



MAGNOLIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Request for Proposal to Provide
Playground Surface Installation Services for
Magnolia Science Academy 7

Due Date:
October 18, 2018

I. Overview & Background

Magnolia Education & Research Foundation doing-business as Magnolia Public Schools ("MPS") and headquartered in Los Angeles is a charter school management organization that operates Magnolia Science Academy 7 ("MSA 7"). MPS is seeking a contractor to design, permit and re-construct a playground on MSA 7's campus. The existing playground has two large areas filled with sand that MSA 7 would like to remove and replace with a rubber surface.

MPS expects to pay for the Services described in this RFP with a federal grant administered by the California School Finance Authority—the Charter School Facility Incentive Grant. **Therefore, all work must be prevailing wage.**

MPS is a network of 10 high-performing public charter schools that serves students in Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties. For more than a decade, MPS has delivered high quality education emphasizing science, technology, engineering and math. MPS is regularly recognized as having some of the top-performing-schools in the nation.

II. Scope of Services to be Provided

MSA-7, the subject of this Request for Proposal ("RFP"), is located at 18355 Roscoe Boulevard in the City of Northridge. See Exhibit A for location of the School which rents space at the location from a church. The existing playground has two large areas filled with sand (see Exhibit B). MSA 7 would like to remove the sand and replace it with a rubber surface.

The scope of services covered by this RFP (the "Services") shall include the following:

- Determine the feasibility and constructability of the desired playground improvements.
- Design and submit drawings for permits, if needed, to LADBS
- Construct the improvements which shall include the following:
 - Remove existing sand and brick perimeter
 - Remove existing play structures
 - Install a new rubber play surface
 - Reinstall play structures

The MPS Board of Directors, upon recommendation by MPS management, will approve the selected firm (the "Provider") to provide the Services. Further, the Services will be provided under a contract approved by the MPS Board of Directors.

MPS will be responsible for the following tasks in order to facilitate the provision of the Services by the Provider.

- Arrange access to the School site.
- Provide any plans that exist.
- Provide such other support as shall be necessary to facilitate the completion of the Services according to the desired completion date cited herein.

III. Timetable for Selecting a Provider

The proposed timetable for selecting a Provider to provide the requested Services and the provision of Services by said Provider is as follows:

Date	Description
Monday, October 1, 2018	Issue RFP
TBD on a case by case basis – Week of October 1st & 8th	MSA7 Site Visits for Interested Vendors
Thursday, October 18, 2018	Proposal Responses Due
Tuesday, October 23, 2018	Selection of Service Provider
November 8, 2018	Recommendation and Board Approval
Monday, November 19, 2018	Commencement of Services
Friday, November 23, 2018	Completion of Services

MPS understands that the commencement and duration of the work will be impacted by any permitting and inspections that may be required by the City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety.

If it is not feasible to complete the work as described above (during the Thanksgiving holiday break), the Work may be done over the Christmas holiday break—December 17, 2018 to January 4, 2018

IV. Questions and Submission

All questions regarding this RFP should be directed to the following person, preferably by e-mail, as shown below.

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All proposals are due ***no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, 2018*** and may be delivered either by email or in hard copy form to the person indicated above. Samples may be delivered to the above referenced address.

V. Proposal Format

Proposals may not exceed twelve (12) pages including any exhibits but excluding any surfacing samples. Proposals are to include the following content:

A. Vendor Qualifications and Experience.

- (1) State the name, size of you firm, the size of the staff, the location of the office from which the work on this engagement is to be performed, and the number and nature of the professional staff to be employed in this engagement. If you are sole proprietor, please state this fact.
- (2) Provide a summary of the firm's experiences over the past five (5) years in providing directly relevant services.
- (3) Disclose relationships that have been terminated and the circumstances around such terminations.
- (4) Describe your experience with prevailing wage jobs and ability to meet the applicable rules and regulations governing prevailing wage jobs.

B. Qualifications and Experience of Key Personnel.

- (1) Contractor's license and in good standing.
- (2) Identify the person that will be principally responsible for working with MPS and leading this engagement.

C. References. Provide three (3) references of clients for whom you have provided a similar scope of services over the past three (3) years. Please include full name, position, telephone number and email address and a description of the engagement.

D. Insurance Requirements. MPS will require that the Provider possess certificates of insurance evidencing required coverage and the minimums as indicated below. MPS will require that Provider procure and maintain for the duration of its engagement with MPS insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of work by the Provider, its agents, representatives or employees. It is required that broad coverage include the following:

- (1) Commercial General Liability on an occurrence basis for bodily injury and property damage including products completed operations, personal injury and advertising;
- (2) Automobile Liability for bodily injury and property damage;

- (3) Workers Compensation Insurance as required by the State of California with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability;
- (4) And, such other insurance as MPS may reasonably require.
- (5) Given the foregoing requirements, please provide a statement as to the willingness and ability of your firm to provide the required minimums.

E. Conflicts of Interest. Please disclose each of the following:

- (1) Any violations of federal, state or local regulations/laws within the past three (3) years regardless of how resolved;
- (2) All threatened, pending or current disputes (including litigations) and the status of said disputes;
- (3) Arrangements with other firms that may pose a potential conflict of interest to the MPS engagement; any arrangements that are likely to be made in order to deliver upon the MPS engagement; and
- (4) If none of the above apply, provide a statement to that effect.

F. Cost Proposal. Please present a cost proposal as a not to exceed amount based on the scope of the Services identified in this RFP and the site walk. Proposals should include **ALL** standard costs associated with providing the services described in the Scope of Work.

- (1) Include specifications for the new proposed play surface, including but not limited to any options to choose from and provide the pros and cons of each.
- (2) Proposals may include a compensation that includes the hourly rate for each individual who would be assigned to MPS, and a cost by category for all major activities.
- (3) Provide separate line items for material and labor. For labor, provide separate line items for the removal and disposal of the sand and the balance of the work.
- (4) Be clear as to any services that might be typically provided with an engagement such as the one outlined in this RFP and which may fall outside your cost proposal. If there are none, ensure that you make a statement to that effect.
- (5) Please provide an estimated overall cost for the Services based on the information provided in this RFP and the site-walk including taking into account the desired completion timeframe and the prevailing wage requirements set forth herein.
- (6) Provide a description of the warranty provided.

G. Form of Agreement. The successful responder will agree to enter into an agreement substantially similar to AIA Document A105™–2017 Standard Short Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor or another mutually agreeable contract form. Any objections to this form of agreement should be indicated in your response and an alternative agreement should be proposed.

H. Site Visit. MPS expects that interested contractors will visit the site on the dates set forth above to understand and define the exact scope of work.

VI. Evaluation of Proposals and Negotiations.

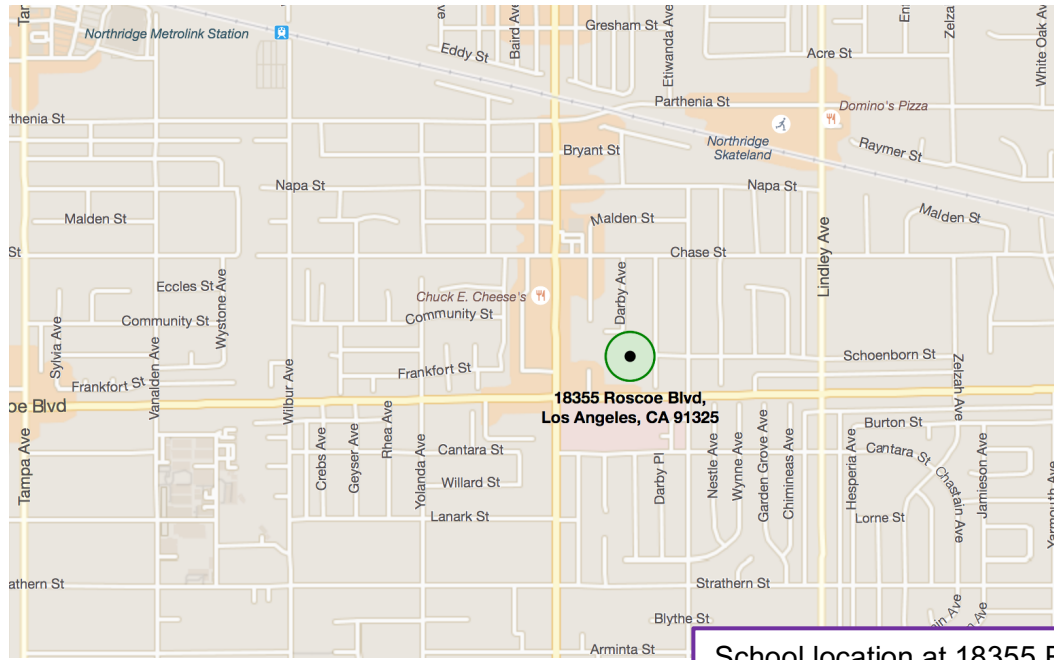
Overall responsiveness made within the response to this RFP are important factors in the overall evaluation process. MPS will select a firm that has the highest suitability for the work with MPS and the ability to meet the stated deadline for completion at a competitive price point.

VII. Award.

MPS reserves the right to reject any and all proposals; to waive any informality in the proposal process; and to accept the proposal that appears to be in its best interests. Further, MPS reserves the right to modify or issue amendments to this RFP and to cancel or reissue this RFP at any time.

End of Request for Proposal

EXHIBIT A
MAP OF SCHOOL LOCATION



School location at 18355 Roscoe Blvd

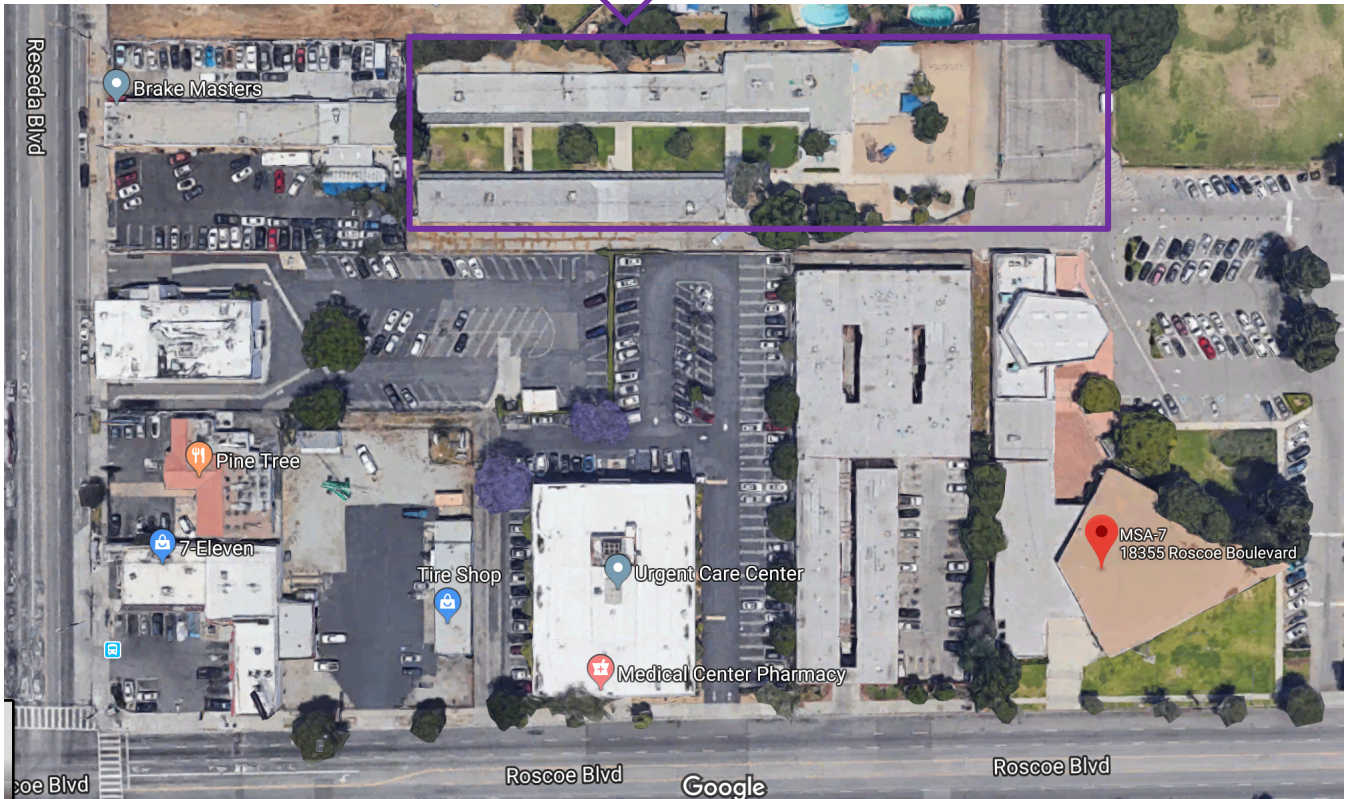


EXHIBIT B

Plan of Improvement

