

**LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES  
PARK, PLAYGROUND, AND RECREATION EQUIPMENT  
Solicitation Synopsis  
Solicitation No. 2060**

**Intent**

The League of Oregon Cities (LOC), in conjunction with National Purchasing Partners, LLC (NPP) dba NPPGov, dba Public Safety GPO, served as Lead Agency to solicit proposals to service the LOC and NPP membership. The published Request for Proposal (RFP) contained provisions that permitted all members of LOC and NPP throughout the nation to “piggy-back” off the resulting Master Price Agreement.

**Determination for issuing RFP vs. Sealed Bid**

LOC has determined that it is advantageous for LOC to procure PARK, PLAYGROUND, AND RECREATION EQUIPMENT using the competitive RFP process rather than sealed bidding. Sealed bidding limits evaluation of offers solely to compliance with the requirements, provides no opportunity to compare the product and service offerings among the vendors, prohibits revision of the offers, and uses price as the predominate deciding factor. Such limitations prevent LOC from awarding the most advantageous contract(s) for LOC and its members.

**Procedure**

LOC issued an RFP (2060) on October 14, 2020.

The RFP was published in the Daily Journal of Commerce on October 14, 2020.

The RFP was published in the USA Today on October 14, 2020.

The RFP Close Date was extended to due to COVID-19 on November 20, 2020.

The RFP closed on January 15, 2021.

The RFP was awarded on March 15, 2021.

The RFP was posted to the following web sites: [www.nppgov.com](http://www.nppgov.com), [www.orcities.org](http://www.orcities.org) and [www.findrfp.com](http://www.findrfp.com).

The text of the published notice of solicitation is as follows:

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES  
(LOC)

Proposals due 5:00 pm,

November 30, 2020

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Protective Coatings, Sealants,  
Flooring & Paint for Government  
#2040

Power, Lighting & Device Repair  
Solutions for Government #2045

Municipal Safety Equipment &  
Supplies for Government #2050  
Network Connectivity for  
Government #2055

Park, Playground & Recreation  
Equipment #2060

Restorative & Decontamination  
Services for Government #2065

Lawn, Landscape & Utility Vehicles  
for Government #2070

For information or a copy of the Request for Proposal contact LOC, Procurement Specialist at 503-588-6550, [rfp@orcities.org](mailto:rfp@orcities.org) or download at [www.orcities.org](http://www.orcities.org)  
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LOC received a proposal (s) from the following vendor (s):

1. Berliner Seilfabrik Play Equipment Corporation
2. Buell Recreation, LLC
3. Northwest Playground
4. Park Associates DBA Park Planet
5. Pet and Playground
6. Playcraft Systems
7. Playwell
8. Playworks
9. Ross Recreation Equipment Company, Inc.
10. Vortex Aquatics Structures

A copy of the log for proposals received is attached hereto.

Proposals were evaluated by LOC based on the criteria contained in the RFP and selected the following successful proposer(s):

1. Berliner Seilfabrik Play Equipment Corporation
2. Buell Recreation, LLC
3. Northwest Playground Equipment, Inc.
4. Park Associates DBA Park Planet
5. Pet and Playground Products
6. Playcraft Systems LLC
7. Ross Recreation Equipment Company, Inc.

## 8. Vortex Aquatic Structures International

### **Evaluation**

The evaluation was based on the following criteria as described in the RFP (weighted):

<b>Component Evaluated</b>	<b>Weight</b>
<p><u>Pricing</u>: Product price and discounts proposed included favorable pricing for cooperative purchasing. Shipping conditions. <i>PPW Section 7.0 and Pricing structure.</i></p>	25
<p><u>Product Line (Score only categories proposed)</u>: Breadth, variety, quality of product line and innovation of products. Warranty availability. <i>PPW Section 9.0.</i></p>	15
<p><u>Marketing</u>: Marketing plan to promote the resulting contractual agreement and ability to incorporate use of agreement in their sales system throughout indicated coverage region. Willingness to allow training of salesforce. <i>PPW Section 4.0.</i></p>	15
<p><u>Customer Service</u>: Support dedicated to Participating Agencies. Ability to meet promised delivery timelines. Additional services offered. Conduct e-commerce. <i>PPW Sub-Sections 2.3 &amp; 2.4 and Section 6.0.</i></p>	15
<p><u>Proven Experience</u>: Success in providing products and services in a timely manner. Years in business, references and reputation. Experience with cooperative purchasing. <i>PPW Sub-Section 1.2.</i></p>	15
<p><u>Coverage</u>: Ability to provide products and services for indicated coverage region including distribution, retail &amp; service facilities, coordination of manufacturer and distribution, and staff availability. Clearly states distribution model and provides dealer list if applicable. <i>PPW Section 3.0 and Exhibit 1.</i></p>	10
<p><u>Conformance</u>: Completeness of proposal and the degree to which the Proposer responded to the terms and all requirements and specifications of the RFP. Followed the response format and content, was clear and easily understood. Provided Term's and Condition's, if applicable. <i>PPW Section 8.0 and 4.5 of RFP.</i></p>	5
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	100

## **Pricing Structure**

**Berliner Seilfabrik Play Equipment Corporation:** Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

**Buell Recreation, LLC:** Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

**Northwest Playground Equipment, Inc.:** Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

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**Vortex Aquatic Structures International:** Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

## **Additional Information**

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SeaTac Office Center, North Tower  
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Seattle, WA 98188

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**RFP PROPOSAL RECEIPT LOG**

**RFP: 2060**

Solicitation	Park, Playground, and Recreation Equipment	Due Date	01/15/2021	Time	5:00 PM Pacific Time
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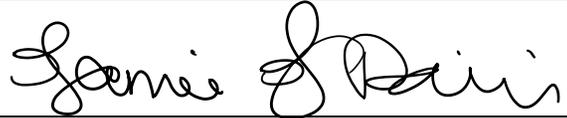
League of Oregon Cities (LOC) has received the following responses to the solicitation listed above.

Name	Shipping	Date & Time	Notes
	Carrier		
Pet and Playground	FedEx	12/1/20 5:00pm	
Playwell	USPS	12/1/20 5:00pm	
Playworks	USPS	12/1/20 5:00pm	
Park Planet	FedEx	12/1/20 5:00pm	
Playcraft Systems	FedEx	12/1/20 5:00pm	
Ross Recreations Equipment	Walk in	1/15/2021 4:30pm	
Vortex Aquatics Structures	DHL	1/15/2021 5:00pm	
Berliner Seilfabrik Play Equipment Corp	UPS	1/15/2021 5:00pm	
Buel Recreation	FedEx	1/14/2021 5:00pm	
Northwest Playground	FedEx	1/14/2021 5:00pm	

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*I hereby certify that the above proposals were received prior to the due date and time listed:*

Signed		Witnessed by	
Printed	Jamie Johnson-Davis	Printed	Michel D Gully
Date	1/16/2021	Date	01/16/2021

Note: LOC Staff will initial each entry and note the last response received, lining out the remaining spaces.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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I, Nick Bjork, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am a Publisher of the Daily Journal of Commerce, a newspaper of general circulation in the counties of CLACKAMAS, MULTNOMAH, and WASHINGTON as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020; published at Portland in the aforesaid County and State; that I know from my personal knowledge that the Goods and Services notice described as

Case Number: NOT PROVIDED

Protective Coatings, Sealants, Flooring & Paint for Government

League of Oregon Cities; Bid Location Seattle, WA, King County; Due 11/30/2020 at 05:00 PM

a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

10/14/2020

State of Oregon  
County of Multnomah

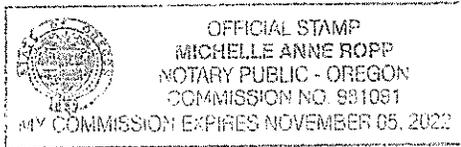
SIGNED OR ATTESTED BEFORE ME  
ON THE 14th DAY OF October, 2020

*N. Bjork*

Nick Bjork

*Michelle Anne Ropp*

Notary Public-State of Oregon



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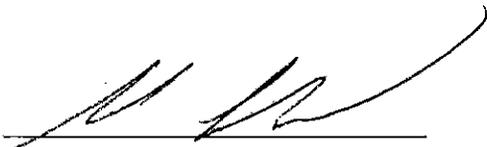
October 14, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

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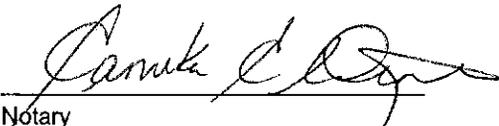
A public notice was placed by League of Oregon Cities and was published in said newspaper within the Public Notice section of the USA Today that ran on October 14, 2020.

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Anthony Pacini

State of Florida  
County of Pinellas

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, I attest that the attached document is a true, exact, complete, and unaltered  
tearsheet.

  
Notary

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