



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Turf Fertilizer for the Parks Department

MEETING DATE: January 4, 1995

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for 18 tons of Best "Turf Gold" slow-release turf fertilizer for use by the Parks Department.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Each year the Parks Department purchases fertilizer for use on the City's 280 acres of parks. Experience has shown that Best "Turf Gold" yields a lower annual cost per acre due to a longer nitrogen release time, requiring fewer applications per year, than a water-soluble or agricultural blend fertilizer.

FUNDING: The estimated cost of this purchase is \$10,500. Funding has been included in the 1994/95 Parks Department budget.

BID OPENING: January 24, 1995

Scott Essin, Parks Superintendent for
Ronald Williamson, Parks & Recreation Director

APPROVED: _____

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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S P E C I F I C A T I O N S

B E S T T U R F G O L D

720 EACH 50-LB BAGS

PALLETIZED, 40 BAGS PER PALLET

PALLETIZED UNITS PLASTIC-WRAPPED
TO PREVENT MOISTURE ACCESS

DELIVERED TO PARKS DEPARTMENT,
125 NORTH STOCKTON STREET
LODI CA 95240