

Campus Operations and Technology

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To: Dr. Borowicz
From: RJ McGarry
Date: March 4th, 2024

Re: Approval of Bid Recommendation for Sunshade Structures

On December 1st, 2023, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was circulated for two Sunshade Structures with an alternate for a third shade for the Early Learning Center playground. The foundation has committed to fundraising \$50,000 to put toward the purchase.

The bid proposal includes installation of the following:

- 2 20'x20'x8' cantilever sunshades
 - Shade fabric with 10-year warranty
 - Structural steel frame with 20-year warranty
 - Powder coating with 5-year warranty
 - Concrete footings to manufacturer specifications to support the shade
- Alternate 1 20'x20'x10' cantilever sunshade

The bid opening was held on Thursday, January 25th, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Five companies submitted bids. The low bidder, Larson Equipment and Furniture Company, had a bid of \$34,505 with an alternate totaling \$53,698.

Approval of the bid from Larson Equipment and Furniture Company including the alternate is recommended.



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Bid Opening Form

Title of Sealed Bid: 5 u	NShad	e Str	ucture
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Date: 1-25-24

Purchasing Coordinator: Christopher M Bailey (or designee)
Witness: Chris Bailey

Location of Opening: A 130

Time: 10:00 am

Vendor	City, State	Offered Price
Tiles in style LLC	DBA Taza const. South Holland, IL	Base \$ 95, 300.00 alt \$ 155,086.00
Curvingham Recreation		Bese \$ 39,969.84 ALT \$ 56,215,06 Base \$ 34,505.00
Larson Equipment + Furn	Schaumburg IL	Base \$ 53,698.00 Base \$ 53,396.00
Ostrander Condscaping	Manergo IL	Base \$ 39,500.00
Irving Construction	Dekalb FL	ALT \$ 60,400.00