



Halifax

Regional Centre for Education

RFP #4301
Supply & Install – Playground
Hammonds Plains Consolidated Elementary

To: All Bidders

Date: June 16, 2026

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The bid documents shall be amended, and new drawings and clauses added, and shall become part of the contract documents as follows:

No further questions will be accepted for RFP# 4301.

The closing date of the RFP# 4301 is extended till June 24, 2026 – 2pm (ATL). No further extensions will be provided.

Response to Vendor Questions:

1. As the plan drawing from the architect shows poured in place rubber surfacing, will you be requiring a separate price for PIP surfacing

Response:

Lump Sum Pricing is required for both options. Price to be included in the **Revised price** as part of this addendum in section 1.1.

**1.1. Revised Price Form:
(to replace original price form in tender)**

a.) Lump Sum Price - Engineered Wood Fibre (Supply & Install Playground):

_____ /100 Dollars

(\$ _____)

(Do not include HST in this amount)

b.) Lump Sum Price – Pour in Place (Supply & Install Playground):

_____ /100
Dollars

(\$ _____)

(Do not include HST in this amount)

c.) Separate Price: Engineered Bark Mulch Application

_____ /100
Dollars

(\$ _____)

(Do not include HST in this amount)

2. With regards to the Engineered Wood Fiber
 - a. Is there a specification for how HRCE would like the border/edging of the playground to be handled in order to retain the EWF?
 - b. Are slide pads required at the end of the two slides?

Response:

- a. No, we are asking the vendor to provide the option for cribbing that allows for wheelchair access.
 - b. No.
3. The plan from the architect also indicated 48” high black vinyl chain link fencing surrounding part of the playground, but it is not mentioned anywhere in the document. Is this part of the RFP?

Response: The fencing has been omitted.

4. Will the Safety surfacing required be Engineering Wood Fibre (as per the description of work) or Poured in place rubber (as per the drawing)?

Response: Regarding the safety surfacing, we ask for both pricing of pour-in-place (PIP) and Engineering Wood Fibre (EWF) as outlined in the description of work as pricing options, even though the drawing references poured-in-place rubber. Please proceed with quoting on both.

5. What type of border surrounding the safety surfacing is required?

Response:

For the border surrounding the safety surfacing for EWF, a timber border is required to provide both containment and a finished edge. For PIP an asphalt skirting is required with 1 meter perimeter.

6. What is the Age Range of the playground? 5-12 years or 18mos to 5 yrs?

Response: The age range for the playground is 5-12 years, so please ensure all equipment and layout choices are suitable for this group.

7. Is a chain link fence required (as shown in the drawing?)

Response: The chain link fence, it is no longer required as shown in the drawing due to the relocation – see below.



8. There is a french drain / swale and the drawing shows the playground over top of this. There is also a pole (old power pole no longer in use?) near or on where the drawing has the playground. Is the playground intended to be constructed on top of the swale or can the play area be shifted towards the south?

Response: Concerning the geographical challenges, especially the swale and drainage, we recognize the complexities with the current location. The green area indicated in your query marks the change in location, but the design parameters remain the same. As the swale or the old power pole poses a conflict for construction, we require a shift of the playground area as noted below, as long as you maintain the same design criteria and safety standards.

9. Is there a budget for this playground project?

Response: \$200,000.

RFP# 4301 - End of Addendum #1

PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN WITH BID DOCUMENTS:

Signature

Company Name