

ADDENDUM NO. I

DATE: September 11, 2017
TO: All Submitters
FROM: Janice McClelland, Assistant Purchasing Agent
SUBJECT: Addendum No. 1 – Request for Qualifications: Design and Installation of Play Structure and Outdoor Fitness Equipment

QUALIFICATIONS
TO BE OPENED: September 18, 2017, at 11:00:00 a.m.

This addendum becomes a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original specifications as noted.

Question Submitted to the Office of the Purchasing Agent

Regarding the specification for PIP/Bonded Rubber Surfacing - the RFQ states concrete as the required subbase. Does the city know that in the playground industry, a minimum of 4" compacted crushed stone aggregate is an acceptable and cheaper subbase? Concrete subbase are expensive to repair if any new equipment wants to be renovated after install.

Regarding Border Types - Concrete borders are to be 12" deep. Most unitary and poured surfaces have a 5" thickness for a 12' Fall Height and can be reduced down to 1.5" thickness for smaller fall heights. The City would be spending a lot of money to install an 8" thick concrete pad and a 4" unitary surface.

Subbase questions also applies for turf. The subbase made of compacted stone drains better than a concrete pad.

Response: Submitters must understand that the specifications included in the Request for Qualifications regarding sub-surface and all information about playground requirements was provided to give submitters a basic overview of what would be required in the future if your company were to be awarded with a project.

IMPORTANT NOTE: At this point, the ONLY thing the City seeks to establish is a list of qualified designer/installers. Your submission is NOT a "bid," but is a statement of your company's qualifications to design and install the type of work we described. Certainly, the awarded companies, as part of their future design, will be expected to offer alternative solutions that provide cost savings while adhering to all required safety and design standards.

Submitters should take care to review Sections 6 and 8 to make statements of qualification are acceptable for evaluation by the City.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. I