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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

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**ADDENDUM NO. 1
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August 23, 2022

Request for Proposal No. 001.23.B4

**Centennial Lane Elementary School and Hammond Elementary School
Playground Replacement**

Opening Date: August 29, 2022 Time: 10:00 A.M.

The following shall be incorporated into the captioned solicitation as though included in the original documents issued.

The Board of Education authorizes the following changes, clarifications and or attachments to the solicitation documents; however such changes shall not relieve the firm of their responsibilities as otherwise required by the solicitation documents.

Questions

1. Question : A total of 3 designs – correct? I have this in my notes, but I want to make sure.

Answer: Yes, a Total of Three designs (3) all of the designs should be able to be used at both Schools and each of the designs should fall under the price quoted for each school, please see the Technical Offer Criteria section #4.

2. Question: Instead of the Play Matta or Equivalent / Can Crum Rubber Tile be used?

Answer: No!

3. Question: Is the 1st of March 2023 a drop-dead date for Centennial?

Answer: Yes, we will extend the deadline to 4/14/23

4. Question: Who is responsible for demo of existing equipment/surfacing?

Answer: The contractor is responsible and should be included in bid price.

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5. Question: Centennial Lane ES has a completion date of 3/1/23. HCPSS requires a 30 day cure time for the asphalt pad. Doing asphalt in February will not be ideal. Can we push this completion date out to mid-April?

Answer: Yes, we will extend the deadline to 4/14/23.

6. Question: Centennial Lane ES has a broken sidewalk, will this be repaired by HCPSS? Or should it be the responsibility of the awarded contractor?

Answer: It would be the responsibility of HCPSS.

7. Question: Hammond ES playground site is currently sloped more than 2%. How would HCPSS like to address this?

Answer: This should be factored into their bid price.

8. Question: Can Hammond ES be installed earlier? If so, how soon?

Answer: No, this must be a summer of 2023 project.

9. Question: There is no access for asphalt equipment. I had two contractors visit the site today. Both notified me that the existing sidewalk would be damaged. They can install metal plates to protect the sidewalks, but they don't have enough metal plates. Plus, the metal plates are expensive. Due to site access should concrete be substituted for asphalt?

Answer: Concrete can be used as a suitable substitute.

10. Question: The exiting playground currently slopes 3.4% (ADA for playgrounds states no more 2% in both directions). When the site is restored to meet ADA codes, the existing wall drain holes will be covered. Should we (bidders) be responsible for making sure the area drains properly?

Answer: No, that would be the responsibility of HCPSS

11. Question: I would recommend using concrete instead of asphalt. This will save damaged sidewalks and possible change orders. As for the drainage within the existing wall. I would suggest cutting the asphalt and rubber tile where the existing holes are and adding drainage pipe to the water that hits the asphalt will drain out of the area. Feel free to call me to clarify questions. Is that acceptable?

Answer: Concrete can be used as a suitable substitute, and yes the drainage solution is acceptable and should be included in your bid price.

Attachments

1. Copy of the Tele-Conference Pre-bid Meeting Attendance Sheet

Note: It is the proposer/ bidder's sole responsibility to monitor the HCPSS Purchasing website to ensure that they download any additional addendums or clarifications prior to submitting their proposal and duly acknowledge receipt of and full understanding of said addendums on the proper proposal submittal form. Failure to do so may result in non-receipt of important information prior to the closing date and may render the proposal non responsive and ineligible to award. It is highly recommended that the submitting proposer/bidder ascertain if they have received all the addendums posted prior to submitting their proposal. Failure of any proposer/bidder to obtain any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve the proposer/bidders company from any obligation under his/her proposal as submitted.

Howard County Public Schools

TELE-CONFERENCE PRE-BID MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET

BID TITLE : _____

BID NUMBER : _____

DATE : _____

TIME : _____

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Firm: Bless products & services
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Name: Brandon Sands
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Phone: _____
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Name: Brandon Orff
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Phone: _____
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Name: Betsy Zanis
Firm: HCPSS Construction Dept
Phone: _____
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