



City of Galveston

PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH STAFF REPORT

Date: October 4, 2021

To: City Manager
Mayor and City Council Members

From: Barbara Ekelund-Sanderson, Executive Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Outreach

Project location: 2016 43rd Street, Lasker Park **Project:** Year-Round Routine Pool Maintenance

Request: Consider for Approval the purchase of Pool Maintenance Chemicals, Supplies, and Equipment for Lasker Park Pool, located at 2016 43rd Street, using the BuyBoard Contract (#613-20) with Progressive Commercial Aquatics.

Prior Council Action

City Council approved the use of the Buy Board contract with Progressive Commercial Aquatics from 2018 through 2020.

Background

The City of Galveston is a member of the BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing Program, which allows the City to utilize contracts that have been competitively bid. The contracts were solicited and awarded by the Texas Association of School Boards, Inc. BuyBoard Department.

Texas Government Code Chapter 791 authorizes local governments to contract with each other and any agencies of the State of Texas.

The objective of a cooperative purchasing program is to provide a mechanism for local governments to pool their collective purchasing power. Purchasing cooperatives save money in two ways: the price of the product and/or in the administrative cost savings from advertising for a formal solicitation.

The City of Galveston intends to use the contract with Progressive Commercial Aquatics to purchase pool maintenance chemicals, supplies, and equipment for Lasker Park Pool.





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Using the BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing Contract gives the City volume discounted pricing; saving the City of Galveston money.

The original contract numbers and terms are as follows:

Contract #620-13 – Swimming Pool Chemicals, Supplies, and Equipment: June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023 with two (2) possible one (1) year renewals.

Fiscal Impact Report

Not to exceed \$50,000.00 annually from Lasker Park Pool Fund

Alternatives

Do not approve the purchase of Pool Maintenance Chemicals, Supplies, and Equipment for Lasker Park Pool, located at 2016 43rd Street, using the BuyBoard Contract (#613-20) with Progressive Commercial Aquatics and risk paying more for the same types of products, chemicals, and supplies needed to maintain Lasker Park Pool.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approving the purchase of Pool Maintenance Chemicals, Supplies, and Equipment for Lasker Park Pool, located at 2016 43rd Street, using the BuyBoard Contract (#613-20) with Progressive Commercial Aquatics.

Attachments

BuyBoard Contract 613-20 with Progressive Commercial Aquatics

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Ekelund-Sanderson

Executive Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Outreach





April 26, 2021

Sent via email to: russell@proaquatic.com

Russell Leto
Progressive Commercial Aquatics, Inc
2510 Farrell Road
Houston TX 77073

Re: Swimming Pool Chemicals, Supplies and Equipment
BuyBoard Contract 613-20

The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) awarded your company a contract under Swimming Pool Chemicals, Supplies and Equipment, Contract 613-20 effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021, with two possible one-year renewals. At this time, the BuyBoard is renewing your contract through May 31, 2022.

All discounts, terms, and conditions of your contract will remain the same. If you agree to this renewal, there is nothing you need to do. However, if you do not agree to this renewal, you must notify me via email at lisa.maraden@tasb.org prior to the start of the renewal term.

Reminder: Once a BuyBoard contract is awarded, vendors must generate a minimum of \$15,000 annually or they may not be offered a contract renewal.

If you have questions or comments concerning this renewal, please contact me as soon as possible at lisa.maraden@tasb.org. We appreciate your interest in The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative.

Sincerely,

Lisa Maraden
Contract Administrator

1st renewal v.02.13.2020