

COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

ITEM: 2001 Sound Contract for Heritage Festival
DATE: March 19, 2001
PREPARED BY: Mary Scalzetti
PURPOSE: Approval of Vendor – Sound for stages
BID AMOUNT: \$18,400 **ACCOUNT:** 108.163.0000.5315

DISCUSSION:

At their meeting on March 12, 2001, the Community Events Commission unanimously recommended the services of R. J. Recording as the sound vendor for the 2001 Heritage Festival. R. J. Recordings bid totaled \$18,400, which includes sound for six stage, labor for twelve technicians and band gear rentals.

Five other companies were sent an RFP. Of the two returned, AB Productions only bid on the sound for one stage, as they do not have the equipment to handle all stages. NIC Productions, whose bid totaled \$9,600, included three technicians for six stages and they requested that the village supply additional on site labor for show set up, tear down and load in and out. They also requested hotel rooms for their technicians, which is not included in the bid price. In the past this company has been known to use students as technicians, rather than experienced sound engineers. Staff has attempted to inquire if this is still the case, with no response.

Staff has reservations about using a company that would only send three technicians to control monitor mixes for six stages. Therefore staff strongly concurs with the Community Events Commission as to the use of R.J. Recording.

The Community Events Commission feels that the sound company should be selected based on their performance and quality, rather than low bid alone. They feel a lot of money is spent on the entertainment for the festival, and a quality sound company is needed to ensure great performances.

ATTACHMENT:

Attached is a copy of the sound quote sheet.
R. J. Recording Sound Contract

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of R. J. Recording as the sound vendor at

2001 Heritage Festival Sound Quote Sheet

R J Recording

Sound System Rental for six Stages	\$12,000.00
Total Labor	\$5,400.00
Band Gear Rental	\$1,000.00
TOTAL:	\$18,400.00

NIC Productions

Sound System Rental for Six Stages	\$9,600.00
Total Labor	Not incl
Band Gear Rental	Not Incl

*Quote requests the Village is to supply on site labor
(ie., show set-up, strike, stage hands and loaders)

**Quote also requests rooms for all tech., and ground transportation
this is not included in the pricing

TOTAL:	\$9,600.00
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AB Productions

<u>Sound Sys. Rental - Lot O Fun only</u>	\$1,500.00
Total Labor	incl
Band Gear	DNA at this stage

TOTAL:	\$1,500.00
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Creative Sounds	Quote Returned after Deadline
KCM Productions	No quote returned
Big Audio Inc.	No quote returned

QUALITY SOUND SINCE 1976



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Rental Contract

2001 Downers Grove Heritage Festival

South Stage

8 Macpherson M1 10,000 Watt Main P.A. System. Includes Soundcraft 800B 32X8X2

House Console and 24X8 Monitor Mix

Fri \$1,000.00

Sat \$1,000.00

Sun \$1,000.00

TOTAL \$3,000.00

East Stage

Double Stack 3-Way Mains 24 Channel P.A., 2 Monitor Mixes With 4 Floor Monitors

Fri \$550.00

Sat \$550.00

Sun \$550.00

TOTAL \$1,650.00

Beer Garden

3-Way EV Delta-Max Mains 24 Channels, 2 Monitor Mixes With 4 Floor Monitors

Fri \$550.00

Sat \$550.00

Sun \$550.00

TOTAL \$1,650.00

Tivoli Theater

Single Stack EV Delta-Max Main P.A. 24 Channels, 2 Monitor Mixes With 4 Floor Monitors

Fri \$450.00

Sat \$450.00

Sun \$450.00

TOTAL \$1,350.00

Lot O Fun Stage

Single Stack 3-Way Mains 16 or 24 Channel P.A., 2 Monitor Mixes With 4 Monitors

Fri \$450.00

Sat \$450.00

Sun \$450.00

TOTAL \$1,350.00

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Fishel Park Band Shell

8 Macpherson M1 10,000 Watt Main P.A. System. Includes Yamaha PM-3000 40X8X2

House Console and 24X8 Monitor Mix

Sat \$1,500.00

Sun \$1,500.00

TOTAL \$3,000.00

Band Gear Rental for THE FIXX

Sat \$1,000.00

Labor

House & Monitor Engineer at Fishel Park & Friday Other Stage Set Ups(2 People)

House & Monitor Engineer at South Stage (2 People)

House Engineer & Stage Tech at East Stage (2 People)

House Engineer for Beer Garden (1 Person)

House Engineer for Tivoli Theater (1 Person)

House Engineer for Lot O Fun (1 Person)

2 Assistants Going From Stage To Stage (2 People)

1 Sound Systems Manager (That's Me!) (1 Person)

12 People Total @\$450.00 Each = \$5,400.00

TOTAL LABOR \$5,400.00

Total For Sound Systems Rental \$13,000.00

Total For All Labor \$5,400.00

Total for Band Gear Rental \$1,000.00

(Includes Labor-1 Guy)

TOTAL FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE \$18,400.00

R/J Recording & Sound

Village of Downers Grove