

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT WINDSOR EVENT NO. 6024

SECTION II SCOPE OF WORK

2.0 Broad Description of Project: The City of Savannah is seeking proposals from qualified firms to design, supply and install exterior commercial grade playground equipment and certified mulch safety surface for a new neighborhood park in Windsor Forest near Woodley and Linwood Roads. Electronic submissions will not be accepted for this proposal.

2.1 Scope of Services

Parks are an essential element to quality of life and can provide many health benefits. A new neighborhood park is planned for the Windsor Forest Neighborhood near the intersection of Woodley and Linwood Roads. The park is approximately 6 acres and is comprised of once developed lots that endured repeated flooding in the 1990s. The properties were purchased by the City with the use of FEMA grant dollars and have restrictions in place allowing only limited use. The land must remain pervious to allow storm water to be absorbed and changes to existing land grades shall be minimal.

The successful proposer shall provide the following services:

- a. This playground shall be designed to accommodate children ranging from five (5) to twelve (12) years of age on main playground with two (2) slides, climbing apparatus, and upper body challenge. The design should also include detached swings, a merrygo-round, and spring riders. The color theme should be in keeping with a forest or natural area and shall include appropriate signage to inform users of property safety requirements.
- b. All structural components, tubing, decks, ladders, etc. shall be constructed of galvanized steel or aluminum and finished with polyester dry powder coating, plastisol vinyl coating, or zinc plating.
- c. All bolts, nuts, screws, washers, and other hardware used for assembly of equipment must be corrosion resistant stainless steel.
- d. Post size for play sets may be 3-1/2 inch OD.
- e. All play equipment shall have a maximum fall height not greater than eight feet (8').
- f. All slides, roofs, and other plastic components shall be rotationally molded of a linear, low density, UV and color stabilized, polyethylene.
- g. Contractors shall meet manufacturer's specifications and industry standards for installation.

- h. Systems shall meet current ADA accessibility requirements.
- i. The City will remove all existing structures and will mark exact location for installation of equipment. It shall be the contractor's responsibility to locate underground obstructions.
- j. Systems shall meet National Playground standards as referenced in the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) document F1487-95; Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Safety. Evidence of compliance shall be submitted and stamped on equipment as required.
- k. System shall meet National playground standards as referenced in the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's publication No. 325 Handbook for Public Playground Safety. Evidence of compliance shall be submitted and stamped on equipment as required.
- l. The contractor shall provide design plan for the area. All design plans/drawings shall be in color.
- m. The contractor shall supply with proposal a complete description of the length and type of parts the warranty covers on all pieces of equipment.
- n. The contractor shall provide approved site plans.
- o. Initial inspection of equipment shall be made within the week of installation.
- p. Twelve inches (12") (after compaction) of handicap accessible engineered wood fiber safety surface, above ground with no drains, shall be provided and installed by the contractor. Mulch safety surface shall be certified playground mulch.
- q. A plastic border system must enclose the protected play area.
- r. The safety surface and border system shall be constructed on top of existing grade.
- s. Replacement parts books and installation instructions shall be supplied for all proposed playground components.
- t. All vertical and horizontal climbers must have deck enclosures.
- u. The playground system will be a multi-colored system. Specific color combinations to be determined.

Note: Only steel post units will be accepted for playground units

2.2 Proposal Format: Proposals shall be submitted in the following format and include the following information.

- a) Detailed description of playground design and installation capabilities and portfolio of successful projects as requested
- b) Fee Proposals per instructions in Section III signed by responsible party
- c) Contact names of current users with phone numbers.
- d) Proposed Schedule of DBE Participation and Non-Discrimination Statement.
- e) Contractor affidavit and agreement
- **Basis of Award:** Proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria and weight:
 - a) Proposer's qualifications and experience, including support capabilities (35 points)
 - b) Project approach (30 points)
 - c) Fees (20 points)
 - d) References (10 points)
 - e) Local vendor (Within the city limits of Savannah and has a City of Savannah Tax Certificate) participation (5 *points*)

Proposals shall be evaluated by a selection committee. A short list may be developed and interviews conducted with those proposers deemed to be most qualified. The City reserves the right to conduct interviews of any or all proposers at the City's discretion. The City also reserves the right to request a best and final offer (BFO) and to re-score evaluations based on the best and final offer. Proposers may be required to provide clarification of their proposal as part of the BFO response.

- **2.4 Copies:** One (1) unbound, printed and signed original, six (6) identical, printed copies, and one (1) electronic copy on a CD Rom of the proposal and supporting documents must be submitted in response to the RFP. All responses must relate to the specifications as outlined.
- 2.5 Contacts: Proposers must submit proposals in accordance with the instructions contained in this RFP. All requested information must be submitted with the proposal. Instructions for preparation and submission of proposals are contained in this package. All questions regarding this request for proposal should be submitted in writing and emailed to the person listed on the summary event page
- **Qualifications:** Each proposer shall submit a summary of their qualifications and experience. Additional information such as agency brochures, resumes, etc. may be submitted as appropriate.
- **2.7 Schedule:** Each proposer shall submit a proposed time schedule for the project.
- **2.8** Fees: Proposer shall submit fees based on the detailed listing in Section 3 of the RFP.
- **2.9 Acknowledgement of Addenda:** Vendor is responsible for determining and acknowledging any addenda issued in connection with this RFP. Addenda must be acknowledged in order for proposals to be considered.

SECTION III

FEE PROPOSAL

ALL PROPOSERS MUST BE REGISTERED SUPPLIERS ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE TO BE AWARDED AN EVENT. PLEASE REGISTER AT WWW.SAVANNAHGA.GOV. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THIS FORM.

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT						
My signature below confirms my receipt of all addenda issued for this proposal.						
Signature *This acknowledgen signature on the fee p						
I have read and unde 6024 and agree to pr attachments, exhibit equipment to provid and any other misce is:	rovide the required s ts, etc. The propose te the services as ou	services in accorda d fee shall include utlined including ar	ance with this p all labor, mater ny travel or per	roposal and all ial, and diem expenses		
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TELEPHONE: () Area Code					

FAX:	() Area Code			
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Please Print Name	Authorization Sign	nature	Date	
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SECTION 01310 DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS

The City of Savannah actively encourages employment and participation of small and disadvantaged businesses in all City contracts. Attention of the bidders is called to contract conditions contained herein pertaining to non-discrimination, equal employment opportunity, subcontracts, and opportunities for project area residents.

It is the policy of the City of Savannah that disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) be given fair opportunity to participate in the performance of services for the City, and that prime contractors utilize DBE subcontractors and suppliers to the fullest extent possible consistent with the efficient performance of the contract. The City of Savannah has established an XX% DBE goal for this project.

In order to determine compliance, bidders shall **submit the following completed documents in** a **separate sealed envelope** clearly marked with the bid number, project name and number and **marked (Section 1310 Disadvantaged Business Employment Provisions)** with their bid:

- 1. Non-discrimination statement (Sec. 01310-3) and;
- Proposed schedule of disadvantaged business enterprise participation (Sec. 01310-4) and;
- 3. Documentation of Good Faith Efforts [Submit only if the goals are not met.]

Failure to submit the required documents shall result in the bid not being read or considered.

Suggestions to help meet the goal:

- ✓ Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation of DBEs.
- ✓ Advertising in general circulation media, trade association publications, or disadvantaged business enterprise media to solicit bids from DBE subcontractors or suppliers. [Advertisement should appear at least 10 days prior to bid due date, unless the City's solicitation period is shortened.]
- ✓ Designating portions of the work for DBE subcontracting in trades with established availability of DBE subcontractors.
- ✓ Providing a minimum of 10 days notice prior to the Bid due date to DBEs when requesting bids or proposals for furnishing material or services as a subcontractor or supplier.

Any attempt to submit false information, will result in a recommendation that the bidder be debarred from participating in future City contracts.

The contractor is required to fulfill any DBE utilization commitments made unless good cause is demonstrated for any failure to fulfill such commitment. Written approval is required prior to

any substitution.

The contractor will maintain records and information necessary to document compliance with Good Faith Effort requirements, and the City shall have the right to inspect such records.

Any DBE listed in the completed form entitled "Proposed Schedule of DBE Participation" (Section 01310-4) must be certified by an approved agency such as USDOT, GDOT, or SBA 8(a) prior to the due date of this bid. Proof of DBE certification such as a certificate or letter from the certifying agency is required to accompany the bid. A firm that has submitted an application for DBE certification or an application for DBE certification under review but has not been certified is not qualified as a certified DBE and will not be recognized as such during the City's evaluation process.

No bidder shall enter into an agreement with any DBE that would in any way limit the DBE's opportunities to sell to, or act as subcontractor for, any other party. Violation of this requirement would be grounds to deem the bidder non-responsive to this bid solicitation.

The following resources are available to aid bidders in complying with this section:

The State of Georgia Department of Transportation maintains a website listing of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises located at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Business/DBE

Chatham County Purchasing Department maintains a listing of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to include Contractors, Consultants and Suppliers. Contact (912) 652-7860.

GA Tech Procurement Assistance Center maintains a listing of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to include Contractors, Consultants and Suppliers. Contact (912) 963-2524.

Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport Commission maintains a listing of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to include Contractors, Consultants and Suppliers. Contact (912) 964-0514 or visit the website at www.savannahairport.com

Small Business Assistance Corporation maintains a listing of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to include Contractors, Consultants and Suppliers. Contact (912) 232-4700 or visit the website at www.sbacsav.com.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The prime contractor / bidder certifies that:

- (1) No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, or gender in connection with any bid submitted to the City of Savannah or the performance of any contract resulting therefrom;
- (2) That it is and shall be the policy of this Company to provide equal opportunity to all business persons seeking to contract or otherwise interested in contracting with this Company, including those companies owned and controlled by racial minorities, cultural minorities, women, and individuals belonging to other socially and economically disadvantaged groups;
- (3) In connection herewith, we acknowledge and warrant that this Company has been made aware of, understands and agrees to take affirmative action to provide such companies with the maximum practicable opportunities to do business with this Company;
- (4) That this promise of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be continuing in nature and shall remain in full force and effect without interruption;
- (5) That the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be and are hereby deemed to be made as part of and incorporated by reference into any contract or portion thereof which this Company may hereafter obtain and;
- (6) That the failure of this Company to satisfactorily discharge any of the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of contract entitling the City of Savannah to declare the contract in default and to exercise any and all applicable rights and remedies including but not limited to cancellation of the contract, termination of the contract, suspension and debarment from future contracting opportunities, and withholding and or forfeiture of compensation due and owing on a contract.

Signature	Title

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DBE PARTICIPATION

Any DBE listed in this completed form must be certified by an approved agency such as USDOT, GDOT, or SBA 8(a) prior to the due date of this bid. Proof of DBE certification such as a certificate or letter from the certifying agency is required to accompany the bid. A firm that has submitted an application for DBE certification or an application for DBE certification under review but has not been certified is not qualified as a certified DBE and will not be recognized as such during the City's evaluation process.

Name of Bidder/	er/Proposer:Bid No								
Project Title:						<u>.</u>			
NOTE: Proof of DBE certification must be attached to this completed form for all firms listed in the table below.									
Name of DBE Participant	Telephone	Ema	il	Address (City, State)	DBE? (Y/N)	Type of V Sub-Contr		Sub- contract Value (%)	Sub- contract Value (\$)
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Telephone: Fax:									

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

GOOD FAITH EFFORT

Prime Company Name	Bid Date
Project Name	Event Number
If you have failed to secure DBE partic the City's project goal, you MUST com	cipation or if your DBE participation is less than plete this form.
faith effort, the bidder will have the burden the documentation required by the City. (he DBE goal is based upon demonstration of a good of correctly and accurately preparing and submitting Compliance with each item, 1 through 4 below, shalt absent proof of fraud, intentional and/or knowing all discrimination by the bidder.
sealed envelope with your bid prior to	rety <u>with</u> supporting documentation in a separate the time of bid opening. <u>Failure to comply will</u> on-responsive and the bid will not be read or
, ·	racting and/or supplier opportunity (DO NOT LIST d in completion of this project, regardless of whether is BE.
(Use additional	sheets, if necessary)
List of: Subcontracting Opportunities	List of: Supplier Opportunities
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2.)	Did you obtain a current list of	of DBE firms?	
	Yes	Date of Listing/	
	No	Source	
,	Please indicate subcontract o	r supplier list categories for which potential DBE bidder lists s were solicited.	were provided
4.)	Please attach the following	:	
(1)	Completed Good Faith Effort L	Log see: 1310-7 Log	
` '	Evidence of solicitation to proses, emails and other to substan	spective DBE firms, such as advertisements, copies of ntiate efforts.	solicitation letters

DEMONSTRATION OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS <u>MUST</u> INCLUDE ALL ITEMS OUTLINED IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 01437 DBE PARTICIPATION REPORT

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- The DBE Participation Report (Form 01437) must be submitted to the City of Savannah Contract Analyst and the Office of Business Opportunity with each pay request. Failure to submit this form can result in no credit toward contracted DBE requirements and a possible delay in monthly progress payments.
- The Prime Contractor/Consultant may <u>not</u> change DBE firms without <u>prior</u> written approval of the City. Contractors/Consultants may use the Add/Change of DBE Subcontractor Form (Section 01438) to request changes to the Proposed Schedule of DBE Participation (Section 01310). Any unauthorized substitution of DBE subcontractors can result in withholding of payments for up to 30 days until compliance is reestablished.

Documentation pro	oviding proof of paym	ents to DBEs for w	ork on this projec	ct shall be kept on f	ile and available for ins	pection by City sta	ff.		
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DBE INFORMATION						DBE PAY	MENTS		
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CONTRACTOR: I here	eby certify this info	rmation is true a	nd correct; and	supporting docu	mentation is on file ar	nd available for i	nspection by the (City at any time.	
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This report has b	een reviewed f	or DBE cont	ract complia	ance.					
SBO Compliance Co	ordinator					DATE			

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT

To receive credit toward contracted DBE goals, the Prime Contractor/Consultant must complete and submit this form with each Request for Periodic Payment, beginning with the first payment request. An additional copy of this section must be submitted to the SBO Compliance Coordinator. The Office of Business Opportunity may be contacted by phone at (912) 652-3582 or by fax at (912) 651-3175. Failure to submit this form may result in no credit toward the contract DBE requirements and a delay in monthly progress payment.

1. Project Name: The official name of the project as stated on the contract

2. Date: Date Report is being submitted

3. Report Number: Reports must be consecutively numbered.

4. Contract Amount: Total amount of the contract to be paid to the Prime Contractor/Consultant by the City of Savannah for completion of the project.

5 DBE Goals: Enter the contracted DBE Goals per the signed agreement.

6. Final Project Report Place an "X" or checkmark in this box when the project has been completed and the report submitted is the final payment report. Enter the date of project completion.

7. DBE Information: ONLY DBEs that have been verified and approved by the City of Savannah DBE Office, from the Prime Contractor's/Consultant's "Proposed Schedule of DBE Participation"

may be included on the payment report. NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR CHANGES IN GOALS MAY BE MADE without prior written approval by the City.

8. DBE Payments: Enter the actual amount of the subcontract agreement for each approved DBE, the date of any payments occurring within the report period, the amount of the payments to each DBE

during this period and the total each DBE has been paid-to-date.

9. Earnings-to-date: Enter the total amount paid to date to all DBE subcontractors.

10. Contractor Certification: The contractor or his authorized representative must sign this form prior to submittal. Signature indicates that all information is true and correct and documented proof of all

information is on file and available for City of Savannah review at any time.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The prime contractor/consultant may <u>not</u> change DBE firms without <u>prior written approval</u> of the City of Savannah <u>Office of Business Opportunity</u>. Approval <u>cannot</u> be obtained from the City's Project Manager, Contract Analyst or other City of Savannah employees. Contractors/Consultants must use the Add/Change of DBE Subcontractor Form (Section 01438) to request changes to the Proposed Schedule of DBE Participation (Section 01310). Any proposed changes must meet established DBE goals and conform to contract regulations and DBE Program Requirements.

If the prime contractor/consultant in its bid/proposal included any second or lower tier subcontractor/sub-consultant/supplier towards meeting the goal, it is the sole responsibility of the prime contractor/consultant to ensure all DBE firms have been reviewed and approved by the City of Savannah and to document all subcontracting/sub-consulting and/or supplier participation dollars counted towards the goal, irrespective of tier level. Upon completion of the work, a final "DBE Participation Report" will be required and submitted with the final pay request.

As per the City's contract, the City's SBO policy, and signed participation reports: the prime contractor/consultant certifies all DBE payment information to be true and correct, to have all supporting documentation on file and to make copies of this documentation available to the City of Savannah. **Prime contractors/consultants will periodically be required to provide copies of payment documentation** for DBEs being counted toward the DBE goal (including the prime contractor/consultant, if it is a DBE and being counted toward the goal). Failure to comply with the City's request to provide the required documentation may cause the City to withhold payments due the prime contractor/consultant until compliance is attained. Payment documentation includes but is not limited to:

- signed sub-contracts with DBEs being utilized in meeting the project's DBE goals
- DBE invoices for payment related to the project
- proof of payment of DBE invoices related to the project

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

Employment Eligibility Verification

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the City of Savannah has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA),

P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with the City of Savannah, contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the City of Savannah at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

EEV / Basic Pilot Program* User Identification	Number
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BY:	
Contractor Name	Date
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent	Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent
Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor	

*As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV I Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA).

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Instructions for Completing Contractor Affidavit and Agreement Form

As required under Senate Bill 529 – "Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act" of 2006, O.C.G.A. Section 2, Article 3 13-10-91, public employers, their contractors and subcontractors are required to verify the work eligibility of all newly hired employees through an electronic federal work authorization program. The Georgia Department of Labor has added a new Chapter 300-10-1, entitled "Public Employers, Their Contractors and Subcontractors Required to Verify New Employee Work Eligibility Through a Federal Work Authorization Program," to the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia. (See website: http://www.dol.state.ga.us/pdf/rules/300_10_1.pdf.) The new rules designate the "Employment Eligibility Verification (EEV) Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as the electronic federal work authorization program to be utilized for these purposes. The EEV/Basic Pilot Program can be accessed at: https://everify.uscis.gov/enroll/StartPage.aspx?JS=YES. Bidders shall comply with this new rule and submit with your bid the attached "Contractor Affidavit and Agreement."

Affidavit Verifying Status for City of Savannah Benefit Application

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicance or Occupation Tax Certificate, Alcohol reference in O.C.G.A. Section 50-36-1, I am state contract for business, corporation, partnership, or other private of the priv	License, Taxi Permit, Contract of the following with respect to [Name of natural person approximation of the following with respect to	or other public benefit as o my bid for a City of Savannah				
business, corporation, partnership, or other priv	rate entity]					
1.) I am a citizen of the	citizen of the United States.					
OR 2.) I am a legal permane	ent resident 18 years of age or old	ler.				
3.) I am an otherwise qualified Immigration and Nationality Act (8 in the United States.*	nalified alien (8 § USC 1641) or r USC 1101 <i>et seq</i> .) 18 years of ag					
In making the above representation under oath, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or rep Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georg	resentation in an affidavit shall b					
	Signature of Applicant:	Date				
	Printed Name:					
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN	*					
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE Alien Registration number for non-citizens. DAY OF, 20						
Notary Public My Commission Expires:						

Instruction for Completing Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement (SAVE) Form

O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, requires Georgia's cities to comply with the federal **Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program**. SAVE is a federal program used to verify that applicants for certain "public benefits" are legally present in the United States. Contracts with the City are considered "public benefits." Therefore, the successful bidder will be required to provide the Affidavit Verifying Status for City of Savannah Benefit Application prior to receiving any City contract. The affidavit is included as part of this bid package but is only required of the successful bidder.