

ITEM #: 34c
DATE: 5-12-09

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: MINOR EQUIPMENT BIDS TO EQUIP AND FURNISH THE
FURMAN AQUATIC CENTER**

BACKGROUND:

The purchase of minor equipment was not included as part of the construction contract for the new Aquatic Center. Therefore, it is the City's responsibility to bid this equipment separately. The total revised budget estimate for this minor equipment is \$155,885. Major components include computer equipment (\$60,000), floatables (\$17,000), concession equipment and shelving (\$20,000), and tubes for the lazy river (\$3,000).

This specific bid dealt with the purchase of the numerous items listed below. To receive a competitive price, vendors were asked to bid on these items with the understanding that the City could select and award each item individually. As detailed on the attached bid tabulation, eleven vendors bid on approximately 15 items:

- Deck Furniture
- Lifeguard chair umbrellas
- Lifeguard chairs in varying heights
- Lifeguard rescue equipment (spinal boards, foam tubes, shepherd's crook, rescue poles, etc.)
- Pool vacuums
- Portable Handicap Lift
- Air Inflator for tubes / Lazy River / Slides
- Storage reels and covers for lane lines
- Pace clocks for lap swimming
- Equipment cart

It is staff's recommendation that the following nine vendors be utilized to supply the above listed minor equipment:

United Industries	\$17,789.75
Recreonics	\$15,226.23
WMS Aquatics	\$ 8,284.14
Kiefer	\$ 4,881.21
Marine Rescue	\$ 3,896.00
Lifeguard Store	\$ 2,180.00
Lincoln Equipment	\$ 2,400.00
Recreation Supply	\$ 347.00
Aquatic Technology	\$ 34.95
TOTAL:	\$55,039.28

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1.) Award the purchase of \$55,039.28 in minor equipment for the Furman Aquatic Center to the nine suppliers listed above.
- 2.) Do not authorize purchase of this minor equipment.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Purchase of this equipment is an important part of being prepared for this summer's opening of this new facility. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council approve Alternative 1 to award the purchase of \$55,039.28 in minor equipment to the nine suppliers listed above.

CITY OF AMES, IOWA

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Bid No. 2009-171

Parks and Recreation

**Furman Aquatic Center
Equipment**

BIDDERS

	150 EA 75"L X 27" W X 12" H Bahia resin chaise stackable lounge chair with recessed roll-away wheels. Color - Sand.	Price per each if purchase 200	Price per each if purchase 300	15 EA Lifeguard chair umbrella. 6' (min) diameter heavy-duty push-up vinyl umbrella with two-piece aluminum pole. Pole shall be 1.5"X 6' (min height) aluminum pole with tilt option.	4 EA Tailwind 50" seat height Lifeguard Chair with three front steps. Made from recycled plastic. All stainless steel fasteners. Includes built in drink and umbrella holder. All steps and platform surfaces shall be nonslip. Color - Sand.	2 EA Tailwind 30" seat height Standard Lifeguard Chair. Made from recycled plastic. All stainless steel fasteners. Includes built in drink and umbrella holder. All steps and platform surfaces shall be nonslip. Color - Sand.
The Lifeguard Store	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$70.00	\$1,535.00	\$620.00
Recreation Supply Co., Inc.	\$119.35	\$112.80	\$106.25	\$85.00	\$1,000.00	\$503.37
Aquatic Technology Inc.	\$119.40	\$116.00	\$112.50	\$90.00	\$1,251.85	\$625.59
Lincoln Equipment	\$159.50	\$137.00	\$122.00	\$120.00	\$1,130.00	\$659.50
Recreonics	\$110.82	\$109.96	\$109.96	\$49.37	\$1,124.74	\$480.01
Marine Rescue Products	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$67.00	\$965.00	\$555.00
United Industries, Inc.	\$91.28	\$88.78	\$86.28	\$85.10	\$1,284.00	\$496.00
WMS Aquatics	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$71.92	\$1,109.26	\$477.67
Water Safety Products Inc.	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$73.25	\$1,268.00	\$615.00
Adolf Kiefer & Assoc	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$88.20	No Bid	No Bid
eLifeguard.com	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$83.95	\$1,039.00	\$524.60

									4 EA KDI Paragon Large Lane Storage Reel. Stainless steel construction with stainless steel individual, 5" locking casters. Hold up to 650' of 4" lane lines. Warranty information to be included.
									4 EA Deduct amount per storage reel for zinc casters.
									4 EA KDI Paragon Storage Lane Reel Cover Heavy duty, 16 oz. textured vinyl. All seems double stitched with polyester thread. Fits all Paragon lane reel models including large lane storage reel.
									1 EA Colorado Portable Pace Clock. 10" LED digits running time in min. and sec. Counts to 59:59 and rolls over to 00:00. Internal rechargeable battery. Includes programmable horn. For indoor/outdoor use.
									1 EA Competitor 31" Pace Clock – portable electric pace clock with stand. Face and hands protected by a clear plexiglas lens. Color - White
									1 EA Competitor 15" Pace Clock – Battery Powered. Color - White
									2 EA Equipment Totemaster. All welded 3/16" powder coated steel wire construction. 4 swivel casters and hinged cover. 3.5' by 2' by 3' high. Color - Blue
									DELIVERY TIME
\$2,050.00	N/A								
\$1,850.00	\$1,485.00								
\$1,883.13	\$337.00								
\$1,799.00	\$211.00								
\$1,649.28	\$200.00								
No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
\$1,643.00	\$306.00								
\$1,346.59	Included								
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\$215.00	\$185.00	\$210.00	\$995.00	\$335.00	\$190.00	\$245.00	7-14 Days		
\$185.00	\$1,185.00	\$1,329.50	\$340.25	\$185.70	\$173.50	7-10 Days			
\$210.00	\$478.90	\$297.50	\$478.90	\$195.50	\$187.00	4-28 Days			
\$230.00	\$862.00	\$297.50	\$297.50	\$195.00	\$198.00	5-14 Days			
\$108.75	\$850.50	\$389.76	\$389.76	\$174.14	\$175.18	4-5 Weeks			
No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	1-2 Weeks			
\$208.00	No Bid	\$335.00	\$335.00	\$212.00	No Bid	4 Weeks			
\$222.85	No Bid	\$491.97	\$491.97	\$210.68	\$195.71	2-4 Weeks			
No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	10 Days			
No Bid	No Bid	\$697.50	\$260.95	\$152.95	\$191.29	7-15 Days			
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