



April 14, 2023

Notice to Respondents – Addendum to Bid #23-012 Playground Wood Chips

ADDENDUM #1

Community Consolidated School District 15 has an addendum regarding Bid #23-012 Playground Wood Chips. Indicated below are inquiries from various vendors regarding the bid and the District's responses. The addendum is posted for the benefit of all participating parties.

Some questions may be duplicates; therefore, only appropriate responses will be posted here. Any content referring to Vendors/Manufacturers has been removed to ensure confidentiality.

Vendor Questions

- 1. Q: My company exclusively does blown-in mulch installation, and we price by the cubic yard installed. How should pricing be given?**

A: The bid pricing sheet asks for the price per cubic yard of wood chips separate from the cost of Labor/Equipment per cubic yard. If you normally price per cubic yard installed, you will have to break out the cost of the wood chips from the cost of the installation. If you only do one of the two installation methods i.e. only blown-in or only wheelbarrowed, only provide pricing for the method you use, and mark the other method N/A.
- 2. Q: On the pricing sheet, for Type "B" Labor/Equipment (Base) and "C" Labor (Alternate), are you looking for a per yard price, or is a "unit" 60 yards? Based on 3,200 cubic yards, are B and C of Labor/Equipment 53.3 units of 60 yards each?**

A: No, the District has specified an estimated 3,200 cubic yards of wood chips as a potential annual purchase amount. For Labor/Equipment, 60 cubic yards is given as an example of an individual order that could be placed during the year in order for vendors to provide uniform pricing for the sake of comparison. Vendors will calculate how much it would cost to blow-in or wheelbarrow 60 cubic yards of wood chips. If delivering 60 cubic yards would require more than one trip based on your delivery equipment, that would be a factor in your calculation. Per the District's response to Question #1 above, the cost of the wood chips themselves must be separated out from the delivery/installation pricing.

It is the vendor's responsibility to check the District's website, www.ccsd15.net/bids, to see if any additional addenda are issued regarding this Bid. Addenda may be issued up until 24 hours prior to the bid due date on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. CDT.

Please sign Addendum #1 and include it with your proposal. Emailed copies of addenda will not be accepted. Only hard copies can be accepted. If a signed copy of this Addendum is not received prior to the bid opening, your bid response will be rejected.

Acknowledgement by:

Company

Signature

Printed Name

Title