

**EVALUATION OF BID  
PROPOSALS**

FOR: ARMSTRONG & HAMILTON CHILDREN'S & TOT PLAY AREA

Bid File No. 12301734  
Bid Opening: 04/04/2023

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<b><u>BIDDERS</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT</u></b>
1. Truxell & Valentino Landscape Dev., Inc. 2151 N. Highland Avenue Fresno, CA 93737	\$402,535.00
2. American Paving Co. 525 W. Alluvial Avenue Fresno, CA 93711	\$540,001.00

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Each bidder has agreed to allow the City sixty-four (64) days from date bids are opened to accept or reject their bid proposal. Purchasing requests that you complete the following sections and return this bid evaluation to the Purchasing Division at the latest by Monday, April 17, 2023 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$ 235,700.00. The contract price is 70% above the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

Staff believes that the increase is due to the increase in materials, labor, and operating cost throughout the construction industry since the project initiated. The increase in the construction price has been evident on recent projects and existing issues with the supply-chain have been a major factor in the increased prices all over the construction marketplace.

**BACKGROUND OF PROJECT** (To be completed by Evaluating Department/Division. Explain need for project/equipment):

The City of Fresno Department of Public Works (DPW) proposes the construction of a new play area within the existing pocket park. The project was initiated to meet a need that was identified by the community. The project design was completed through a consultant agreement with Melton Design Group, Inc. on March 22, 2021.

**DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:**

Award a contract in the amount of \$ 402,535.00 to Truxell & Valentino Landscape Dev., Inc. as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks: Staff suggests awarding the contract to Truxell & Valentino Landscape Dev., Inc.

Reject all bids. Reason:

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Department Head Approval

  
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Title Assistant Director of Public Works

Date 05/02/2023

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Approve Dept. Recommendation

Disapprove

See Attachment

Approve GSD/Purchasing Recommendation

Disapprove

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

  
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Purchasing Manager                      Date

05/03/2023

  
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City Manager or Designee              Date

5/4/23

  
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General Services Director              Date

May 3, 2023

Brian Barr (May 3, 2023 09:09 PDT)