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Agenda Item No. 39G

Roll Call No. 06-

Communication No. 06-229

Submitted by: Donald M. Tripp, Park and Recreation Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Bid from Black Tie Manufacturing for an ADA-compliant mobile restroom to be used by the Park and Recreation Department, \$36,140. (Ten bids mailed, four received).

SYNOPSIS:

Approval to award Bid V06-104 to Black Tie Manufacturing, (President, Robert Blackburn, 1515 Canal Street, Lockport, IL 60441) as lowest compliant bidder for an ADA mobile restroom to be used by the Park and Recreation Department.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$36,140

Funding Source: 2005-2006 Operating Budget, Park and Recreation Department - Special Events GE001 PKS101300, page 187.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City issued bids for an ADA mobile restroom, providing for one ADA unisex, one men's (urinal/water closet) and one women's (two water closets) lavatory with heating and air-conditioning for use at special events, athletic tournaments and park locations. This unit would replace a portion of portable restrooms which are annually rented by the Park and Recreation Department, providing a more pleasant experience to customers.

Anticipated uses include the following: the annual Nitefall on the River concert series (7,500 attendees); Free flicks (movies at Simon Estes Amphitheater and Gray's Lake) (3,000 attendees); Mayor's Annual Ride for Trails (MAR) (950 attendees); US Youth Soccer National Championships in 2006 (5,000 attendees); US Youth Region II Championships in 2007 (15,000 attendees); and the National Fast Pitch Softball Championships in 2007 (5,000 attendees). The unit will also be available for winter recreation at Gray's Lake Park (ice skating, winter walkers) and/or the Brenton Ice Skating Plaza.

Wells Cargo (DeKalb, Texas) only provided for one women's water closet and the bid specification required two; therefore, they did not meet the minimum bid specifications. Black Tie Manufacturing came in as the lowest compliant bidder and is recommended to be awarded this bid.

The cleaning service for this unit has been included in the City's contract with Jim's John's at a rate of \$9.50 per cleaning. A picture of the unit is included in the Council packet.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

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BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

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ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE