FORM OF PROPOSAL

Proposal of _______________________________________________, hereinafter called the "BIDDER", (a / (an) ________________________________, (Corporation, Partnership, individual) doing business as _________________________________, to Hoffman Estates Park District, hereinafter called the "OWNER."

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The Bidder, in response to your advertisement for bids for Supply and installation of playground equipment at Victoria Park having examined the Specifications and other Documents and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the proposed work (purchase/sale) including availability of materials and labor, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials and supplies and to construct the project in accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time set forth therein and at the prices stated below. These prices are to cover all expenses incurred in performing the work required under the Contract Documents of which this proposal is a part.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda, which are a part of the Contract Document: Numbers: __________, __________, __________, __________.
SCOPE OF WORK & BIDDERS PROPOSAL

Supply and Installation of Playground

The specifications and drawings are to govern the extent of the Work required or reasonably incidental to this Bid package. The following list of Work items is to be included and considered complementary to the drawings and specifications:

Furnish all labor, tools, materials, and equipment required and necessary to complete the following:

1. The Contractor shall remove all play components, ramps, roofs, decks, railings, swings, chains, hardware and clamps from the existing 2 to 5 and 5 to 12 playground structures according to plans and specifications. All posts shall be repaired by filling all holes, dents and scratches utilizing auto type repair bondo material. All existing vertical posts shall be electrostatic field painted to match new equipment.

2. The existing rubber fall surface shall not be disturbed with the exception of those areas where new equipment is to be installed. In those instances the existing rubber mat shall be removed and the ground rubber chips shall be pulled back to allow for excavation and pouring of the new footings. At no time shall the rubber chips become contaminated with soils or other materials. Upon completion of the installation of the footings, the rubber chips shall be re-levelled even to the existing fall surface. If components are to be removed the existing rubber surface shall be pulled back to expose the existing foundations. Upon removal of the foundations the contractor shall fill all holes with round self-leveling stone. The contractor shall supply a piece of geotextile fabric and place it over the new stone fill. At no time shall the rubber chips become contaminated with soils or other materials. Upon completion of the removal of the footings, the rubber chips shall be re-levelled even to the existing fall surface.

3. The Contractor shall supply and install all new clamps, hardware, decks, ramps, railings, play components, chains and swings according to the plans and manufactures specifications. It is critical that the contractor protect the newly painted posts during installation of the new play components. Any damage to posts will be corrected by means of electrostatic re-painting at the contractors own expense.

4. The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper removal of all removed playground equipment, footings, soil associated with new footing installation and any removed rubber surfacing materials.

5. The Contractor shall take all means to protect the playground against damage during construction from either his own crews or third parties.

5. The Contractor is responsible for any and all incidental material (i.e. nails, rivets, caulk, etc.) necessary to complete the project. The Contractor is encouraged to contact the manufacture to determine what items are and are not included as part of the pre-engineered Shelter package being provided. The Contractor’s bid price shall take into account all items necessary but not included.

6. Prior to final acceptance the contractor shall clean the structure and repair any blemishes caused by his work or damage caused by a third party.

7. The contractor is responsible for the protection of all park amenities (not limited to and including all concrete, site furnishings, vegetation other than turf, parking lot and drive asphalt, signage etc.) and shall be responsible for the repair should damage occur. Contractor will make every attempt to minimize damage to turf areas and provide grading to correct such damage caused by his work. The park district is responsible for all finish grading associated with seed be preparation and all final seeding and turf re-establishment.

8. Prior to final acceptance the owner shall schedule an inspection by the manufactures representative to identify any and all installation deficiencies. Such deficiencies shall be corrected by the contractor in timely manner. Should a deficiency be identified by the manufacture which is not the fault of the contractor the contractor shall be reimbursed for correction of said deficiency as an extra to the contract.

9. Equipment and manpower shall be provided in suitable size and number to satisfy and complete the work according to site material conditions, schedule and weather.
10. Provide adequate staff to review the Contract Documents and request, in writing, any additional information required well in advance of the actual fabrication or installation. Coordinate and communicate installation information with all other trades where there is interface, connection or contact with a product or work being installed and/or supplied by others.

11. If this Contractor is determined to impede the progress of the project schedule, the work delaying such progress will be passed over in a normal course of business and this Contractor shall be responsible for installing the work under other means and paying for additional costs, remedial work or damages resulting from such action.

12. Provide markers indicating limits of work and clear identification of items and areas requiring protection. Provide barricades, warning signs, and warning lights at conditions where there is a danger of injury to persons, or materials falling into excavations, pits, or depressions in the surrounding grade. This contractor is solely responsible for determining the potential for injury to persons and damage to property. Where such potential is present, take appropriate protective measures. Protect persons from injury and protect existing and new improvements from damage caused directly or indirectly by construction operations.

13. The Trade Contractor shall be liable and responsible for payment of all OSHA fines and/or other penalties against their work for failure to comply with all such requirements. Trade Contractor shall also reimburse the Owner for all OSHA and other fines and/or penalties charged to the Owner due to Trade Contractor’s negligence.

14. Clean up shall be on a daily basis. This shall include sweeping and other housekeeping methods necessary to maintain the building, and removal of debris from streets, roads, and landscaped areas. All unused materials, packaging, debris, food-related items shall be placed in rubbish containers and daily removed from the site.

15. Submit the following information within five (5) days after bidding, when requested: a) average size crew anticipated; b) approximate number of man-days anticipated for each major function of work; c) delivery dates of major equipment or fixtures; and, e) references and financial qualifications. All shop drawings shall be submitted within twenty-one (21) days of the Contract date.

16. No extras shall be accepted on this project unless initiated by the Owner. Discrepancies, exclusions, clarifications regarding each contractor’s scope of work shall be addressed by contractor, in writing, and to the architect during the bidding process.

Bid Price shall be based on the following item pricing: final contract amount shall be determined based upon unit quantities approved and installed. Unit pricing provided below shall prevail for all ads and deducts unless otherwise noted on this bid form.
Site Security
The owner will provide a 6ft high chain link security fence around the entire work area. During the installation process of the playground the contractor shall be responsible for opening and closing gates associated with accessing the work area.

Demolition
D-1
Contractor to remove and dispose of properly, all existing decks, roofs, play components and clamps/hardware from existing 2-5 yr. old & 5-12 yr. old play structures.

Cost of S D-1 $________________

D-2
Contractor to remove and dispose of properly, all existing swing seats and chains from existing playground swing sets.

Cost of S D-2 $________________

D-3
Contractor to remove and dispose of properly, existing plastic seats from existing spring see saw.

Cost of S D-3 $________________

Total Cost of Demolition D-1, D-2 & D-3 $________________

Painting of existing posts on playground equipment
I-1
The contractor shall repair all existing playground posts to be utilized in the new playground configuration and swing sets. Patch all holes in the post material to be painted. Auto filler material shall be used to fill any and all holes. These existing posts on the playgrounds and swing sets shall be electrostatically painted by the contractor or his sub-contractor to match the proposed new equipment to be installed as part of this project.

Total Cost of Playground repair and painting I-1 $________________

Installation of Playground Equipment
I-2
Contractor to supply and install all new Miracle decks, ramps, stairs, clamps and play components on the 2-5 year old playground and the 5-12 year old playground as per concept drawing provided. Install all new swing chains and seats onto the existing swing frames all according to manufacture’s specifications.

Total Cost Playground Installation -I-2 $________________
Installation of spring see saw seats  
I-3  
Contractor to install new plastic seats provided by owner on onto existing spring see saw.  

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TOTAL BID PRICE Supply and install playground equipment Victoria Park(ALL YELLOW)  

$__________________________

VOLUNTARY ALTERNATES  
The contractor is encouraged to provide Voluntary Alternates. All Voluntary Alternates must be a modification to the Base Bid and shall not be included in the Base Bid.  

Description of Alternate Proposed (state any change in time required):  
Add/Deduct $________________

UNIT PRICES  
The following unit prices include overhead and profit, all labor, materials, necessary tools, expendable equipment, all applicable taxes and fees, and utility and transportation services necessary to complete that unit of work and remain valid for the duration of the Contract.  

Hourly wage for laborer $________

Hourly wage for Supervisor $________

Hourly rate 6-wheeler with driver $________

Hourly rate skid steel loader with operator $________

Company: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________

Date ____________________________  
Signature ____________________________ Title ____________________________

Accompanying this is a ________________________________________________
(Bid Bond, Certified Check, Bank Draft)

In the amount of __________________________________________________________

(Dollars)

($__________________) being five percent (5%) of the Base Contract Bid, the same being subject to forfeiture in the event of default by the undersigned.

In submitting this bid, it is understood that the right is reserved by the Owner to reject any and all bids and it is agreed that this bid may not be withdrawn during the period of days in the Contract Documents.

The Bidder hereby certifies:

A. That this bid is genuine and is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation.

B. That he has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid.

C. That he has not solicited or induced any person, firm, or corporation to refrain from bidding.

D. That he has not sought by collusion or otherwise to obtain for him any advantage over any other bidder or over the "Owner."

E. That he will comply with all provisions of the Prevailing Wage Ordinance #O-15-06 adopted by the Hoffman Estates Park District.


G. That all materials, methods and workmanship shall conform to the drawings, specifications, manufacturer's standards and specifications, and all applicable Codes and Standards.

H. The bidder understands that the Hoffman Estates Park District looks favorably on minority businesses as sub-contractors for supplies, equipment, labor services and construction.

HOFFMAN ESTATES PARK DISTRICT

FIRM NAME ____________________________

BY: ________________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________

(Sign and Date)

PHONE ______________________________

(by)

EMAIL: ______________________________

(Sign and Date)

BY: ________________________________
CERTIFICATION

I, ____________________ (Officer), having been first duly sworn on Oath, do deposite and state that I presently reside at ________________ (Address), and that I am the duly authorized principal, officer or agent of ______________ (Name of Contractor) and do hereby certify to Hoffman Estates Park District, its Commissioners, Officers and Employees that neither I nor ______________ (Name of Contractor) are barred from bidding on the Contract for which this bid is submitted, and as a result of violation of either Section 33E-3 (Bid-rigging”) or Section 33E-4 (“Bid-rotating”) of Article 33E of the Criminal Code of 1961 of the State of Illinois approved July 28, 1961, as amended.

________________________
On behalf of Contractor

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this ________ day of ________, 20___

______________________________
- Notary Public -

My Commission Expires:

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SUBCONTRACTORS

The following list includes all Subcontractors who will perform work representing five percent (5%) or more of the total base bid. The Bidder represents that the Subcontractors are qualified to perform the work required.

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REFERENCES

Hoffman Estates IL  60169

References for:
1. Company Name: _________________________________
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   Contact Person: _______________________________

4. Company Name: _______________________________________
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STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE

The Bidder shall list all recent projects for which he provided services of a similar nature to the subject project.

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SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

Introduction

The Hoffman Estates Park District is committed to green and sustainable practices and good environmental stewardship. Consequently, we are asking bidders to provide a Statement of Sustainability to ensure our bidders are also incorporating sustainability into their firm’s practices.

Instructions

Provide a clear description of your firm’s sustainable practices, policies or procedures to the below sections or attach a copy of your practice. These practices may include but are not limited to:

Waste Minimization within the office or facilities through recycling programs, double-sided copying, electronic internal communications, recycled content in materials, reusable cups, limited printing, electronic document management, green purchasing policies, green cleaning supplies or reduced packaging in materials procured or supplied.

Energy Efficiency within office, facilities or firm through lighting retrofits, photo sensor switches for lighting, use of day lighting, Energy Star rated appliance or equipment, alternative fuel or efficient fleet, anti-idling policy, or indoor temperature management.

Water Efficiency in office, facilities or firm through faucet or fixture retrofits, switch individual bottled water to office water coolers or drinking fountains, drought tolerant landscaping.
Staff are encouraged to be sustainable and supported by your firm through public transit benefits, bicycle accommodations, telecommuting options, support to attend green seminars, US Green Building Council LEED accredited or the creation of an internal green team.

Education of your staff about green practices, your business peers of your green accomplishments, your community of your sustainability, or any environmental awards your firm has achieved.
FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

I, ____________________________ (name of person making the affidavit), being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the ____________________________ (title) of ____________________________, and that he has knowledge of the Hoffman Estates Park District ordinance relating to Fair Employment Practices, Equal Employment Opportunity, Prevailing Wages, Sexual Harassment Requirements, and knows and understands the contents thereof; that he certifies that ____________________________ (name of company) is an equal opportunity employer as defined by the Federal, State and Local regulations.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

______________________________ (company name) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Hoffman Estates Park District, its consultants for this Project, agents, servants and employees, ____________________________ (Construction Company), and its sub consultants, and each of them against and hold them harmless from any and all liability, loss, cost, damages and claims, cause of action, demands, rights, costs of loss of service expenses, compensation, and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees and court costs) which the undersigned now has or which may hereafter accrue, directly or indirectly, for or on account of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, resulting from, arising out of, or incurred by reason of claims, actions, or suits based upon or alleging bodily injury, including death, or property damages arising out of, or resulting from the Contractor’s operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by himself or by any subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them.

Signed this: __________ day of ____________________, 20__.

By: __________________________________________________________________________

Title: __________________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________ State ________ Zip __________________

Subscribed and sworn before me

this __________ day of ________________________, 20__.

______________________________________________________________________________

Notary Public