

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** January 9, 2017
SUBJECT: Authorize the city manager to execute a contract with DFW Double D Contracting, LLC d/b/a Double D Contracting, LLC for the installation of three pedestrian bridges at NRH₂O in the amount of \$71,500.
PRESENTER: Bill Thornton, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director

SUMMARY:

City Council is being asked to award a construction contract to DFW Double D Contracting, LLC d/b/a Double D Contracting, LLC ("Double D Contracting, LLC") to install three pedestrian bridges and make associated access improvements at NRH₂O.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The approved Aquatic Park Capital Projects budget provides funding for the replacement of three pedestrian bridges over the NRH₂O Endless River (WP1702). These bridges were originally installed when the park opened in 1995 and are now over 21 years old. Through the years the bridges have been impacted by exposure to sun, rain, pool chemicals, water and heavy pedestrian use.

Staff is recommending Double D Contracting, LLC for the installation of the bridges. Double D Contracting, LLC has an annual contract with city for general contracting services. Since the project represents a public pedestrian improvement, barrier free access meeting the Texas Accessibility Standards requires an accessible route from the slide entry pool to the rest of the park. This contract provides for the required access improvements related to the new bridges.

Fabrication of the bridges is being provided by Larwel Industries. Larwel Industries had the low bid and they will design, manufacture and deliver the three bridges prior to March, 2017. Given that the bid for the fabrication of the bridges came in at less than \$50,000 approval of City Council was not required.

The contract with Larwel did not include the installation of the bridges and that is why a separate bridge installation contract is necessary with Double D Contracting, LLC.

Double D Contracting, LLC is a Fort Worth Based company. The company successfully completed a wide range of municipal projects, particularly for the Facilities and Construction Department, Parks and Recreation Department and NRH₂O in the City of North Richland Hills.



RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the city manager to execute a contract with DFW Double D Contracting, LLC d/b/a Double D Contracting, LLC for the installation of three pedestrian bridges at NRH2O in the amount of \$71,500.