Manager per R-48-2006.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Bid Abstract

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

BOB COFFIN, RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, STAVROS S. ANTHONY, STEVEN D. ROSS, BOB BEERS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

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Minutes:

VENETTA APPELYARD, Finance Director, indicated this is a purchasing contract for various fields. COUNCILMAN BARLOW asked which parks will the monies be allocated to and was informed by MATT KLAINER, Purchasing and Contracts, that it is a blanket contract, up to \$2 million annually; up to four fields per year will be done. The Councilman asked that the list of included parks be forwarded to the entire Council.

MAYOR GOODMAN recalled student who visited his office and gave a presentation which involved two parks then asked how selections are made relative to natural and artificial turfs. MR. KLAINER noted that this contract is specifically for replacing existing artificial turf. BRIAN KNUDSEN, Community Resources Manager, replied that the students will be providing a report that includes three parks, which he will forward to Operations and Maintenance. DEPUTY CITY MANAGER ORLANDO SANCHEZ added that staff works closely with the leagues in maintaining a balance between artificial, natural and synthetic turfs, to ensure the demands and the needs of the users are being met.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN asked for a breakdown of parks and noted that he has not seen a study on artificial turf lifespan. He did not want the City wasting money and wanted staff to research any health effects on children. DEPUTY CITY MANAGER SANCHEZ responded that studies have been done, and a report will be forwarded to the Council, as the payback on the City's investment is good.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANTIAN was told there is no problem with heat on artificial turf. JORGE CERVANTES, Executive Director of Community Development, replied that a study was done approximately five years ago. There is a programmable mechanism, such as a sprinkler system, that will address the peak heat. Sprinkler systems create humidity that evaporates and does not cool down, so artificial turf may be an option and is available more often. The Councilwoman was concerned for children getting burned on artificial turf. MR. CERVANTES replied that programming during none peak hot hours would address that concern. DEPUTY CITY MANAGER SANCHEZ added that staff has not received any complaints thus far about injuries to children.