

BID # SDOC-09-B-082 CJ

April 9, 2009

**ADDENDUM NO.: 1
(To be attached and become a part of the Bid)**

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, SURFACING & INSTALLATION

To be opened, April 15, 2009 at **2:00 P.M.**, in the School District of Osceola County, Purchasing Office, 817 Bill Beck Boulevard, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.

The original Invitation to Bid (ITB) documents shall remain in full force and effect, except as modified herein, and shall take precedence over any contrary provisions in the prior documents. If you have any questions regarding this Addendum please feel free to contact Cheryl Jessee, Senior Buyer by email at jesseec@osceola.k12.fl.us or by phone at (407) 870-4627.

This addendum is being issued to answer questions submitted.

Question 1:

Specification 2.18: Insurance

- A. "Commercial General liability in the amount of \$3 million aggregate"
Normally we carry \$1 million per occurrence with \$1 million aggregate and an umbrella for \$1 million, making this aggregate \$3 million as understood by our Insurance Company. Is this acceptable?
- B. "Product liability" is normally furnished by the playground equipment manufacturer. Is this acceptable or do we need to also supply this coverage as general contractor? (This will require an additional policy and cost)

Answer 1:

- A. No, the District requires \$1 million per occurrence and \$3 million aggregate. The \$1 million per occurrence stands alone, you can however, combine your \$1 million aggregate and a \$2 million umbrella or you can have \$2 million aggregate and a \$1 million umbrella, in order to achieve the \$3 million aggregate.
- B. "Product Liability" If the bidder is not the Manufacturer of the equipment/product that you are offering, then include the Manufacturer's certificate of insurance for each of the products/equipment that you are submitting showing the Product Liability coverage as required in Section 2.18.

Question 2:

Since this is a construction contract requiring site work, structural concrete footings, etc., we did not see a requirement for the bidder to be a Certified General Contractor or request for copy of licenses, (only copy of occupational license with no minimum requirements) a CSPI (Certified Safety Playground Installer) to be a foreman at site.

Answer 2:

This is a catalog/printed price sheet bid, not a construction contract. Companies bidding on this do not have to offer installation. If and when installation is required through this bid, our Facilities and/or Maintenance Department, Permitting Department and Health & Safety Department will be involved in the process and they will verify that the proper licenses and certification are in place as well as verify that the equipment is approved by the District prior to issuance of a purchase order.

Question 3:

Is there a bid bond or performance bond required?

Answer 3:

No, the District does not require bid bonds or performance bonds for projects less than \$200,000.00. This bid is not for projects over \$200,000.00.

Question 4:

Is a temporary construction fence required and if so plastic or chain link.

Answer 4:

The District has a bid to cover any fencing requirements. Fencing will not be covered under this bid.

Question 5:

Can we bid on more than one playground equipment manufacturer and if so, do we need to be certified installer for each or the CSPI certificate is enough?

Answer 5:

You can bid on any and all playground equipment manufacturers that you are authorized to distribute. Certified Safety Playground Installer is acceptable for installation. Just so there is no misunderstanding (see section 1.04 the 10th bullet) the Written Factory Certification is also required, this insures the District that you or your installing subcontractor are authorized by the manufacturer to install to prevent any voided factory/manufacturers warranties on the equipment.

Question 6:

Bid item No. 4 "Surfacing Products" Requires to quote or bid on several thickness and color options per square feet, but there is no mention of construction base whether to be compacted lime rock and thickness or compacted existing soil or 4 concrete base and thickness.

Answer 6:

If the construction base is something that you offer you may include those options in your bid response. The District has a Site Contract Labor Bid for this service as well as the fact that most playgrounds are installed in conjunction with a school being built and the site work can be performed by the Construction Company already on site.

**Question 7:
Surfacing Products**

The only specification is to be accessible and meet ASTM:

- a. Is ADA mulch acceptable?
- b. Rubber surfacing poured in place acceptable?
- c. Synthetics grass (artificial turf) to meet ASTM and fall height acceptable?

Can we bid in all of the above?

Answer 7:

You can bid on any and all products/manufacturers that you represent or offer. The Districts Health and Safety Department will determine whether or not a product and or equipment meet the Districts standards. This will be determined on a project by project basis.

Question 8:

Is there a border required at end of surfacing where it abutts ground? Material wood, concrete, plastic or other?

Answer 8:

If these are items that you would like to offer you can include them in your bid response. This will be determined on a project by project basis.

Acknowledgement of Addendum #1 by Vendor:

This addendum shall be completed by Vendor and returned with the Bid Package. If the Bid package has already been submitted, this addendum must be submitted to the above address in a sealed envelope, which is marked on the outside Addendum to Bid, Bid title and number.

This is to acknowledge receipt of this addendum, which will become part of the Bid document.

AUTHORIZED NAME (TYPED)

TITLE

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

COMPANY NAME