"B" SESSION

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Malcolm Matthews, Director, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT:

B Session – River Barges Concession Request for Proposals

DATE:

November 4, 2004

A Request for Proposals for the San Antonio River Barges Concession was issued on June 14, 2004. Five proposals were received on the closing date of September 20, 2004. The following companies submitted proposals: Fiesta Del Rio, Rio San Antonio Cruises, Ripley Entertainment, River Walk Cruises, Selrico Services, Inc. The Evaluation Committee analyzed these proposals and received presentations by the five firms. The City Council has been provided with copies of the proposals.

During the B Session, City staff will present a summary of the proposal specifics, including:

- proposal elements/features
- fleet size
- revenue to the City
- ticket prices
- marketing expenditures

Staff will present the scoring of the proposals by the Evaluation Committee and will then make a recommendation on selection of a proposal.

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