

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



**To:** Mayor and Council

**Agenda Item #:** IV.C.

**From:** Brian E. Olson, Director of Public Works

**The Recommended Bid is**

Within Budget

Not Within Budget

**Date:** September 3, 2013

**Subject:** Request For Purchase – Countryside Park Hockey Lighting

**Date Bid Opened or Quote Received:**

US-Communities Electrical Contract  
MA-ISI340234-4

**Bid or Expiration Date:**

**Company:**

Musco Lighting  
(US Comm. Contract)

**Amount of Quote or Bid:**

\$34,449.00

**Recommended Quote or Bid:**

Musco Lighting-US Communities Approved Vendor. This vendor was selected to participate in the US Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, giving us the best pricing available.

**General Information:**

This is a one-time purchase for use on the Countryside Park renovation for hockey and pleasure skate area lighting. Musco Lighting comes with a 25 year performance guarantee and a 25 year replacement warranty. These benefits will save the City of Edina \$17,025 in lamps, maintenance, and controls over the 25 year warranty. As part of the replacement warranty, if a lamp or control goes out, Musco will send an electrician to replace the bulb. In order to maintain efficiency and consistent light levels, lamps are also replaced after a set number of hours. Musco Lighting has also perfected a best in the industry Low Impact Light Pollution Design that is neighbor friendly by eliminating glare and light pollution by directing the light on the hockey and skating rinks only. This was included in the budget for the Countryside Park renovation but was not included in the site work bid because of our ability to save money by purchasing directly from Musco utilizing the US Communities program. \$43,000 was budgeted for lighting and grading of the hockey rink. There is little grading that will be needed for these areas.