



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Turf Fertilizer for the Parks Department (\$8,242.88)
MEETING DATE: March 1, 1995
SUBMITTED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of 18 tons of Best® Turf Gold fertilizer to the low bidder, San Joaquin Sulphur Company of Lodi, in the amount of \$8,242.88.

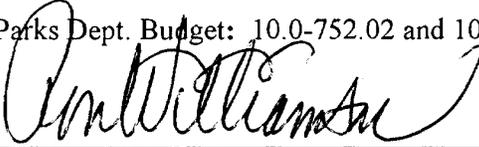
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On January 17, 1995, the City Council approved revised specifications which provided for fertilizer to be supplied either in 50-pound bags or in bulk, and authorized the advertisement for bids.

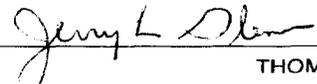
Forms requesting proposals for both bagged and bulk fertilizer were sent to eight suppliers; five responded. The following five bids for bagged fertilizer were received, and on February 15, 1995, were opened and read.

	<u>Bagged</u>	<u>Bulk</u>
San Joaquin Sulphur Co., Lodi	\$8,242.88	No Bid
Simplot Soilbuilders, Lodi	\$8,242.88	No Bid
United Horticultural Supply, Sacramento	\$8,452.34	No Bid
A. L. Castle Co. Stockton	\$8,708.36	No Bid
Westurf, Modesto	\$8,832.48	No Bid

Because San Joaquin Sulphur Co. is located within the City limits and is licensed by the State Board of Equalization to collect sales tax within the city, 1% or \$76.50 of the sales tax amount paid on this purchase will be returned to the City of Lodi by the State. Therefore, the total net cost to the City for this purchase, when purchased from San Joaquin Sulphur Co., is \$8,166.38

FUNDING: Parks Dept. Budget: 10.0-752.02 and 10.0-752.03


 Ron Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director

APPROVED: 
 THOMAS A. PETERSON
 City Manager



RESOLUTION NO. 95-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR PURCHASE OF 18 TONS OF BEST®
TURF GOLD FERTILIZER FOR THE PARKS DEPARTMENT

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 February 15, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for the purchase 18 tons of Best® Turf Gold Fertilizer for the Parks Department, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on January 17, 1995; 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>Bid Amount/Bagged</u>	<u>Bulk</u>
San Joaquin Sulfur Company, Lodi	\$8,242.88	No Bid
Simplot Soilbuilders, Lodi	\$8,242.88	No Bid
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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for the purchase of 18 tons of Best® Turf Gold Fertilizer for the Parks Department be made to the lowest bidder, San Joaquin Sulfur Company, Lodi, CA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that award of bid for the purchase of 18 tons of Best® Turf Gold Fertilizer for the Parks Department be and the same is hereby awarded to San Joaquin Sulfur Company, Lodi, CA, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$8,242.88.

Dated: March 1, 1995

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 95-25 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held March 1, 1995, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Davenport, Pennino, Sieglock, Warner and Mann (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None


JACQUELINE L. TAYLOR
Acting City Clerk