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ADDENDUM #1

East Hartford Public Schools Request for Proposal #1861-24 East Hartford Public Schools Multiple Playscape Replacement's

The following changes, revisions, and/or additions are hereby made a part of the Contract Documents and shall supersede previously issued documents and shall become a part of the contract documents.

Question and Answers:

- 1. Question:** Can you elaborate on the following clause; Contractor must maintain a principal place of business within 60 miles of the East Hartford Public Schools Department of Facilities Building at 734 Toland Street, East Hartford, CT?

Answer: Qualified playscape companies as required under this RFP can be a satellite or home office or business within the 150-mile radius of our location.

- 2. Question:** Do prime contractors need to be DAS prequalified for this RFP?

Answer: The funding agency (DECD) requires that contracts over \$500,000 require the contractor to be DAS prequalified.

- 3. Question:** To best propose, we would like to get in touch with a local construction company and thought I would ask if you could recommend one in your area that is DAS-qualified?

Answer: We cannot make recommendations. Responses need to be "Turn Key" for Design & Construction.

O'Brien Elementary School

- 4. Question:** At O'Brien ES in Area 1, the bid says you are keeping the slide, are we to assume that you want the spider climber removed and replaced with new equipment?

Answer: At O'Brien, the spider climber is planned to be replaced and Area 2 (slide) will remain along with a new replacement piece of equipment in the existing area.

5. Question: There are 8" PVC boarders at Goodwin & O'Brien, when equipment is R&D (removed & replaced), will you require new boarders, and should we include in equipment quote?

Answer: 8" PVC Boarders remain in place.

6. Question: Is the demolition of the old playgrounds part of the RFP

Answer: No, do+ not carry cost for playground demolition, chip removal and site prep (all performed by others)

7. Question: Is the contractor responsible for the removal/disposal of the old wood fiber and replenishing with a new wood fiber system approx. 40' X 60' X 12" deep?

Answer: The old wood fiber will be removed by others; RFP includes provide & install new wood fiber.

8. Question: Does the contractor need to replace the existing playground perimeter borders?

Answer: No, this work will be done by others

9. Question: Is CHRO SAP required for this project, if so, what are your minority requirements?

Answer: See the CHRO section included in the RFP for details

10. Question: Would you like to expend the O'Connell Playground

Answer: No, playscape are to remain at 65' X 85"

11. Question: Are all the bid requirements/forms necessary for vendor selection?

Answer: Yes, please refer to the requirements for specific forms needed at opening and award

End of Questions & Answers

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**East Hartford Public Schools
Invitation to Bid #1861-24
East Hartford Public Schools
Multiple Playscape Replacement's**

Addendum #1 Includes the following:

- a. Questions & Answers*

Bidders must acknowledge and include this Addendum page as part of their bid package. The bidder acknowledges receipt of Addendum #1:

Date: _____

Name of Bidder: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____