



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Portable Basketball Backstops (Parks & Recreation)

MEETING DATE: September 17, 1997

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for one set of two portable basketball backstops for use by the Parks and Recreation Department at the Grape Pavilion basketball courts.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: These budgeted items are planned to replace two heavy iron backstops in use since at least 1951. While the iron backstops have served the basketball programs for years, they require at least 10 workers to install and remove.

The new portable units are easier to move, requiring only two or three workers to set up, and they incorporate safety features not found on the older backstops. Some of the newer features (in addition to transportability) include greater clearance from backboard to base, better shock absorption, breakaway rims, and better operator control over backboard height adjustments.

FUNDING: 10.0-752.01-510 (1997-98)
Estimated Cost: \$18,000

BID OPENING: October 1, 1997

Ronald Williamson, Director, Parks & Recreation

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

SPECIFICATIONS

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PORTABLE BASKETBALL BACKSTOPS

B-2824

September, 1997

1. **General:** Equipment specified herein shall be new, not previously used or reconditioned, suitable for use by a college or university-level basketball program, and shall have been produced in strict compliance with manufacturer's highest quality standards.

2. **Specific:**
 - ◆ Adjustable lockable rim height from 8 feet to 10 feet
 - ◆ Minimum 8-foot extension from base unit to backboard (at 10' height)
 - ◆ Glass backboard, minimum size 42" x 72", with protective padding on lower edges
 - ◆ Spring-loaded break-away rim
 - ◆ Spring, hydraulic, or manual raise/lower operation
 - ◆ Full padding on base unit
 - ◆ Minimum 1,100 total pounds of ballast
 - ◆ Warranty: Minimum 10 years