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## Memorandum

Date: February 20, 2020  
To: Mayor Craft, City Council  
From: Grant Brown  
Cc: Steve Griffin  
Subject: Bid for Sportsplex Runway Resurfacing Project

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**ISSUE:** The City of Gulf Shores Sportsplex has established an impressive sports tourism reputation at regional and national levels and currently hosts the NAIA National, AHSSA and AISA State Outdoor Track & Field Champions. More importantly, the Sportsplex greatly benefits and enhances our local high school and recreational programs offering our residents superior athletic facilities. In effort for the City to retain and attract these economically beneficial events as well as continue to offer high quality recreational amenities to its residents and student athletes ongoing maintenance is necessary to keep the highest quality and safety. After years of use, the pole vault runway's synthetic surface has reached it's usable lifespan and requires resurfacing.

**BACKGROUND:** A request for sealed bids for Sportsplex runway resurfacing was advertised on January 3, 2020 for which no bids were received. The project was re-advertised on February 5, 2020 and we received one bid which was opened on February 19, 2020.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends awarding the base bid contract to Geo Surfaces in an amount not to exceed \$49,999.99

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** This is a budgeted item. \$60,000.00 was approved in the 2020 Capital Budget.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Bid Tabulation Sheet

**DEPARTMENT:** Recreation and Cultural Affairs

**STAFF CONTACT:** Grant Brown