TO:

Board of Commissioners

FROM:

Dan Novak, Director of Athletics & Facilities

Adam Lewandowski, Superintendent of Athletic Programs & Facilities

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THROUGH:

Michael Benard, Executive Director

RE:

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL UNIFORMS AND ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

DATE:

December 21, 2022

SUMMARY:

The Wheaton Park District Youth Baseball and Softball Program has over 1,600 participants. All expenses are covered by sponsorships, registration fees, and fundraising in the 2023 Athletic Department Baseball/Softball Budget.

Bid packets were sent to thirty-five companies and a bid notice was placed in the Daily Herald. Bids were officially opened on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 10:00am at the Wheaton Park District Park Services Center. Results for the six qualified competing vendors are listed below.

Bid Results:

I. BASEBALLS

| Name | Rawlings RSGRLLB1 40 doz. | Rawlings RPLB1 25 doz. | Champro CBB-61 SAF-T- SOFT Level 1 Baseball 45 doz. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| TPS Sports | \$41.68 | \$42.48 | \$22.88 |
| Winning Teams | N/B | N/B | \$23.95 |
| Pyramid School Products | \$48.89 | \$48.89 | \$29.25 |
| BSN Sports | \$54.12 | \$54.12 | \$46.98 – SUB |
| League Outfitters LLC | \$56.75 | \$56.75 | \$30.26 |
| Riddell | \$61.00 - SUB | \$78.00 – SUB | \$35.00 |

The characteristics when buying baseballs include stitching, cover, and keeping its original shape for an extended period of time. These baseballs are used for game play and practice balls after initial use.

Recommendation:

 Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the Rawlings RSGRLLB1, Rawlings RPLB1, and Champro CBB-61 SAF-T-SOFT Level 1 baseball bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

II. SOFTBALLS

| Name | Rawlings RSGC11BYLUC 30 doz. | Rawlings C12BYLUC 60 doz. | Champro CSB63 11" SAFE-T-SOFT – Durahide Cover 10 doz. | B5105 JUGS Sports 12" Softies 5 doz. | B5110 JUGS Sports 11" Softies 5 doz. |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| TPS Sports | \$ <mark>67.68</mark> | \$67.68 | \$51.88 | N/B | N/B |
| Winning Teams | N/B | N/B | \$54.88 | N/B | N/B |
| Pyramid School Products | \$78.89 | \$78.89 | \$62.50 | \$118.00 | \$118.00 |
| BSN Sports | \$83.34 | \$83.34 | \$55.98 – SUB | \$126.98 | N/B |
| League Outfitters LLC | \$92.15 | \$92.15 | \$69.43 | N/B | N/B |
| Riddell | N/B | N/B | \$80.11 | \$115.00 | \$115.00 |

The characteristics when buying softballs include stitching, cover, and keeping its original shape for an extended period. These softballs are used for game play and practice balls after initial use.

Recommendations:

- Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the Rawlings RSGC11BYLUC, Rawlings C12BYLUC, and Champro CSB63 11" SAFE-T-SOFT Durahide Cover softball bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.
- Staff recommends Riddell be awarded the JUGS Sports 12" Softies and JUGS Sports 11" Softies softball bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

III. CAPS/VISORS

| Name | Replica Caps | Replica | Cotton Twill | Cotton Twill | Cotton Twill |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Adult | Caps Youth | Visors | Caps | Caps GL271Y |
| | MLB-350 | MLB-350 | PCTV-100Y | GL271 | With |
| | 38 doz. | 36 doz. | With embroidered | With | embroidered |
| | | | "W" | embroidered | "W" |
| | | | 22 doz. | "W" | 18 doz. |
| | | | | 22 doz. | |
| | | | | | |
| TPS Sports | \$ <mark>84.98</mark> | <mark>\$84.98</mark> | <mark>\$67.98</mark> | <mark>\$62.98</mark> | <mark>\$62.98</mark> |
| Winning Teams | N/B | N/B | \$117.50 | \$110.25 | \$110.25 |
| Pyramid School Products | N/B | N/B | N/B | N/B | N/B |
| BSN Sports | \$114.00 | \$114.00 | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | \$120.00 |
| League Outfitters LLC | \$118.32 | \$118.32 | \$101.56 | \$47.88 | \$47.88 |
| | | | | \$89.97 | \$89.97 |
| Riddell | N/B | N/B | \$215.40 – SUB | \$234.00 - SUB | \$234.00 - |
| | | | | | SUB |

Recommendations:

- Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the Replica Caps Adult MLB-350, Replica Caps Youth MLB-350, Cotton Twill Visors PCTV-100Y, Cotton Twill Caps GL271, and Cotton Twill Caps GL271Y bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.
- League Outfitters LLC communicated after the bid opening that they would not be able to honor their original bid price for the Cotton Twill Caps GL271 and Cotton Twill Caps GL271Y bids.

IV. PANTS/JERSEYS

| Name | Champro | "Champro BPA | Champro | Champro BP11 | Augusta | Augusta 791 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| | BPVY Value | Performance | BP11 | Tournament | 791 Youth | Youth |
| | Pull-up | Pull Up Adult | Tournament | Women's | Nexgen | Nexgen |
| | Youth – | Light Gray | Girl's | Traditional Low | Wicking | Wicking Tee |
| | Light Gray | 25 doz. | Traditional | Rise - Black | Tee | (Multiple |
| | 50 doz. | | Low Rise - | 25 doz. | (1 Color | Logos in |
| | | | Black | | Logo) | Different |
| | | | 25 doz. | | 600 ea. | Areas) |
| | | | | | | 400 ea. |
| TPS Sports | \$50.88 | \$73.98 | \$129.58 | \$151.88 | \$6.38 | \$7.58 |
| Winning Teams | \$46.25 | \$78.88 | \$155.25 | \$169.80 | \$6.15 | N/B |
| Pyramid School Products | \$64.20 | \$98.99 | \$159.20 | \$198.20 | N/B | N/B |
| BSN Sports | \$75.60 | \$120.00 | \$180.00 | \$216.00 | \$6.30 | \$14.00 |
| League Outfitters LLC | \$68.16 | \$99.84 | \$174.84 | \$204.84 | \$5.70 \$6.09 | \$ 6.65 \$15.70 |
| Riddell | \$76.44 | \$111.84 | \$197.40 | \$229.20 | \$6.45 | \$7.80 |

Recommendations:

- Staff recommends Winning Teams be awarded the Champro BPVY Value Pull-up youth pant bid. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.
- Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the Champro BPA Performance Pull-up Adult pant, Champro BP11 Tournament Girl's Traditional Low Rise pant, Champro BP11 Tournament Women's Traditional Low Rise pant, and Augusta 791 Youth Nexgen Wicking Tee shirt (Multiple Logo) bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.
- Staff recommends League Outfitters be awarded the Augusta 791 Youth Nexgen Wicking Tee shirt (1 Color Logo) bid. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications. League Outfitters LLC communicated after the bid opening that they would not be able to honor their original bid price for the Augusta 791 Youth Nexgen Wicking Tee shirt (1 Color Logo), but their adjusted price is still the lowest qualified bidding price.
- League Outfitters LLC communicated after the bid opening that they would not be able to honor their original bid price for the Augusta 791 Youth Nexgen Wicking Tee shirt (Multiple Logo) bid.

V. SOCKS/BELTS/BATS

| Name | Champro AS2 | Champro AS2 | Champro AS2 | Champro |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | Multi-sport | Multi-sport | Multi-sport | A060 Adult |
| | sock Small | sock Medium | sock Large | Brute |
| | 50 doz. | 22 doz. | 14 doz. | 35 doz. |
| TPS Sports | \$27.98 | \$27.98 | \$27.98 | \$35.88 |
| Winning Teams | \$29.50 | \$29.50 | \$29.50 | \$38.10 |
| Pyramid School Products | \$33.60 | \$33.60 | \$33.60 | \$48.08 |
| BSN Sports | \$42.00 | \$42.00 | \$42.00 | \$54.00 |
| League Outfitters LLC | \$38.28 | \$38.28 | \$38.28 | \$48.12 |
| Riddell | \$42.00 | \$42.00 | \$42.00 | \$54.00 |

| | 27" / 40\ /2 | 20" / 10" /2 | 0011 / 103 /0 | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Name | 27" (-10) (2 | 28" (-10) (2 | 29" (-10) (2 | 30" (-10) (2 | 31" (-10) (2 | 32" (-10) (2 |
| | 5/8" barrel) | 5/8" barrel) | 5/8" barrel) | 5/8" barrel) | 5/8" barrel) | 5/8" barrel) |
| | 2 ea. | 2 ea. | 2 ea. | 3 ea. | 3 ea. | 2 ea. |
| | | | | | | |
| TPS Sports | \$72.48 | \$72.48 | \$72.48 | \$72.48 | \$72.48 | \$72.48 |
| Winning Teams | N/B | N/B | N/B | N/B | N/B | N/B |
| Pyramid School Products | \$89.50 | \$89.50 | \$89.50 | \$89.50 | \$89.50 | \$89.50 |
| BSN Sports | \$58.72 | \$58.72 | \$58.72 | \$58.72 | N/B | N/B |
| League Outfitters LLC | \$97.22 | \$97.22 | \$97.22 | \$97.22 | \$97.22 | N/B |
| Riddell | N/B | N/B | N/B | N/B | N/B | N/B |
| | | | | | | |
| Name | 30" (-5) (2 | 31" (-5) (2 | 32" (-5) (2 | 25" (-12) (2 | 26" (-12) (2 | 27" (-12) (2 |
| | 5/8" barrel) | 5/8" barrel) | 5/8" barrel) | 1/4" barrel) | 1/4" barrel) | 1/4" barrel) |
| | 4 ea. | 4 ea. | 4 ea. | 7 ea. | 7 ea. | 7 ea. |
| | | | | | | |
| TPS Sports | \$69.98 | \$69.98 | \$69.98 | \$21.98 | \$21.98 | \$45.58 |
| Winning Teams | N/B | N/B | N/B | N/B | N/B | N/B |
| Pyramid School Products | \$89.50 | \$89.50 | \$89.50 | \$28.00 | \$28.00 | \$58.38 |
| BSN Sports | \$257.53 | \$257.53 | \$257.53 | N/B | N/B | N/B |
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| League Outfitters LLC | \$261.11 | \$261.11 | \$261.11 | \$155.56 | \$155.56 | \$155.56 |

Recommendation:

- Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the Champro Multi-sport AS2 Small sock, Champro Multi-sport AS2 Medium sock, Champro Multi-sport AS2 Large sock, and Champro A060 Adult Brute belt bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.
- Staff recommend BSN Sports be awarded the 27" (-10) (2 5/8" barrel), 28" (-10) (2 5/8" barrel), 29" (-10) (2 5/8" barrel), and 30" (-10) (2 5/8" barrel) bat bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.
- Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the 31" (-10) (2 5/8" barrel), 32" (-10) (2 5/8" barrel), 30" (-5) (2 5/8" barrel), 31" (-5) (2 5/8" barrel), 32" (-5) (2 5/8" barrel), 25" (-12) (2 1/4" barrel), 26" (-12) (2 1/4" barrel) bat bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications

VII. EQUIPMENT (HELMETS)

| Name | Champro | Champro | Champro | Champro | Champro | Champro |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | HXU HX | HXU HX | CM75 Optimus | CM75 | HXFPU HX | HXFPU HX |
| | Rookie | Rookie | MVP Hockey | Optimus | Rookie | Rookie |
| | Batting | Batting | Style Catcher's | MVP Hockey | Fastpitch | Fastpitch |
| | Helmet | Helmet | Headgear – | Style | Batting | Batting |
| | Med Junior | Large | Youth – | Catcher's | Helmet Med | Helmet |
| | – Black | Senior – | Various Colors | Headgear – | Junior - | Large Senior |
| | 10 ea. | Black | 12 ea. | Adult – | Black | - Black |
| | | 10 ea. | | Various | 10 ea. | 10 ea. |
| | | | | Colors | | |
| | | | | 8 ea. | | |
| TPS Sports | <mark>\$17.98</mark> | \$18.48 | \$66.98 | \$66.98 | \$26.98 | \$26.98 |
| Winning Teams | \$18.90 | \$18.60 | \$71.35 | \$71.35 | \$28.55 | \$28.55 |
| Pyramid School Products | \$24.60 | \$24.25 | \$84.25 | \$84.25 | \$32.50 | \$32.50 |
| BSN Sports | \$23.94 | \$25.54 | \$99.48 | \$99.48 | \$38.72 | \$38.72 |
| League Outfitters LLC | \$23.60 | \$23.69 | \$90.26 | \$90.26 | \$36.10 | \$36.10 |
| Riddell | \$26.50 | \$26.78 | \$99.98 | \$99.98 | \$39.98 | \$39.98 |

Recommendations:

Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the Champro HXU HX Rookie Batting Helmet Med Junior – Black, Champro HXU HX Rookie Batting Helmet Large Senior – Black, Champro CM75 Optimus MVP Hockey Style Catcher's Headgear – Youth – Various Colors, Champro CM75 Optimus MVP Hockey Style Catcher's Headgear – Adult – Various Colors, Champro HXFPU HX Rookie Fastpitch Batting Helmet Med Junior – Black, and Champro HXFPU HX Rookie Fastpitch Batting Helmet Large Senior - Black bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

| Name | Champro B047 Movable Pitcher Rubber 10 ea. | Champro A07 Scorebook 150 ea. | Champro B050 Heavy Duty Rubber Batting Tee 10 ea. | Champro E85 Ultimate Carry-All Equipment Bag 40 ea. |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| TPS Sports | \$14.58 | \$3.28 | \$12.98 | \$27.28 |
| Winning Teams | \$14.80 | \$3.38 | \$13.45 | \$28.95 |
| Pyramid School Products | \$16.95 | \$3.95 | \$29.95 | \$32.95 |
| BSN Sports | \$16.84 | \$4.98 – SUB | \$27.17 – SUB | \$38.67 |
| League Outfitters LLC | \$13.18 | \$4.15 | \$17.01 | \$36.61 |
| Riddell | \$20.89 | \$4.69 | \$19.15 | \$42.00 |

Recommendations:

- Staff recommends League Outfitters LLC be awarded the Champro B047 Movable pitcher rubber bid. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.
- Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the Champro A07 scorebook, Champro B050 Heavy Duty Rubber Batting Tee, and Champro E85 Ultimate Carry-All Equipment Bag bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Additional miscellaneous supplies will be purchased. Staff will purchase these supplies from the retailer providing the best price.

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE/BOARD ACTION:

On December 15, 2021 the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner's approved the 2022 Baseball/Softball uniforms and athletic equipment bid results presented by staff.

REVENUE OR FUNDING IMPLICATIONS:

All expenses will be included in the Wheaton Park District Baseball/Softball fund and will be covered by registration fees, fundraising, and sponsorships. Quantities are approximate and may vary accordingly. Overall bid expenses shall not exceed the budgeted amount of \$70,000.

ATTACHMENTS:

Summary of the Awarded Vendors per Baseball / Softball Equipment Bid Category

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner's approve the 2023 Baseball/Softball uniforms and athletic equipment bid results as presented.