

## **Request for Proposals Children's Park Playground Equipment**

**General Statement:** On behalf of the Martin Luther King Children's Park Committee, the City of Edna is accepting proposals for playground equipment for the Martin Luther King Children's Park. The proposal shall be in accordance with the below listed guidelines and shall be for two stand alone play structures or play systems; a free standing climber; a t-swing; and a free standing whirl or seesaw; and the installation of all equipment. The play structures or play systems and climbers are to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility guidelines. Installation of the two systems and other items may be at separate locations. Color coordinated structures or systems are preferred. Separate proposals shall be submitted for each structure or system and shall include system or structure cost plus installation. Vendors may submit, for consideration, separate proposals for sale items or for individual manufacturers/suppliers. Proposals shall be good for 120 days from date the proposals are opened for consideration.

**Submission of Proposals:** Proposals may be submitted by mail, fax, or email (mail is preferred) and shall be addressed to the City of Edna, c/o City Secretary, 126 W. Main St., Edna, Texas 77957 or cityofedna@cityofedna.com. Proposals will be received until 3:00 pm on Thursday, November 30, 2006. Any proposal received after the closing time and date will not be considered.

**Qualifying Statement:** The City of Edna hereby reserves the right to waive all formalities and to consider and accept proposals that are in the best interest of the City and the Martin Luther King Children's Park Committee and to reject proposals that are not in the best interest of the City and the Martin Luther King Children's Park Committee. The City also reserves the right to accept all or any part of a proposal.

### **Guidelines:**

**Proposal Item 1.** Target group for one play structure or play system shall be 2-5 years of age.

- a. Minimum of one slide at no greater than 36".
- b. Estimated use space shall be 30' x 30'.
- c. Tube slides are discouraged.
- d. Preferred price range of the system or structure, *uninstalled*, is \$4,000 to \$8,000.
- e. In addition to the stand alone system or structure, include in the proposal one t-swing for 2-5 years of age; preferred price range \$400 to \$900.

**Proposal Item 2.** Target group for one play structure or play system shall be 5-12 years of age.

- a. Minimum of four slides at various heights; with at least one slide at a minimum height of 60"
- b. Estimated use space shall be 70' x 70'.
- c. Tube slides are discouraged.
- d. Preferred price range of the system or structure, *uninstalled*, is \$12,000 to \$18,000.
- e. In addition to the stand alone system or structure, include in the proposal one free standing climber for 5-12 years of age; preferred price range \$600 to \$1500.

**Proposal Item 3.** Free Standing Whirl or Free Standing See Saw.

- a. Size: approximately 10' in diameter
- b. Preferred price range of the system or structure, *uninstalled*, is \$2,000 to \$4,000.
- c. Estimated use space shall be 25' diameter with no system edging requirement.

**Proposal Item 4.** Preferred combined price range for all equipment, *uninstalled*, is \$22,000 to \$28,000.

**Proposal Item 5.** The installation proposals shall include, but may not be limited to:

- a. 160 linear feet of edging for the system or structure for 2-5 years of age.
- b. 280 linear feet of edging for the system or structure for 5-12 years of age.
- c. The proposed surfacing materials for each play area. (Note: because of past experience with fire ants, the City's currently preferred surfacing material is pea gravel).