

ADDENDUM TO RFP #14-RFP-FCL-2021
Request for Proposals for Playground Equipment
Due Date: Friday, November 27, 2020 @ 5:00 PM CST
ADDENDUM No. 1 – DATE ISSUED: 11/18/2020

To all Potential Vendors:

In RFP #14-RFP-FCL-2021, issued November 11, 2020, Clarifications/Additional Information/Changes to the Original Bid Package below. Please include this amendment to your final submittal package.

1. [Please advise how to get plans for the project?](#)
 - **Site plans will not be sent out to the bidders. All specifications for the equipment and services requested are posted in the RFP under "Desired Services" in page 9 of the RFP Packet**
2. [What addresses would we put for shipping?](#)
 - **The addresses for each location that will receive a new playground are posted in Attachment A of the RFP document – Location Table found in page 21 of the RFP packet**
3. [How many playgrounds will you be needing](#)
 - **1. IDEA Hope**
 - **2. IDEA Victory**
 - **3. IDEA Plank Rd**
4. [All of the playgrounds will be just for ages 5-12?](#)
 - **Yes, all playgrounds are to be for ages 5-12. This information is shared under Desired Services in page 9 of the RFP packet.**
5. [May we get a complementary PDF copy of the documents \(plans and specs\) for this project?](#)
 - **All specifications for equipment can be found in the RFP document under Desired Services in page 9 of the RFP packet.**
6. [Estimate value](#)
 - **The budget for each location is \$130,000 which should cover playground equipment, safety surface, and installation. This information is shared under Desired Services in page 9 of the RFP packet.**
 - **In addition, see awarded vendor responsibilities below in question #8**
7. [Plan holders list?](#)
 - **IDEA Public Schools reserves the right to disclose bidder information**
8. [I see that the surfacing preference is PIP or turf and the size of the play area is 50 x 60. There is no mention of the sub-base or containment area. Will the sub-base and curb work need to be part of the price for the turn-key project?](#)
 - **The awarded bidder will be responsible for:**
 - **Providing the stone**
 - **Compacting the stone to 3.5" thick**
 - **Installing 2" of floor padding**
 - **Providing .5" of playground grass**
 - **Installing all playground equipment**
 - **The General Contractor at the sites will be responsible for:**
 - **Excavating the area (50'x60')**
 - **Installing drainage system either by connecting to the storm drainage system or providing weep holes on the concrete curb.**
 - **Compacting subgrade 6" deep**
 - **Form and pour the 6" wide x 12" deep concrete curb around the play area (contractor will make sure that from the top of the concrete curb we have a clearance of 6" to the top of the compacted subgrade.**
9. [Is concrete subgrade or compacted stone preferred?](#)
 - **Compacted stone is preferred**
10. [Will sun shelters/shades be required?](#)

- **Sun shelters/shades are a welcomed addition to your proposal, however they are not a requirement.**
- 11. **Are benches and signs part of the bid?**
 - **Additions such as benches and signage are not part of the RFP.**
- 12. **Is there any particular equipment that is not allowed at IDEA?**
 - **There are no non-negotiables on playground equipment. The playground should accommodate the widest possible range of activities that will provide fun, promote physical fitness, and encourage social interaction.**
- 13. **Is there a preference for 3 1/2" vs a 5" post?**
 - **There is no preference on post measurements.**
- 14. **Should shade be free standing or integrated?**
 - **If shade is offered, it should be integrated to the playground.**