



THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH

Public Works Department

TO: James V. Chisholm, City Manager

FROM: Joe Piper, Technical Services Project Manager *J.P.*

THROUGH: Andy Holmes, Public Works Director *AH*

THROUGH: David Waller, Deputy Public Works Director *DW*

DATE: November 15, 2018

SUBJECT: Jackie Robinson Ballpark Artificial Turf Installation – Acceptance of a Contract
City Project Number 2018-011

REQUEST

Public Works is requesting that the City Commission approve the Contract with Astro Turf, 2680 Abutment Road, Dalton, GA 30721 for supplying and installing the new Synthetic Turf at Jackie Robinson Ball Park in the amount of \$938,391.00 and to authorize the City Manager to execute any documents or agreements needed to implement the project, including as applicable a site access agreement with Tortugas Baseball, LLC.

PURPOSE

Minor League Baseball (MiLB) requires teams, pursuant to MiLB Rule 58 to provide a field surface without defects and or trip hazards that could affect the normal play of the game or jeopardize the player safety. The synthetic turf replacement will bring the existing field up to MiLB standards and address safety concerns. The synthetic turf field is superior to sod in that it allows continuous play and it enables the field to withstand numerous additional community events.

CONSIDERATION

Pricing for this contract is from the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) Cooperative Purchasing Contract No. 06058-AST. The City has been awarded a \$355,000.00 grant through the Racing and Recreational Facilities District. The City will be providing the difference of \$583,391.00 for installation of the new synthetic turf. Jackie Robinson Ballpark is leased to the Daytona Tortugas. The Tortugas are aware of the project and have informally agreed to provide access.

FUNDING

Funding is available in Account No. 182-600000-573-565000-151816 (\$355,000.00) and in Account No. 301-180000-575-565000-181905 (\$583,391.00).

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Works Director is recommending that the City Commission approve the award of the synthetic turf replacement contract to Astro Turf in the amount of \$938,391.00 and to authorize the

City Manager to execute any documents or agreements needed to implement the project, including as applicable a site access agreement with Tortugas Baseball, LLC.

ANTICIPATED IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

12/5/2018 City Commission Approval
12/7/2018 PO Process Begins
12/10/2018 Site Work to Start
03/1/2019 Completion of installation of new turf

ATTACHMENTS

Agenda Summary
Sufficiency of Funds Certificate
Proposal from Astro Turf
Contract with Astro Turf