Memorandum



DATE June 17, 2016

Members of the Budget, Finance & Audit Committee: Jennifer S. Gates (Chair),

To Philip T. Kingston (Vice-Chair), Rickey D. Callahan, Scott Griggs, Lee Kleinman, Erik Wilson

SUBJECT Overview of Contract for Graphic Design Services

The City entered into a graphic design services contract in October 2014 to supplement the limited City resources in this area of expertise. The service contract gives the City access to specialized skill sets or resources while providing the flexibility necessary to produce quality work for multiple citywide initiatives simultaneously without assuming the fulltime personnel costs on an annual basis. The contract was utilized by a number of departments to purchase graphic design services to promote City programs and services. Some notable examples are attached as examples of the work directly produced by the contract in place today.

The agenda item to consider the replacement graphic design services contract was originally presented to Council for consideration on April 27, 2016 and deferred by City Council. Subsequently the item was deferred by the City Manager on May 11, 2016 and by the City Council on May 25, 2016.

Agenda item 44 on your June 22nd Council agenda is a recommendation to enter into a three-year service contract for graphic design services with El Creative, Inc., most advantageous proposer of ten – Not to exceed \$550,106.

As with all service contracts with the City, all departments have access to utilize the services and the purpose of the service contract is to establish firm pricing for services that are ordered on an as needed basis. There is not a guarantee of the amount the City will utilize during the contract period.

The City sent out 1,715 notices to the vending community to encourage competition resulting in ten proposals being received. The proposals were reviewed and evaluated by a seven member evaluation committee with the resulting summary scoring deeming El Creative, Inc. the most advantageous proposer. El Creative, Inc. is a certified minority owned firm and plan's to utilize two M/WBE firms to work on the City contract representing 25% planned participation exceeding the City's aspirational goal of 23.8% participation for service contracts.

In addition to the work El Creative, Inc. has produced under their current service contract, they have produced work for the Dallas Love Field Modernization Program to include the LOVE EVOLUTION concept at the airport. Other notable references include work for Wing Stop, Home Depot, American Red Cross and the Dallas Film Society.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Teanne Chipperfield

Chief Financial Officer

Attachment

C: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager Christopher D. Bowers, Interim City Attorney Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager Eric D. Campbell, Assistant City Manager

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client: City of Dallas

project: Love Field Modernization Program













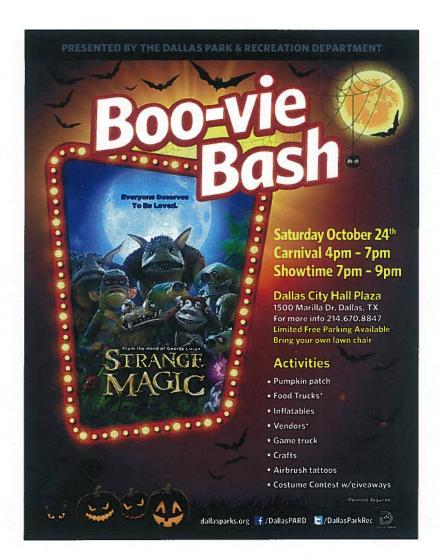


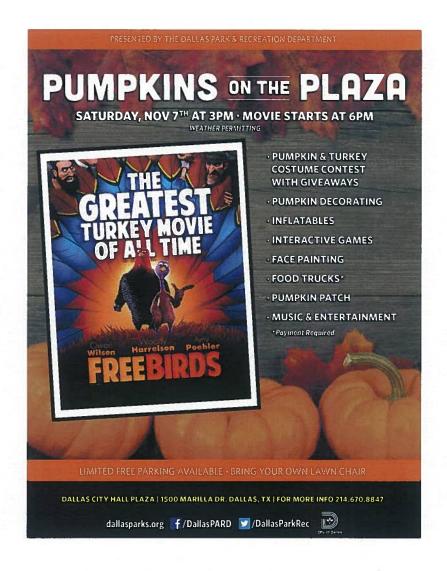
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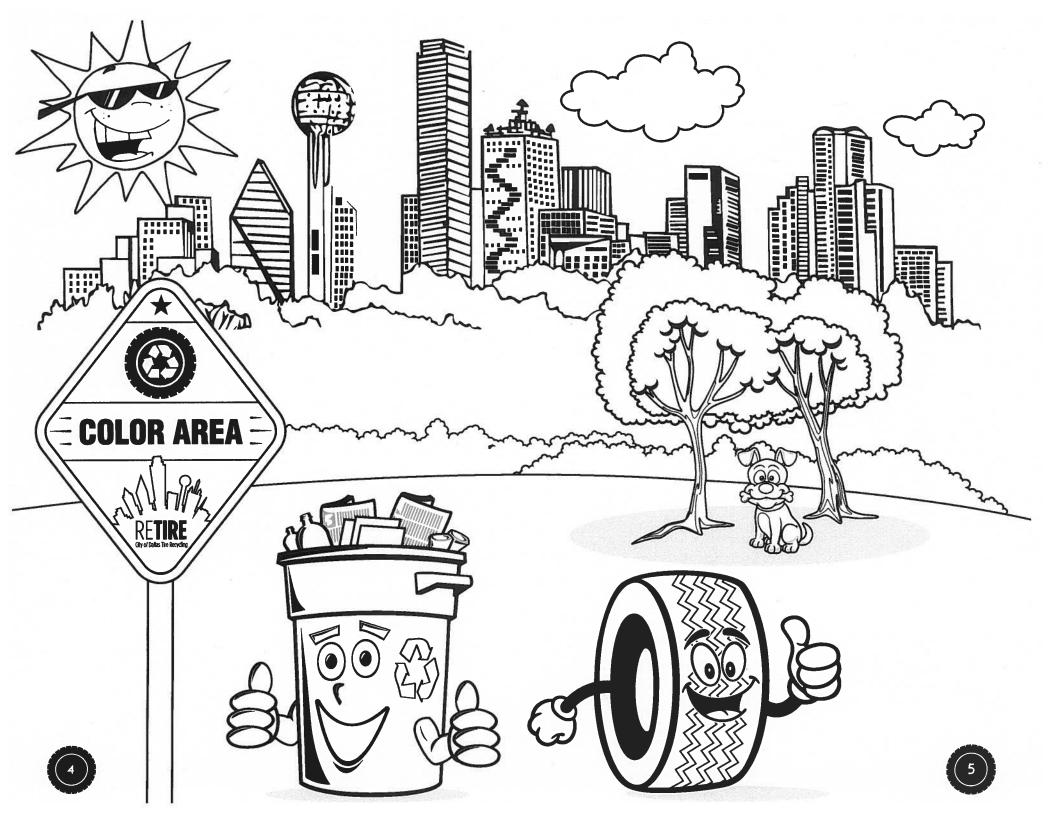












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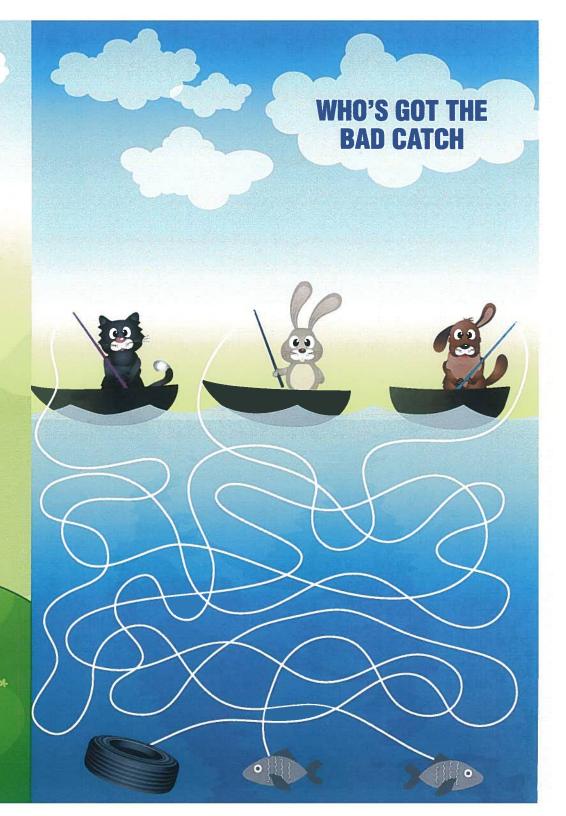
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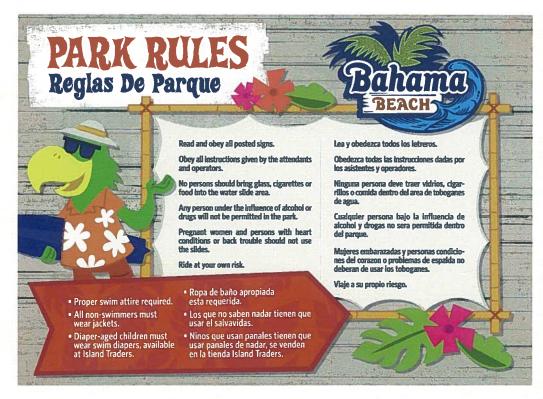




Calypso Cooler RIVER ADVENTURE

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project: Bahama Beach Signage





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