

Martin County Schools – Playground Equipment

Bid Numbers: 210-22224-1, 210-22224-2, 210-22224-3, 210-22224-4, 210-22224-5

Bid Addendum #1 Questions and answers

Addendum Posting Date: March 5, 2024

1. Does your school system allow spinning equipment (spinners)? – yes
2. Is installation priced on a separate form? No – installation was emphasized because it is an important part of the process in our view. Certified manufacturer installers are preferred and strongly recommended. Your price should include the equipment, installation, job site prep, clean up, etc. – the total price to complete the job
3. Is there a budget per school? We have a budget figure to work with. If the bids come in too high to enable us to complete all 5 schools, then we will only do 4 schools ...or 3 schools. Price is a factor but not the only factor we are considering. See page 3 method of award lists some of the decision criteria we are considering.
4. Can you bid more than one bid? Yes, we will accept more than one (1) bid per school but not more than 3. This will allow you to show different options your company may offer.
5. Is EWF acceptable? Yes, if it meets the manufacturer install criteria. If you price a poured rubber pad, then you may have a much higher bid. Refer to question 3– we offer the opportunity to possibly offer a bid with or without that option.
6. What are the playground area dimensions? Each is slightly different. It cannot be a footprint over 10,000 square feet.
7. Do you require shade panels? It is not specified in the bid specs.
8. Do we have to provide sidewalks to the playgrounds? No - MCS will have sidewalks or walkways to the playground entrance. You will have to provide a ramp or whatever is required to allow access into the playground area.
9. Inclusive pieces – Does the school district have a preference on a specific piece of equipment desired for the inclusive pieces? No- we want 2 pieces of equipment incorporated into the playground area so that all kids can enjoy the play experience.
10. Are there any ground preparations necessary? I can't answer that question. That was the purpose of the site visits so you could determine site prep as it relates to the installation process.
11. Is there a particular rubric or chart that you will use to award the bid by or is price the deciding factor? Yes - see Method of award on Page 3 of the bid package. There is a list of some of the decision criteria being considered.