

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Reject Bids and Authorization for Re-Advertisement for Bids for Softball Complex Bleacher Project

MEETING DATE: July 21, 1999

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

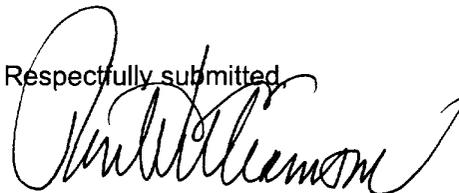
RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council reject the bids received for the Softball Complex Bleacher Project and authorize the re-advertisement for bids for this project.

BACKGROUND: On March 17, 1999, City Council approved plans and specifications and authorized the advertisement for bids for the Softball Complex Bleacher Project. This project addresses the need to bring spectator bleachers up to code requirements for public access. This is an approved Community Development Block Grant project for 1998/99.

On June 23, 1999, bids were opened with two bidders responding. The bid of Benton Fence & Drilling Company of Galt did not meet specifications due to not meeting the minimum thickness required for seats, treads and walkway planks. The second bidder was Wright & Associates of Castro Valley for \$83,288.28. This bid is over \$33,000.00 in excess of the Engineer's estimate. This amount is excessive and unacceptable.

FUNDING: Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,



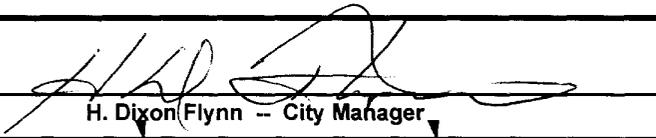
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Parks and Recreation Director

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cc: Purchasing Officer
CDBG Coordinator

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 99-100

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING
BIDS AND AUTHORIZING RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR SOFTBALL COMPLEX BLEACHER PROJECT

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on June 23, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. for the Softball Complex Bleacher Project described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on March 17, 1999; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bids</u>
Engineer's Estimate		\$50,000.00
Benton Fence & Drilling	Galt	Non-Responsive
Wright & Associates	Castro Valley	\$83,288.28

WHEREAS, subsequent to review of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) requirements and a minimum thickness of the piping used, the apparent low bidder could not meet the specifications; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends rejecting the bids for the Softball Complex Bleacher Project and readvertising for bids due to the excessive amount over the Engineer's estimate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby rejects the bids for the Softball Complex Bleacher Project and hereby authorizes readvertisement for bids.

Dated: July 21, 1999

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-100 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 21, 1999, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and Land (Mayor)
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

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City Clerk