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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Brent Walker, Parks and Recreation Manager

Date: February 11, 2013

Subject: Award of Contract 13-01 Project Renaissance Park Construction

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Discussion of the contract award for Contract 13-01 Project Renaissance Park Construction.

BACKGROUND

The City solicited proposals from qualified vendors to provide construction services for development of roughly 12 acres of parkland and multi-use paths as part of the Project Renaissance redevelopment in the Georgetown area of Dunwoody. The park development will be interspersed throughout the 16-acre tract. The City contracted Kimley-Horne and Associates to design the park facilities and ensure that the elements of the parkland and connecting multi-use trail are scaled, arranged and designed in a manner that is consistent with the Master Plan for Parks and Recreation and the Urban Redevelopment Plan guiding the implementation of Project Renaissance.

PROJECT SCOPE

The scope of work will consist of construction of the family playground, the central park square and the linear park and connective multi-use trails throughout the Project Renaissance 16 acre parcel.

EVALUATION

An invitation to bid was issued in January and the City will receive proposals on the 7^{th} of this month. At the City Council meeting on February 11^{th} staff will provide the apparent contract award recipient with the lowest bid and has satisfied all bond requirements and reference checks.

FUNDING

The proposed funding for this project is as follows:

2013 - \$1.5 million Parks and Recreation Capital Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully requests that Council: (1) award Purchasing Contract 13-01 (Project Renaissance Park Construction) to the apparent contract award recipient (2) authorize staff to provide funding for the contracts; and (3) authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents following satisfactory review by legal counsel.