



CITY OF IOWA CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

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Resolution authorizing the procurement of lighting for Mercer Ball Park Field #1.

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Fiscal Impact:	Funds for this purchase are available in account R4194 Climate Action Sustainability Fund.
Staff Recommendation:	Approval
Commission Recommendations:	N/A
Attachments:	Resolution

Executive Summary:

On July 28, 2023 a quote was obtained from Musco Lighting for replacement luminaires and installation as part of the Mercer Park Baseball Retrofit for the Parks and Recreation Division. This quote was provided as part of a cooperative agreement under State of Iowa Contract 23166.

The quote was distributed to the Director of Parks and Recreation, Superintendent of Parks and Forestry, and Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Forestry for consideration. After a thorough review, it was recommended that Musco Lighting receive the contract award for renovation of the ball field lights.

Background / Analysis:

The lights at Mercer Baseball field are being replaced to increase the safety and security of the field. Additionally, this initiative aligns with efforts to improve facilities and underscores the City's commitment to energy-efficient upgrades. This work is part of the larger renovation project for the Mercer Baseball Fields and Pickleball/Tennis Courts. The Iowa City Community School District is a primary user of this field and fully supports the need for new lighting.

This contract with Musco Lighting will leverage existing lighting poles at Mercer Park's Field #1. The refurbishment entails the installation of new, energy-efficient LED luminaires and updated wiring and controls. Over the duration of this contract, the City expects to expend approximately \$253,989.00. Funds for this purchase are available under account R4194 Climate Action Sustainability Fund.