



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: 03/18/2025

PRESENTER: Ray Cerda, Director, Parks, Arts & Recreation

TITLE: Annual contract with Midwest Rides, Inc. for one year with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods for carnival rides, games, and food booths at the Main Street Fest. The City will receive a 33.33% commission on all sales per the contract

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the Finance & Government Committee on 03/04/2025)

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Midwest Rides, Inc. will provide carnival rides, midway-style games, and food booths at the annual Main Street Fest event, with 33.33% of all revenues to be paid to the City after the event.

Notice of Bid #25029 was advertised on the Fort Worth Star Telegram and Planet Bids; Two bids were received as shown on attachment A.

The award was based on best value criteria set up in the specification, including percentage reimbursement, products, logistics, qualifications and experience, and other relevant criteria as listed in the specification.

Midwest Rides, Inc. meets the specifications and is recommended for award.

PROCUREMENT DETAILS:

Procurement Method: ☐ Cooperative/Interlocal ☒ RFB/RFP ☐ Sole Source ☐ Professional Services ☐ Exempt

☐ Local Vendor ☐ HUB Vendor

Number of Responses: 2 RFP/RFB #: 25029

Selection Details: ☐ Low Bid ☒ Best Value

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

This contract is a shared revenue contract so there is no expense for the City.