

Addendum No. 1

Date: **September 25, 2024**

Re: **Playground Fall Surface Materials**

RFP No.: **325-44-10-2**

The following information becomes part and parcel of **Request for Proposals (RFP) #325-44-10-2** effective this date. Firms must acknowledge receipt of this addendum in their solicitation response.

The listed items add to, modify, or otherwise alter the specifications and become part of the solicitation documents. Where a portion of the original specifications are added to, modified, or also altered, the portion not so affected shall remain. Firms may have the right to protest this addendum.

Inquiries/ District Response

Before the solicitation inquiry deadline, the District received inquiries regarding this solicitation. The District's response to the questions follows in **bold** font.

- 1.) Is there a minimum or maximum amount of IPEMA EFW (playground chips surfacing) for this project?
No, the playground mulch will be added to the playgrounds as-needed to achieve the desired depth.
- 2.) Do you have square footage of each playground for the 60 schools?
No, however, vendors may visit schools prior to bid submission. A complete listing of schools, including addresses, is posted on the District's website at the link below. Prior to visiting any District school, vendors must check-in at the main office and present a photo identification card.
<<https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/Schools/main.asp?titleid=schoolshome>>
- 3.) Will each school's playground measurements be provided before the start of the project?
No, however, vendors may visit schools to examine the playgrounds prior to bid submission. A complete listing of schools, including addresses, is posted on the District's website at the link below. Prior to visiting any District school, vendors must check-in at the main office and present a photo identification card.
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- 4.) The solicitation mentions that each project must be inspected within 30 days of completion. Would you like me to submit my invoice during that 30-day inspection period, or do I have to wait until the inspection?
Upon completion of a project, awarded vendor will be given a signed work sheet to submit with an invoice. The awarded vendor may submit the invoice upon receiving this work sheet.
- 5.) Will all the school playgrounds be completed within a single year?
No, the playgrounds will be done on an as-needed basis.

6.) Is the proposal's due date also the award date for this solicitation?

No, proposal responses received will be reviewed and evaluated prior to issuance of an award.

7.) Will I need to take measurements of each playground to determine how much mulch is needed or will we be given amounts of playground mulch needed at each school?

No, the amounts of mulch will not be designated. The awarded vendor will be required to install a sufficient amount of mulch to achieve the desired depth.

8.) Is there an area where we can stage mulch?

No, mulch cannot be staged on District property.

9.) Will most of the mulch be installed at one time?

No, the playgrounds are completed on an as-needed basis.

10.) What was the winning bid the last time a playground mulch bid went out?

A FOIA request must be submitted to obtain any information regarding previous solicitations.

11.) If mulch is needed on an as-needed basis is there a minimum we can request?

No, the awarded vendor will need to install the amount of mulch that is required to meet the guidelines stated in the RFP.

12.) The contract states that a project completion time is seven calendar days. Could you clarify the time frame to complete the 60 elementary schools (which is 500,000 sq. ft.) in the contract or if it refers to future projects throughout the rest of the year?

The seven days completion time is per school/location. There is no designated time frame to complete all the schools. The schools will be done on an as-needed basis.

End of Section

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged and in force. Thank you for your interest in the District.

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