



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 21-R-02 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Selecting the Vendor and Authorizing the City Administrator to Enter into an Agreement for the Fireworks Display for the Annual Have-A-Blast Patriotic Celebration.

Submitted By: Jared Keeling, Parks & Recreation Director

Date: February 2, 2021

Issue Statement

To enter into a contractual agreement with a professional firework display company to produce the pyrotechnical fireworks display at the City of Republic's Annual Have-A-Blast Patriotic Celebration.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The Republic Parks & Recreation Department issued a formal Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the purpose of gathering information from regional firework display companies as to their ability to produce a professional pyrotechnical display for the annual Have-A-Blast Patriotic Celebration. It was the intent of the RFQ to enter into a multi-year agreement with the selected company with the potential of an annual renewal up to three (3) years.

Two companies replied with a submittal to the RFQ. Those companies were Gateway Fireworks Displays out of St. Louis, MO and Gladiator Pyro out of Poplar Bluff, MO. After scoring was conducted, Gateway Fireworks Displays was selected as the preferred vendor due to the overall quality of the submittal, relevant and past experience, and their professional references.

The contract amount shall not exceed \$30,000 for 2021 or \$35,000 for any subsequent renewal in 2022 or 2023.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.