

Discuss, consider, and/or reject the bid to Matula & Matula Construction Inc. for the Hardeman Park Soccer Field Light Poles Project.



Executive Summary

Soccer Field Light Poles Foundation Project

BACKGROUND:

City Council awarded the civil engineering contract to Lynn Engineering, LLC.

Matagorda Materials and Construction donated the field lights and poles to the City after demolishing the old Football stadium for use at Hardeman Park. The poles needed refurbishment due to excessive corrosion on the bases which were replaced by Henderson Fabrication by funding approved by City Council. The light fixtures were not recommended for reuse as they draw significant power and are of considerable age. Additional funding was needed to erect the poles, install lighting, wiring, conduit, and power controls to make the poles operational. A \$50,000 grant from LCRA was obtained for park lighting, which was believed to provide enough funding for the foundations of the refurbished poles. Formal bids were requested and rejected due to the excess amount over budget and only one bid was submitted. The bid was rejected and sealed bids were requested which also resulted in a single bid over budget from a different vendor. The City is working with the vendor that was awarded the Soccer Field Lighting project for a more feasible option.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Funding Source – LCRA Grant \$50,000 will be able to cover the setting of the poles.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council REJECT the bid to Matula & Matula Construction Inc.