



To: All interested parties
From: Scott Jacobsen, Budget/Purchasing Supervisor
Date: March 6, 2018
Re: Reissue of Playground Replacement Specifications

The original specifications for the replacement of playgrounds at two District sites, Centennial Elementary and Greenhurst Elementary, were initially issued on February 16, 2018. The mandatory walkthrough for interested vendors was held on February 23, 2018.

During that walkthrough, a number of questions were raised by the slate of vendors present. While some were simply in the sense of clarification, a number of issues were put forth that suggested defects in specifications as originally written. Primary among them was a general sense that the specifications lacked firm bases on which they could build their proposals, and a concern that such created competitive difficulties.

Upon review and discussion, the District decided that revising and reissuing the Playground RFP specifications would be in its best interest, and in the best interest of encouraging fair competition among interested vendors.

The revised specifications were released on March 6, 2018 to the six vendors attending the mandatory walkthrough, and posted for public availability on the District website the same day. In the interest of transparency, the original specifications will remain posted for review, but are no longer in effect. The reissued specifications supersede all portions of the original.

The time required for the revision and reissuance rendered unreasonable the originally published due date for proposals. Under the reissued specifications, the due date for proposals has been rescheduled for April 4, 2018. Please consult the posted specifications for additional timeline changes.

Questions regarding the original specifications, the reissued specifications, or the process in developing either may be directed to my office:

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