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Amendment #1

Description of solicitation: Concrete Pads at Elementary Schools

Please acknowledge amendment on first page of solicitation. Please put amendment number with date issued and initials that you are aware of any changes. You may also submit the same information in writing.

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Amendments: <http://www.darlington.k12.sc.us> Click Departments, Click Finance & Procurement, Click Solicitations, Click 2019-20 Facility Solicitations, (b) Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any Amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the Amendment, (2) by letter, or (3) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment.

Solicitation has been amended as follows:

1. What is the final intended use for the pads? This should be taken into account when considering expansion/contraction/control joint construction. **Outdoor pad is for children to play sports**
2. Sketch calls for expansion joints. However, based on the size of pad (and especially if it is to be used for sports like basketball) joints ought to be considered to be 1/8" Sawed Contraction joints. Expansion joints are typically 1/2" wide and can affect sports, etc. **There will be no competition sports**
3. Is a site visit possible to review the existing conditions, look at disposal options for surplus generated material, etc. **(Per bid documents page 6) Brad Jordan 843-610-8626**
4. What is the anticipated timeline for completion (i.e. during winter break while the students are off) **Preferred installation time will be between December 17, 2022 and January 3, 2023**
5. Does rebar have to be 1/2"? **Rebar can be between 3/8 and 1/2**
6. 1/2" rebar, what location in the concrete slab? - **roughly 18" grid pattern**
7. Expansion joints, it says 1/2" but on a slab like this we use a concrete saw to cut the expansion joints after the slab is poured. The saw blades are 1/4"-3/8". Would that be okay?
With the expansion joints that far apart the concrete will be more likely to develop cracks. We would recommend 10' apart. - **no we want the 1/2 expansion joints; more expansion and closer will be acceptable**
8. What sub grade are you wanting? - **native soil compacted (new site was completed in 2020) with gravel sub-base**