



Agenda Item No: 1.h

PLACENTIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: June 3, 2025

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From: Community Services

Subject:

Award of Contract to Judge Netting Inc. for the Purchase and Installation of Safety Netting at Torii Hunter Field at Kraemer Memorial Park

Financial Impact:

Expense:	\$40,700	St. Jude Grant
Contingency:	\$ 4,070	St. Jude Grant
Total	\$44,770	

Budget: \$44,770 St. Jude Grant Award Funds

Summary:

Following the receipt of the St. Jude Grant, Staff developed a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure new sports safety netting for Torii Hunter Baseball Field at Kraemer Memorial Park. Three vendors attended the job walk; however, only one bid was submitted. Judge Netting Inc. submitted the sole bid in the amount of \$40,700, and staff recommends awarding the contract to this vendor with an additional \$4,070 in contingency funds for a total not to exceed amount of \$44,770.

Recommendation:

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

1. Award a Public Works Agreement to Judge Netting Inc. for the purchase and replacement of the safety netting and equipment at Torii Hunter Field within Kraemer Park in the amount of \$40,700; and
2. Authorize the City Administrator to approve contract change orders up to a total of \$4,070 or a not-to-exceed total contract amount of \$44,770; and
3. Authorize the City Administrator and/or her designee to execute all necessary documents, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Strategic Plan Statement:

This item is consistent with the City Council approved Strategic Plan Goal and supports Strategic Goal No. 3: Implement Infrastructure to Meet Community Needs. Installing new sports safety netting enhances the City's ability to accommodate a greater number of community sports groups and baseball/softball programs, while improving safety for park patrons by preventing balls from leaving the field of play.

Discussion:

On November 19, 2024, the City Council approved a Restricted Project Grant Agreement with St. Jude Hospital to accept a \$60,000 Healthy Communities Initiative Grant in support of community health and wellness (Resolution No. R-2024-72). As part of the grant agreement, a portion of the funds was designated for the replacement of the outdated and damaged safety netting at Torii Hunter Baseball Field at Kraemer Memorial Park.

The grant allocated \$47,000 for this project, and the City budgeted an additional \$12,200 in Fiscal Year 2024–2025 for the purchase of sports field netting at Torii Hunter Field. The total cost for the product and installation is \$40,700, with a \$4,070 contingency, for a not-to-exceed amount of \$44,770.

The new field netting will be used by community sports groups and will enhance safety and physical activity opportunities for all park users. It will also help expand access to softball and other athletic programs within the City.

Staff released a Request for Proposals (RFP No. CS-25-01) via PlanetBids on March 31, 2025, with submittals due by April 14, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Although three vendors participated in the job walk, only one bid was received.

Following a thorough review and reference checks, Staff recommends awarding the contract to Judge Netting Inc. for the purchase and installation of the baseball field safety netting.

Fiscal Impact Summary:

There is no financial impact for the purchase of the nets and equipment, as the total amount of the contract falls within the scope of the award by St. Jude Grant.

Attachments

[Torii Hunter Netting RFP- CS -25-01 Updated After Addendum No. 1.pdf](#)

[Providence St. Jude Hospital - Grant Agreement.pdf](#)

[Resolution R-2024-72 Budget Amendment \(St. Jude\).pdf](#)

[Evidence-of-Insuran_Judge-Netting-_25-26-MASTER updated.pdf](#)

[Torii_Hunter_Netting_Public_Works_Template_w_Bonds_-_signed updated.pdf](#)