

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch, City Manager

DATE: August 3, 2010

SUBJECT: PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A CONTROL LINK
SERVICE AT BLACKSOX PARK FOR LIGHTING
MANAGEMENT (R-51-10)

The adopted Fiscal Year 2011 budget allocates \$25,000 for the installation of a Control-Link lighting remote control system for the lights at the Blacksox Park softball and baseball fields. The service must be provided by Musco Lighting as the lights at Blacksox Park are proprietary and therefore only integrate into this system. This will be a turnkey installation of all components. A ten (10) year Control Link Central Service maintenance agreement will also be provided. The cost of equipment and installation is \$23,760.

The City Charter provides that the Council, by a two-thirds vote, may waive the competitive bidding requirements of Section 61 for good cause shown. Accordingly, approval of Resolution R-51-10 is requested to waive bidding requirements to allow the award of a Control Link lighting remote control system contract to Musco Lighting in the amount of \$23,760.

RESOLUTION

**OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND
WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 61
“PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING” OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
BOWIE BY A TWO THIRDS VOTE TO ALLOW FOR THE INSTALLATION
OF CONTROL LINK SERVICE AT THE BLACKSOX PARK SOFTBALL AND
BASEBALL FIELDS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MUSCO LIGHTING
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,760**

WHEREAS, the City of Bowie (the “City”) desires to expand remote control lighting capabilities to Blacksox Park: and

WHEREAS, remote lighting control results in energy savings and allows lights to be turned off simultaneously without a ranger present: and

WHEREAS, staff has obtained a quote from the only vendor able to install remote lighting controllers since the lights to be controlled are proprietary; and

WHEREAS, a quote was received from Musco Lighting in the amount of \$23,760; and

WHEREAS, Section 61 of the City Charter requires that all expenditures for materials, equipment, and supplies involving more than \$10,000 shall be made on written contract after advertising for sealed bids; and

WHEREAS, Section 61 of the City Charter permits the City Council, by two-thirds vote, to waive bidding requirements for good cause shown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland, by at least a two-thirds vote, that:

Section 1. The competitive bidding requirements of Section 61 of the Bowie City Charter are, for good cause shown, hereby waived.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase Control-Link remote lighting controllers from Musco Lighting in the amount of \$23,760. The purchase contract shall be in a form acceptable to the City Attorney.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland by a vote of at least 2/3 of the members of the City Council, at a Regular Meeting on September 7, 2010.

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Fleming
City Clerk

G. Frederick Robinson
Mayor