

# REQUEST FOR PURCHASE IN EXCESS OF \$20,000/CHANGE ORDER



**To:** Mayor and Council

**Agenda Item #:** IV.H.

**From:** Susie Miller, Braemar Arena General Manager

**The Recommended Bid is**

Within Budget

Not Within Budget

**Date:** 3/25/14

**Subject:** Request For Purchase – Ice Resurfacer for Braemar Arena

**Date Bid Opened or Quote Received:**  
4/1/14

**Bid or Expiration Date:**

**Company:**  
Frank J. Zamboni & Company, Inc.

**Amount of Quote or Bid:**  
\$125,070.10

**Recommended Quote or Bid:**  
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## General Information:

Staff recommends utilizing the National Joint Powers Alliance pricing for the purchase of a new ice resurfacer. Historically Braemar Arena has purchased “Zamboni” ice resurfacers due to cost and quality. Numerous communities have utilized NJPA pricing which guarantees a 3% discount vs. traditional bid pricing. The city will be receiving an additional credit for trade-in of a 1997 Zamboni Model 552 electric powered ice resurfacer. In 2012, Braemar received a trade credit of \$15,000 for a 1996 resurfacer. We anticipate receiving the same type of trade in for the 1997 model. This price, including shipping, but without trade in credit is \$125,070.10.

The proposal includes purchase and delivery of the new Zamboni Model 552 ice resurfacer and an 80 volt output microprocessor controlled charger. The new ice resurfacer includes a manufacturer’s 2 year or 2000 hour warranty. Braemar Arena has historically purchased Zambonis for their ice resurfacing equipment. Olympia is historically higher in price and the arena has found Zamboni to be a reliable product. All four ice resurfacers at Braemar Arena are the Zamboni brand.

This item is in the CIP under the Braemar Arena 2014 Equipment Replacement Budget at \$140,000. If approved by Council, the company will begin manufacturing the unit which is anticipated to be built and delivered in seven to nine months. This Zamboni will be used in the south arena and on the new outdoor rink. It will come equipped with tire washers (for Zamboni indoor and outdoor use) and an added component which will give it the ability to turn 90 degrees on concrete.