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CITY OF TUCSON SELECTS GOLF MANAGEMENT COMPANY TO OVERSEE CITY GOLF COURSES

The City of Tucson today issued a notice of intent to award for the management of the City's municipal golf courses to OB Sports.

OB Sports, based out of Scottsdale, Arizona, is a professional golf course management, development and consulting company. In business since 1972, OB Sports manages 45 golf courses nationwide, 17 of which are in Arizona.

In September 2012, the Mayor and Council directed City staff to issue a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) for the privatization of the City of Tucson golf operations. In January 2013, the City of Tucson Department of Procurement issued a two-phase RFP process.

A total of 15 proposals were received for Phase I. Seven offerors were selected to move into Phase II of the proposal process, which began in July 2013. A RFP Evaluation Committee has been reviewing the proposals and on November 6, 2013, the Mayor and Council directed City staff to proceed with negotiations.

The five public golf courses that are part of the proposal are:

Randolph Golf Course
Dell Urich Golf Course
Trini Alvarez – El Rio Golf Course
Silverbell Golf Course
Fred Enke Golf Course

After final award, OB Sports will maintain the golf courses and facilities, operate and manage the pro shops, golf ranges and golf cart operations, manage the food, refreshment and catering services in the clubhouses and on the courses, promote and market City of Tucson golf courses, develop and implement capital improvements and increase usage of the facilities.

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