



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Playground Equipment

Statement of Purpose

Bladen County Schools (BCS) is requesting proposals from vendors for the playground equipment specified in this Request for Proposals (RFP). Due to the age and condition from our existing playground equipment, BCS is planning to replace, supplement, or upgrade playground equipment at the following school in our district:

Clarkton School of Discovery

Equipment Request List (or comparable)

1. Foxcliff Trace Play System
2. The Elbert Play System
3. Galveston Play System
4. Huntsville Play System
5. Imperial Springs Play System
6. Mount Sinai Play System

Potential vendors may make their proposal for part or all of the equipment requested. Proposals should be for the specific products or comparable items below. Items in the proposal may be considered independently or in total. Proposal must include all associated costs including shipping, tax and installation.

Warranty

The length, time, and conditions of any warranty offered must be attached to or stated in the bid document. The seller and/or manufacturer warrants that the goods sold will be of merchantable quality, will conform to applicable specifications, and will be free from defects in material and workmanship and will be fit for the particular purpose intended. Warranty does not commence until after the equipment has been accepted and placed into service by the user agency. Bidder shall indicate the name and the geographical location of the nearest authorized dealer to perform subsequent warranty service. This information shall be stated in the pricing section of bid or otherwise specified

Payments, Incentives, and Penalties

Delivery may be made upon receipt of an executed Purchase Order from Bladen County Schools. Full payment will be made upon satisfactory acceptance of products received. Bidders shall specify if you will be requiring any deposits or partial payments prior to completion and the details must be spelled out up front in the proposal.

Contractual Terms and Conditions

Installer/warranty service provider should have demonstrated corporate financial stability as well as experience in provision/installation for educational facilities. References are to be provided upon request. All installers must submit to background checks and other visitor screening requirements in order to work on-site. Bladen County Schools reserves the right to consider historic information and facts about the proposer, whether gained from the submitted response, question and answer conferences, references, or any other source, during the evaluation process. Final terms and conditions will be specified upon award. Contractor must provide evidence of appropriate insurance coverage prior to award. Bladen County Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal submitted.

Evaluation and Award Process

Proposal recommendation to Bladen County Schools will be based on the best value procurement method. Extended warranties will be given more weight during the evaluation process.

Process Schedule

Questions should be submitted in writing to Ms. Ann Brown, Deputy Superintendent, via email to eabrown@bladen.k12.nc.us. All proposals must be received by 3:00 pm on Monday, July 27. All responses to the RFP should be mailed, or delivered in a sealed envelope clearly addressed to:

Bladen County Schools
Attention: Ann Brown
1489 US Highway 701 South
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Responses to this RFP may not be emailed. Questions and responses will be posted to the website of original posting.