

ADDENDUM TO RFP #15-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 #15-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 La Joya**
 - **2. IDEA Sports Park**
 - **3. IDEA Amber Creek**
 - **4. IDEA Mesquite Hills**
 - **5. IDEA Southeast**
 - **6. IDEA Lake Houston**
 - **7. IDEA Yukon**
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.**