



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 3/22/2022

PREPARED BY: Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action to approve Celestial Display's firework proposal for the City of Angleton's Freedom Firework display and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement after legal review.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Consent Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$30,000

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$28,750

FUND: 11-557-465

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

City staff sought out proposals for qualified pyrotechnics to manage the City of Angleton's Freedom Firework display on July 2, 2022 as well as to secure the lowest pricing with the highest quality display. Vendors were asked to develop a creative display with choreographed to music with a plan for simulcast to maximum enjoyment for the spectators of the City of Angleton's Freedom Fireworks display.

Three pyrotechnic companies submitted informal quotes including Celestial Displays, Magic in the Sky, and Sky Wonder. Bids ranged from \$25,000 to \$35,476 for complete displays. Sky Wonder was the lowest bidder with a proposal of \$25,000. However, Angleton used Sky Wonder last year and experienced issues with the display and music. The vendor offered an additional show but did not follow through on the offer.

Prior to using Sky Wonder, Angleton has used Celestial Displays for the past several years due to their professionalism, quality of the show, and price. The proposed contract price is turn-key and includes all product, permit fees, stand-by fees, all necessary equipment, operator labor, and insurance requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approve Celestial Display's firework proposal for the City of Angleton's Freedom Firework display and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement after legal review.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I move we approve Celestial Display's firework proposal for the City of Angleton's Freedom Firework display and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement after legal review.