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	Agenda Item No. 29E Roll Call No. <u>12-621</u> Communication No. <u>12-192</u> Submitted by: Donald M. Tripp, Director of Park and Recreation

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving awarding of Bid No. V12-069 for the purchase of a sound system for James W. Cownie Soccer Park.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the awarding of Bid No. V12-069 for the purchase of a sound system for James W. Cownie Soccer Park from Pratt Audio Visual and Video (Pratt), 333 SW 9th Street, Suite N, Des Moines, IA 50309.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$62,648.00

Funding Source: FY2012-2013 CIP; PKS137 - Park Improvement, Page Park-14, G.O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City’s Procurement Agent solicited bids for a sound system at James W. Cownie Soccer Park, 2600 Hartford Avenue, under Bid No. V12-069. Currently, only the facility’s field nine has a sound system; expansion of that system to include fields 6, 7 and 8, which are additional fields commonly used for championship level play, is being recommended. The facility’s sound system is used to announce teams, play such music as the national anthem, and make urgent weather-related announcements. In addition to Pratt, Bid V12-069 was sent to Communications Engineering, Dascom Systems Group, EPA Audio Visual, Industrial Automation, and AVI Systems. Pratt was the only company completing a bid; therefore, the Park and Recreation Department recommends authorization for the Procurement Agent to execute appropriate agreements.

Purchase of this sound system expansion will improve logistics and operations of the US Youth Region II Soccer Championships being hosted by the City in summer 2013 as well as add to the experience of high school, collegiate, and club league participants and spectators at the James W. Cownie Soccer Park. A wide variety of area teams and organizations use the complex on an ongoing basis, including: Roosevelt, Lincoln, East, Carlisle, and Des Moines Christian High Schools; Drake and Grandview Universities; AIB College; Central Iowa Co-ed Soccer League; Northwest Soccer Club; and Greater Des Moines Junior Soccer League. Cownie also plays host to multiple tournaments including: Just for Girls Spring and Fall Tournaments; West Des Moines Shootout; Iowa High School Boy’s State Soccer; Urbandale Spring Festival; Menace Midwest Invitational; Iowa Soccer

Association State Cup; Holiday Inn Invitational; and the Johnston Urbandale Soccer Club (JUSC) Fall Cup for Girls.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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