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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 7159 Playground Surfacing Construction Services

The City of Fort Collins Park Planning Department is seeking a qualified Playground Surfacing Service Provider and a secondary backup surfacing Service Provider to provide for playground surfacing consulting, design and installation services for various future yet-to-be-determined playground projects (primarily parks).

E-Mail submittal shall to e-mailed to: jstephen@fcgov.com. Please send a separate e-mail to confirm that your proposal was received. Written proposals, five (5) will be received at the City of Fort Collins' Purchasing Division, 215 North Mason St., 2nd floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. Please limit proposal length to 40 total pages or fewer. Proposals will be received before 3:00 p.m. (our clock), August 10, 2010, Proposal No. 7159 Playground Surfacing Construction Services. If delivered, they are to be sent to 215 North Mason Street, 2nd Floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. If mailed, the address is P.O. Box 580, Fort Collins, 80522-0580.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held July 27, 2010, 10:00 a.m. at 215 N Mason 2nd floor in the Training Room.

Questions concerning the scope of the project should be directed to Project Manager Kathleen Benedict, RLA, ASLA, at kbenedict@fcgov.com or (970) 416-2260.

Questions regarding proposals submittal or process should be directed to John D. Stephen, CPPO, LEED AP, Senior Buyer, at jstephen@fcgov.com or (970) 221-6777.

A copy of the Proposal may be obtained as follows:

1. Download the Proposal/Bid from the BuySpeed Webpage, www.fcgov.com/eprocurement
2. Come by Purchasing at 215 North Mason St., 2nd floor, Fort Collins, and request a copy of the Bid.

The City of Fort Collins is subject to public information laws, which permit access to most records and documents. Proprietary information in your response must be clearly identified and will be protected to the extent legally permissible. Proposals may not be marked 'Proprietary' in their entirety. Information considered proprietary is limited to material treated as confidential in the normal conduct of business, trade secrets, discount information, and individual product or service pricing. Summary price information may not be designated as proprietary as such information may be carried forward into other public documents. All provisions of any contract resulting from this request for proposal will be public information.

Sales Prohibited/Conflict of Interest: No officer, employee, or member of City Council, shall have a financial interest in the sale to the City of any real or personal property, equipment, material, supplies or services where such officer or employee exercises directly or indirectly any decision-making authority concerning such sale or any supervisory authority over the services to be rendered. This rule also applies to subcontracts with the City. Soliciting or accepting any gift, gratuity favor, entertainment, kickback or any items of monetary value from any person who has or is seeking to do business with the City of Fort Collins is prohibited.

Collusive or sham proposals: Any proposal deemed to be collusive or a sham proposal will be rejected and reported to authorities as such. Your authorized signature of this proposal assures that such proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham proposal.

The City of Fort Collins reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities.

Sincerely,

James B. O'Neill II, CPPO, FNIGP
Director of Purchasing & Risk Management