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01-087

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

AGENDA:

FEBRUARY 26, 2001

SUBJECT:

UNION PARK
ROCKET SLIDE

SYNOPSIS -

On February 13, 2001, the City received bids for the Union Park Rocket Slide. Two bids were received, one from Hooyer Construction, Inc. (Curt Hooyer, 1007 South Clark Street, Pella, Iowa 50219) and one from Iowa Metal Fabricators (Jim Dawson, 1966 Highway 69, Indianola, IA 50125). Due to non-compliance of the bid documents, Iowa Metal Fabricators' bid was rejected. Hooyer Construction, Inc.'s bid was the only compliant bid. This report explains staff's recommendation to accept the bid.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
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FISCAL IMPACT -

The bid received for the base bid plus Alternate No. 1 was for \$45,950. There is sufficient funding for this project in Index Code 604843.

SUBMITTED BY:

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.
CITY ENGINEER

RECOMMENDATION -

Award of this construction contract to Hooyer Construction, Inc.

BACKGROUND -

At the neighborhood's request, the City is restoring the Union Park Rocket Slide to make it safe for users. Renovation of the slide is scheduled to begin this fall and will be completed by May 1, 2001.

Because of the high degree of specialized construction involved, including fiberglass repair, unique steel fabrication and other related items, this project is not particularly appealing to contractors. Of the three contractors requesting bid documents, only one company Hooyer Construction, Inc. met the bid requirements. Staff recommends this bid for approval.

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