



BLEACHER REPLACEMENT AT KILLEEN RODEO ARENA

RS-22-148

October 18, 2022

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- ❑ The City of Killeen owns the Killeen Rodeo Arena on W.S Young Drive
- ❑ On January 11, 2022 City Council approved CCMR 22-005R, to replace the damaged wood bleachers on the upper portion of the east side of the Killeen Rodeo Arena with aluminum bleachers to ensure safe seating is in place for rodeo attendees
- ❑ The approved vendor, Texas Correctional Industries (TCI), a division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice manufactures good and services primarily using offender labor. These products and services are made available for purchase by Texas governmental agencies
- ❑ Although city council approved the purchase to replace the bleachers on the, TCI could not obtain the aluminum bleacher replacements due to product shortages and fluctuation in material costs.

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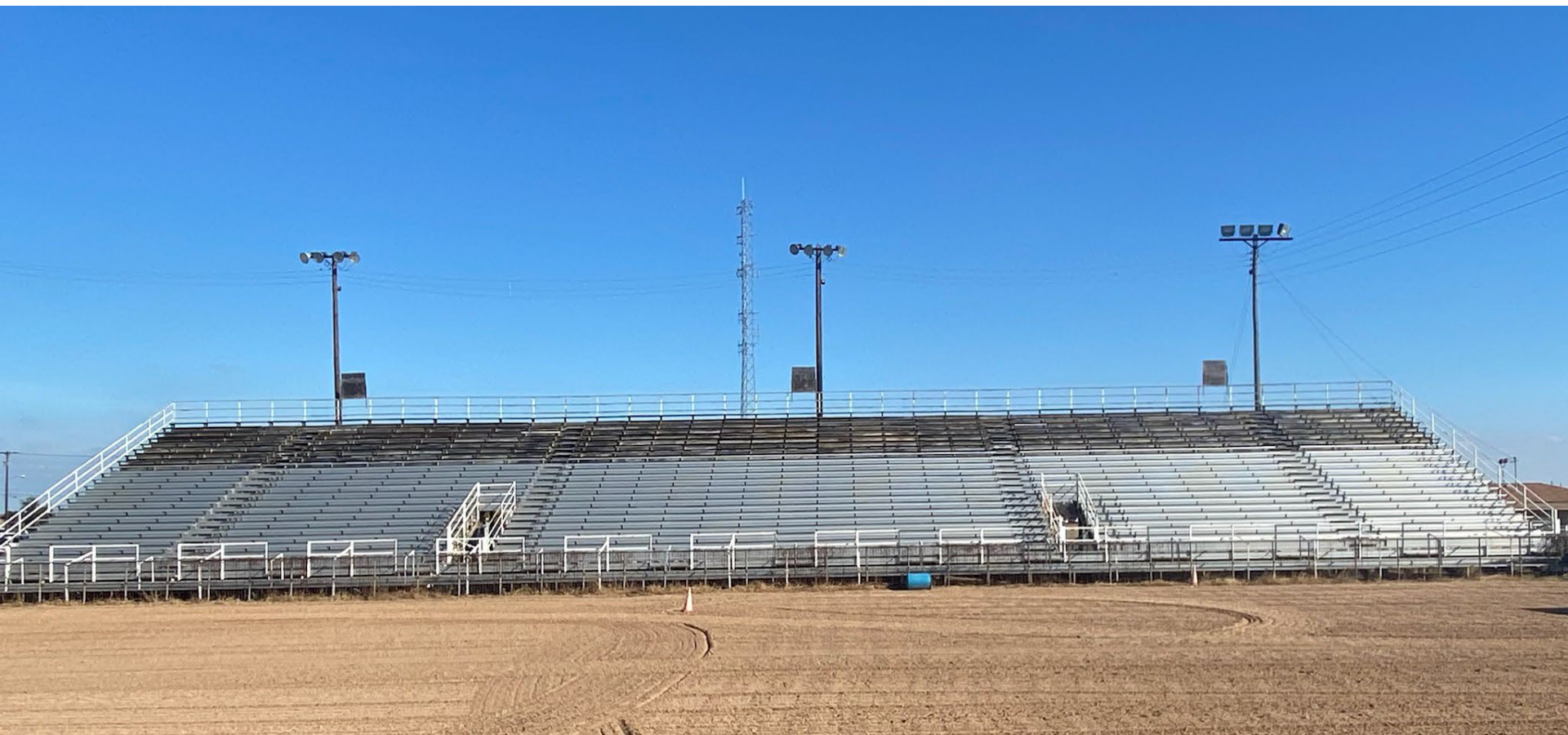
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- ❑ After contacting nine (9) other vendors, staff has obtained a quote from Southern Bleacher Inc., in the amount of \$118,300 for the bleacher materials and installation -BuyBoard Contract #583-19
- ❑ Lead time is four (4) weeks for submittal drawings, 120 days after receipt of approved shop drawings for detailing, fabrication, and delivery of materials. One (1) week for installation
- ❑ The 76th Annual PRCA Rodeo is scheduled for May 18-20, 2023 and there will be sufficient time to allow for the replacement of the bleachers. The replacement is needed to ensure the safety of over 10,000 rodeo patrons that attend each year

Alternatives

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- ❑ Do not remove the damaged bleachers at the Killeen Rodeo Arena to improve safety for our rodeo patrons
- ❑ Remove and replace the damaged wood bleachers and install aluminum bleachers at the Killeen Rodeo Arena to ensure the safe seating is in place for rodeo attendees





Recommendation

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- Authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute a contract with Southern Bleacher Company Inc., for the removal of existing wood bleachers and installation of anodized aluminum bleachers in an amount not to exceed \$118,300 and to execute any change orders in an amount allowed by state law.