



April 18, 2023

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

ADDENDUM #2

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: Can the winning bidder subcontract the installation to another entity?**

A: No. Per the bid specifications, subcontracting is not allowed.
- 2. Q: Can the winning bidder use recycled pallets or a mix of recycled pallets and hardwood for the supplied material.**

A: No. Recycled pallets or a mix of recycled pallets and hardwood are not allowed. Mulch must be Playground Mulch and Certified per bid specifications.
- 3. Q: Section 9 of General Conditions states “The Board reserves the right to terminate the contract for just cause”. Would violation of bid specifications and requirements be considered “Just Cause”?**

A: Yes. Pursuant to Section 9(d), the Contractor's failure to follow the bid specifications, among other reasons, would constitute just cause.
- 4. Q: What latitude does a contractor have as it pertains to adhering to sub section “d” of Section 9 in General Conditions if violations of bid specifics and requirements are allowed?**

A: Violations of the bid specifications are not allowed. Any exceptions to these terms and conditions or deviations from the written specifications must be shown in writing and attached to the bid form. Note, however, that any exceptions or deviations may cause the Board to reject the bid. Any exceptions or deviations from the bid specifications must be approved in writing in advance by the Board, consistent with applicable law.
- 5. Q: Does the contractor need to comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act?**

A: No. The Illinois Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to the scope of work being performed under this particular bid.

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 #2 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