

Consulting Group LLC	6.72	6.50	7.00	5.00	4.50	5.50	2.50	23.60	61.32
AP Triton, LLC	7.58	6.28	7.23	5.83	5.33	4.83	2.92	5.64	45.66

The top three firms were interviewed on September 7, 2023.

After evaluation, the panel concluded that Fitch & Associates, LLC presented the best value to the City. Therefore, staff recommends that the Council authorize this purchase with Fitch & Associates, LLC. Staff certifies that the recommended vendor bid met specifications.

Funding is budgeted in the CMO City Manager's Office Department within the General Fund.

This procurement is exempted from the competitive bidding requirements as provided for under Section 252.022(7) of the Texas Local Government Code because, the specified vendors are the documented sole source original equipment manufacturer for the playground equipment each manufacturer provides.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (DVIN) - The Fire Department submitted a Sole Source 252 Exemption Form that was approved by the City Attorney's Office. Therefore, the business equity goal requirement is not applicable.

AGREEMENT TERMS - Upon City Council approval, this agreement shall begin upon execution and expire upon completion and payment of all services.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE ORDER: An administrative change order or increase may be made by the City Manager up to the amount allowed by relevant law and the Fort Worth City Code and does not require specific City Council approval as long as sufficient funds have been appropriated.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the recommendation, funds are available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, in the General Fund. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the City Manager Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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