

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Playground Mulch (Annual Contract)
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve an annual contract for the purchase of playground mulch, on an “as needed”, basis from Bliss Products & Services, Inc. (Lithia Springs, GA) for the estimated contract value of \$5,760.00. The playground mulch will be used for protective surfacing under and around playground equipment at various City parks.

The initial term of the contract shall be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods. Contract renewal will be contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of the Purchasing Division, the Georgia Procurement Registry, and DemandStar. Six (6) bids were received on August 12, 2020. This bid has been advertised, opened and reviewed. The bidders were:

Bliss Products & Services, Inc. (Lithia Springs, GA)	\$5,760.00
SiteOne Landscape Supply (Cleveland, OH)	\$6,150.00
Lanier Plans, Inc. d/b/a KorKat (Carrollton, GA)	\$6,117.00
Xgrass, LLC d/b/a Mulch Outfitters (Dalton, GA)	\$8,250.00
Green Acres Supplies (Watkinsville, GA)	\$6,600.00
Garick (Cumming, GA)	8,550.00

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: General Fund - Parks and Recreation – Park Services – Grounds Maintenance; 0101-270-2100-PSRV-6576.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND MULCH FROM BLISS PRODUCTS & SERVICES, INC. (LITHIA SPRINGS, GA), ON AN “AS NEEDED”, BASIS FOR THE ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE OF \$5,760.00.

WHEREAS, the playground mulch will be used for protective surfacing under and around playground equipment at various City parks; and,

WHEREAS, the contract period shall be for two years, with the option to renew for three additional twelve-month periods. Contract renewal will be contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an annual contract to purchase playground mulch, on an “as needed” basis, from Bliss Products & Services, Inc. (Lithia Springs, GA) for the estimated contract value of \$5,760.00. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: General Fund - Parks and Recreation – Park Services – Grounds Maintenance; 0101-270-2100-PSRV-6576.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor