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:

San Antonio River Barge Concession Request for Proposals

DATE:

November 18, 2004

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance accepts a proposal to operate the San Antonio River Barge Concession and authorizes the Interim City Manager to negotiate a ten year license agreement with this firm.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The current license agreement for operation of the San Antonio River barge concession will expire on August 31, 2005. The concession agreement includes operation of general barge tours, dining and cocktail charters, taxi service, photography management and retail sales.

During a City Council B Session on April 8, 2004, staff provided a briefing to review the preliminary scope and schedule for the issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) to select an operator for a new contract. A second B Session briefing was held on June 3, 2004 for the City Council to approve the final scope and schedule for the RFP.

On June 14, 2004 the RFP was released. It was advertised in the <u>San Antonio Express-News</u> and <u>San Antonio Business Journal</u>. The RFP was posted on the City's website, where it received 577 data requests. City staff held a pre-proposal conference and tour on July 21, 2004 and twelve interested parties attended.

On September 20, 2004 the RFP closed and responses were received from the following five companies:

Fiesta Del Rio (San Antonio, Texas)

Rio San Antonio Cruises (San Antonio, Texas)

Ripley Entertainment (Orlando, Florida)

River Walk Cruises (San Antonio, Texas)

Selrico Services Inc. (San Antonio, Texas)

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The City established an evaluation committee, which included the following representatives from the listed City departments and organizations:

Christopher J. Brady, City Manager's Office

Malcolm Matthews, Parks and Recreation Department

Milo Nitschke, Finance Department

Janis Schmees, Convention and Visitors Bureau

Michael Sawaya, Convention Facilities

Ramiro Cavazos, Economic Development Department

Jason Cosby, Public Works Department

Ben Brewer, Downtown Alliance

Barbara Johnson, Conservation Society

On October 11, 2004, each proposer provided a 20 minute presentation to the evaluation committee and answered questions from committee members. The evaluation committee met on October 18, 2004 to score the proposals. The evaluation committee evaluated the proposals based on criteria established in the RFP. The evaluation criteria, and the points allocated to each item, are outlined below:

<u>Criteria</u>	Points
Quality of Proposal	35
Operating Plan (15)	
Price Strategy (5)	
Affordability (5)	
Marketing Strategy and Outreach Plan (5)	
Marketing and Community Investment (5)	
Operator's Background and Capability	25
Experience and Reputation (15)	
Financial Capability (10)	
Proposed Economic Terms	20
Percentage Payment to City (15)	
Minimum Annual Guarantee (5)	
Small Business Consideration	20
Local Business Enterprise (10)	
Historically Underutilized Enterprise (5)	
SBEDA Compliance (5)	
Total	100

Staff reported the numerical scores derived for the proposals by the evaluation committee during a City Council B Session on November 4, 2004. Details are shown in Exhibit 1. Overall ratings based on the above criteria are as follows:

Proposer	Score
Fiesta Del Rio	51.00
Rio San Antonio Cruises	79.04
Ripley Entertainment	70.86
River Walk Cruises	68.72
Selrico Services Inc.	67.65

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During the B Session, City staff recommended the selection of Rio San Antonio Cruises, Inc. as the proposal to accept for contract negotiations. The recommendation of Rio San Antonio Cruises, as was reflected in the scoring, is based on the following points:

- Joint ticketing plan (VIA, City, museums)
- Extensive marketing plan
- Barges "in the water," full ownership of fleet
- All new CNG engines in last 18 months, can convert to electric
- Very thorough plan of operation
- Strong employee training program
- Successful record of operation improvements
- Continuity of service

Rio San Antonio Cruises has operated a successful concession after taking over from the previous operator in 2002. Adjusted gross sales have increased from \$6,653,990 in FY02 to \$8,619,850 in FY04. The corresponding payment to the City was \$2,952,229 in FY02 and \$3,828,751 in FY04.

City Council desired to have each company make a 12 minute presentation to City Council during the November 18, 2004 City Council meeting prior to making a final determination.

Based on the above criteria, and the evaluation committee's recommendations, City staff recommends that the City Council authorize staff to begin contract negotiations with a selected proposer for the operation of the San Antonio River Barge Concession.

POLICY ANALYSIS

The issuance of the RFP for operation of the City's San Antonio River barge concession was part of a recommendation and review of the RFP evaluation criteria presented to City Council during a B Session on April 8, 2004 and a subsequent B Session presentation on June 3, 2004. The RFP was developed and issued by City staff, following all the standard City criteria for such actions.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact to the City by each proposal is shown on the attached exhibits. Exhibit 2 lists the service categories and percent paid to the City from them. Exhibit 3 lists the minimum annual guaranteed payment to the City.

COORDINATION

This RFP was coordinated with the City Attorney and the Departments of Economic Development, Contract Services and Finance.

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ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit 1 – Proposals Rating Summary

Exhibit 2 – Service Categories and Percent to City

Exhibit 3 – Minimum Annual Guarantee to City

Malcolm Matthews

Director of Parks and Recreation

Christopher J. Brady Assistant City Manager

J. Rolando Bono Interim City Manager

Exhibit 1

Proposals Rating Summary

	Fiesta del Rio	Rio San Antonio Cruises	Ripley Entertainment	River Walk Cruises	Selrico Services
Quality of Proposal - (35 Pts.)					
Operating Plan - 15 Pts.	5.94	13.06	10.13		
Price Strategy - 5 Pts.	3.06	4.38	2.75	3.88	3.81
Affordability - 5 Pts.	4.67	4.96	4.65	5.00	4.88
Marketing Strategy & Outreach Plan - 5 Pts.	1.75	4.00	3.63	4.00	2.38
Marketing & Outreach Investment - 5 Pts.	1.86	2.54	5.00	3.61	1.06
Sub-Total	17.28	28.94	26.16	28.37	20.32
Background & Capability - (25 Pts.)					
Experience & Reputation - 15 Pts.	2.69	14.06	11.88	10.06	7.81
Financial Capability - 10 Pts.	1.00	5.00	7.00	3.00	3.00
Sub-Total	3.69	19.06	18.88	13.06	10.81
Economic Terms - (20 Pts.)					
Percentage Payment to City - 15 Pts.	8.16	14.49	15.00	13.34	13.52
Minimum Annual Guarantee - 5 Pts.	3.87	3.55	4.82	3.95	5.00
Sub-Total	12.03	18.04	19.82	17.29	18.52
Sub-Total	33.00	66.04	64.86	58.72	49.65
SBEDA - (20 Pts.)					
Local Business Enterprise - 10 Pts.	10.00	10.00	6.00	10.00	10.00
Historically Underutilized Enterprise - 5 Pts.	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Compliance with SBEDA Policy - 5 Pts.	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
Sub-Total	18.00	13.00	6.00	10.00	18.00
Total Score	51.00	79.04	70.86	68.72	67.65

Exhibit 2 Service Categories and Percent to City

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	Fiesta Del Rio	Rio S.A. Cruises	Ripley Entertainment	Riverwalk Cruises	Selrico Services
Barge Tours, Charters, Taxis	51%	**52%	*51%	51%	51%
Photography	20%	20%	25%	20%	20%
Retail	15%	15%	15%	20%	15%
Other:					
Advertising, Yr 1-5	10%	15%			
Advertising, Yr 6-10	15%	15%			
Paddle Boats				20%	
Signature Dining, Base Rate				51%	
Signature Dining, Catering Fee				20%	
Pedicab, Yr 1-5	10%				
Pedicab, Yr 6-10	15%				
Popsicles, Yr 1-5	10%				
Popsicles, Yr 6-10	15%				
Video Productions, Yr 1-5	10%				
Video Productions, Yr 6-10	15%				
Other Tours, Yr 2-5	10%				
Other Tours, Yr. 6-10	15%				

^{*} Yr 1-3: 60% over \$3M; Yr 4-6: 60% over \$4M; Yr 7-10: 60% over \$5M

^{** 52.5%} if Gross Revenue \$7M - \$8M; 55.0% if Gross Revenue \$8 - \$9M $\,$

Exhibit 3

Minimum Annual Guarantee to City

	Fiesta Del Rio		Rio SA Cruises	Ripley	River Walk Cruises	Selrico
Year 1	\$ 2,000,000	\$	2,000,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,000,000
Year 2	\$ 2,000,000	\$	2,000,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,000,000
Year 3	\$ 2,000,000	\$	2,000,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,000,000
Year 4	\$ 2,000,000	\$_	2,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,150,000
Year 5	\$ 2,500,000	\$	2,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,150,000
Year 6	\$ 2,500,000	\$	2,500,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,150,000
Year 7	\$ 2,500,000	\$	2,500,000	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,300,000
Year 8	\$ 3,000,000	\$	2,500,000	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,300,000
Year 9	\$ 3,000,000	\$	2,500,000	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,300,000
Year 10	\$ 3,000,000	\$	2,500,000	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,300,000
Total	\$ 24,500,000	\$	22,500,000	\$ 30,500,000	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 31,650,000

Discretionary Contracts Disclosure

Disclosure of Parties, Owners, and Closely Related Persons

(1) the identity of any individual who would be a party to the discretionary contract:

Laura L. Stolmeier

Jonathan P. Stolmeier

(2) the identity of any business entity that would be a party to the discretionary contract:

By Laura AKA Fiesta Del Rio (FDR)

and the name of:

(A) any individual or business entity that would be a **subcontractor** on the discretionary contract;

Ultered Vision - computer

Branch Professional Painting - construction

The Original Image, Inc. - printing

T-Shirt Expressive Inc. - retail, marketing

Roman Castillo Co. - accounting

Prieto Co. - marketing

RM & M Enterprises, Inc. - concession & retail

and the name of:

(B) any individual or business entity that is known to be a partner, or a parent or subsidiary business entity, of any individual or business entity who would be a party to the discretionary contract;

By Laura AKA Fiesta Del Rio (FDR)

(3) the identity of any lobbyist or public relations firm employed for purposes relating to the
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Political Contributions

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To Whom Made:	Amount:	Date of Contribution:
None	N/A	N/A

Disclosures in Proposals

None		
Signature:	Title: President	Date:
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	Fiesta Del Rio (FDR)	

City of San Antonio

Discretionary Contracts Disclosure*
For use of this form, see City of San Antonio Ethics Code, Part D, Sections 1&2
Attach additional sheets if space provided is not sufficient. State"Not Applicable" for questions that do not apply.

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Charter and the Code of Ethics, an individual or business entity seeking a discretionary contract from the City is required to disclose in connection with a proposal for a discretionary contract:
(1) the identity of any <u>individual</u> who would be a party to the discretionary contract:
JoAnn E. Boone
(2) the identity of any <u>business entity</u> that would be a party to the discretionary contract:
Rio San Antonio Cruises
and the name of:
(A) any individual or business entity that would be a subcontractor on the discretionary contract;
Rio San Antonio Photography The CE Group, Inc. San Antonio Press, Inc.
and the name of:
 (B) any individual or business entity that is known to be a partner, or a parent or subsidiary business entity, of any individual or business entity who would be a party to the discretionary contract;
JoAnn E. Boone

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(3) the identity of any *lobbyist* or *public relations firm* employed for purposes relating to the discretionary contract being sought by any individual or business entity who would be a party to the discretionary contract.

Baltazar R. Serna, Jr. The CE Group Inc.

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To Whom Made:	Amount:	Date of Contribution:
Art Hall	\$ 500.00	October 6, 2003
Joel Williams	\$ 500.00	November 5, 2003
Julian Castro	\$ 500.00	November 5, 2003
Edward D. Garza	\$1,000.00	November 14, 2003
Patti Radle	\$ 500.00	February 10, 2004
Ron Segovia	\$ 500.00	February 11, 2004
Chip Haas	\$ 500.00	May 24, 2004

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Signature:	Title: President	Date:
Thone	Company: Rio San Antonio Cruises	September 20, 2004

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ATTACHMENT B - Discretionary Contracts Disclosure (additional page)

The CE Group Inc.

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Amount:	Date of Contribution:
None	None
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Signature:	Title: Partner	Date:
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San Antonio Press, Inc.

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Law Offices of Serna & Serna

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To Whom Made:	Amount:	Date of Contribution:
Thomas Aguillon Enrique Barrera Julian Castro (in-kind contribution) Phil Cortez Phil Cortez Edward Garza Edward Garza Edward Garza Chip Haas Art Hall Toni Moorehouse John Sanders John Sanders Carroll Schubert Ron Segovia Ron Segovia (in-kind contribution) Joel Williams	\$ 250.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 1,033.26 \$ 250.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 350.00 \$ 350.00 \$ 750.00 \$ 1,000.00 \$ 250.00 \$ 714.80 \$ 500.00	February 5, 2003 August 11, 2003 March 12, 2003 May 20, 2003 January 14, 2003 November 17, 2003 February 24, 2003 April 2, 2003 September, 2003 March 30, 2004 March 25, 2003 May 2, 2003 April 16, 2003 July 30, 2002 June 2, 2003 May 27, 2003 November 5, 2003

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Disclosure of Parties, Owners, and Closely Related Persons

For the purpose of assisting the City in the enforcement of provisions contained in the City Charter and the Code of Ethics, an individual or business entity seeking a discretionary contract from the City is required to disclose in connection with a proposal for a discretionary contract:

(1) the identity of any individual who would be a party to the discretionary contract:
None
(2) the identity of any business entity that would be a party to the discretionary contract:
Ripley Entertainment Inc.
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and the name of:
(A) any individual or business entity that would be a subcontractor on the discretionary contract;
None
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and the name of:
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None

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H. Discretionary Contracts Disclosure

ATTACHMENT B DISCRETIONARY CONTRACTS DISCLOSURE FORM

DISCRETIONARY CONTRACTS DISCLOSURE FOR Disclosure of Parties, Owners, and Closely Related Persons

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Charter and the Code of Ethics, an individual or business entity seeking a discretionary contract

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(1) the identity of any <u>individual</u> who would be a party to the discretionary contract: Lisa Wong, Kate Forbes, Don Karner, Kevin Morrow, Gregg Weston
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(2) the identity of any <u>business entity</u> that would be a party to the discretionary contract:
Weston Entertainment, Electric Watercraft Enterprises (EWE), Electric Transportation Engineering Corporation (ETEC), Lisa's Café and Cantina, Inc. DBA Rosario's Café and Cantina
and the name of:
(A) any individual or business entity that would be a subcontractor on the discretionary contract;
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(B) any individual or business entity that is known to be a partner, or a parent, or subsidiary business entity, of any individual or business entity who would be a party to the discretionary contract;

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Discretionary Contracts Signature Page Lisa Wong and Gregg Weston

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Signature: Title: MANAGERS Date:

Company: RIVERNALL

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ATTACHMENT B DISCRETIONARY CONTRACTS DISCLOSURE

Disclosure of Parties, Owners, and Closely Related Persons

For the purpose of assisting the City of San Antonio in the enforcement of provisions contained in the City of San Antonio's Charter and the code of ethics, an individual or business entity seeking a discretionary contract from the City of San Antonio is required to disclose in connection with a proposal for a discretionary contract:

- (1) The identity of any individual who would be a party to the discretionary contract: **Not Applicable**
- (2) The identity of any business entity that would be a party to the discretionary contract: **Not Applicable**
- (A) Any individual or business entity that would be a subcontractor on the discretionary contract **Not Applicable**
- (B) Any individual or business entity that is known to be a partner or a parent or subsidiary business entity, or any individual or business entity who would be a party to the discretionary contract: **Not Applicable**
- (3) The identity of any lobbyist or public relations firm employed for purposes relating to the discretionary contract being sough by an individual or business entity who would be a party to the discretionary contract **Not Applicable**

Political Contributions

Any individual or business entity seeking a discretionary contract from the City of San Antonio must disclose in connection with a proposal for a discretionary contract all political contributions totaling one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more within the past twenty-four (24) months made directly or indirectly to any member of the City of San Antonio, City Council, or to any political action committee that contributes to the City of San Antonio or City Council elections, by any individual or business entity whose identity must be disclosed under (1), (2) or (3) above. Indirect contributions by an individual include, but are not limited to, contributions made by the individual's spouse, whether statutory or common-law.

To Whom Made: Not Applicable Contribution: Not Applicable

Amount: Not Applicable

Date of

Disclosure in Proposal

Any individual or business entity seeking a discretionary contract with the City of San Antonio shall disclose any known facts which, reasonably understood, raise a question as to whether any city official would violate Section 1 of Part B by participating in official action relating to the discretionary contract.

Acknowledgement

The undersigned, an official of Selrico Services Incorporated, acknowledges, on this 17th day of September, 2004, the above disclosure statement to be true and factual.

John R. Aleman, President

Selrico Services Incorporated

Date

SW 11/18/04 Item No.

AN ORDINANCE

SELECTING A FIRM TO OPERATE THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER BARGE CONCESSION FOR A TEN (10) YEAR TERM.

WHEREAS, the current license agreement for operation of the San Antonio River barge concession will expire on August 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the concession agreement includes operation of general barge tours, dining and cocktail charters, taxi service, photography management and retail sales; and

WHEREAS, during a City Council B Session on April 8, 2004, staff provided a briefing to review the preliminary scope and schedule for the issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) to select an operator for a new contract; and

WHEREAS, a second B Session briefing was held on June 3, 2004 for the City Council to approve the final scope and schedule for the RFP; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2004 the RFP was released; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2004 the RFP closed and responses were received from the following five companies:

Fiesta Del Rio (San Antonio, Texas) Rio San Antonio Cruises (San Antonio, Texas) Ripley Entertainment (Orlando, Florida) River Walk Cruises (San Antonio, Texas) Selrico Services Inc. (San Antonio, Texas)

; and

WHEREAS, the City staff established an evaluation committee, which included representatives from the various City departments and outside organizations; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation committee met on October 18, 2004 to score the proposals; and

WHEREAS, staff reported the numerical scores derived for the proposals by the evaluation committee during a City Council B Session on November 4, 2004; and

WHEREAS, during the B Session, City staff recommended the selection of Rio San Antonio Cruises, Inc. as the proposal to accept for contract negotiations and council directed staff to bring

forward the proposals to City Council A Session for presentations by the proposers and selection by City Council of a firm with which to begin negotiations; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. The Interim City Manager or his design		-			
negotiations with					er Barge
Concession on the San Antonio River. The resulting	negotiated	d contrac	t shall b	e brougl	nt back to
the City Council for final approval.					
Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective on and a	ıfter Nove	mber 28,	2004.		
PASSED AND APPROVED this	day of November 2004.				
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ATTEST:					
City Clerk					
APPROVED AS TO FORM: APPROVED AS TO FORM:	ttorney	8			