

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Purchase of Modular Sport Surfacing System at Recreation Center Worcester County, Maryland

The Worcester County Commissioners are currently accepting bids for the provision of two (2) modular sport surfacing systems for the Worcester County Recreation Center located at 6030 Public Landing Road, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863. Bid specification packages and bid forms may be picked up from the Office of the County Commissioners, Worcester County Government Center, One West Market Street - Room 1103, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863, obtained online at www.co.worcester.md.us or by calling the Commissioners' Office at 410-632-1194 to request a package by mail. **Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM, Monday, November 21, 2016** in the Office of the County Commissioners, Worcester County Government Center, One West Market Street - Room 1103, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Envelopes shall be marked "**Bid for Recreation Center Sport Court Athletic Surface Project**" in the lower left-hand corner. After opening, bids will be forwarded to the Department of Recreation and Parks for tabulation, review and recommendation to the County Commissioners for their consideration at a future meeting. In awarding the bid, the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities, informalities and technicalities therein, and to take whatever bid they determine to be in the best interest of the County considering lowest or best bid, quality of goods and work, time of delivery or completion, responsibility of bidders being considered, previous experience of bidders with County contracts, or any other factors they deem appropriate. All inquiries shall be directed to Paige Hurley, Director of Recreation and Parks, 410-632-2144 (ext. 2505), or by email to phurley@co.worcester.md.us or by fax to 410-632-1585. Email correspondence is encouraged and will be binding.

BID SPECIFICATIONS
Worcester County Recreation Center Sport Court Athletic Surface Project

1. Bids

- A. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked in lower left-hand corner.

“Bid for Recreation Center Sport Court Athletic Surface Project”

2. Late Bids

- A. Bids should be mailed or hand-carried to be received in the Office of the County Commissioners by or before **1:00 p.m. on Monday November 21, 2016**. Bids received after the appointed time will not be considered.

3. Taxes

- A. The County is **NOT** exempt from federal and state taxes on this project. Your prices should reflect included taxes.
- B. To clarify the County’s tax status, the County is exempt from all Federal and States taxes for direct purchase of supplies and materials. However, the County’s tax exemption does not extend to the bidder for supplies and materials, which bidder must purchase to complete the job. Therefore, bidders’ prices should reflect the inclusion of Federal and State taxes on purchased supplies and materials for this project.

4. Scope of Work

A. Scope

The complete installation of two maple wood-like modular sports surfacing system including the interlocking high-impact polypropylene tile, supportive acoustical underlayment and striping.

5. Specifications and Quality Assurance

2.1 Dimensions (Two Courts)

- New flooring shall cover two areas measuring approximately 56’ x 90’ each (approximately 10,080 sq. ft.)

2.2 Premium suspended modular flooring (Maple Wood Like)

- High impact polypropylene copolymer suspended modules
- Solid support walls
- Hexagonal support structure
- Positive locking system
- Mechanical “Lateral Forgiveness”
- 25 cm x 25cm x ½” thick
- Includes 1.5mm rubber underlayment
- Factory-applied, wear resistant, polyurethane clear coat

2.2 (B) Quality Assurance

MATERIAL SUPPLIER:

1. Manufacturer must be ISO 9001:2008 & ISO 14001:2004 Certified to assure proper quality and environmental control.
2. Manufacturer shall be a Zero Waste company.
3. Manufacturer shall have produced sports surfaces for a longer period of time than their stated warranty.
4. Surfaces must be certified for competition by the international federations for basketball (FIBA), volleyball (FIVB), handball (IHF).
5. Product must have factory applied urethane coating.

INSTALLER:

1. The complete installation of the flooring system, as described in these specifications, shall be carried out by an experienced installer (Flooring Contractor).
2. Installer (Flooring Contractor) shall be liable for all matters related to installation for a period of one year after the floor has been substantially installed and completed.
3. Successful bidder must submit a minimum of five (5) completed modular projects of similar magnitude and complexity within the last two (2) years.
4. Bidder must provide all sample tile, accessory products, and documentation.

2.3 Packing Crates flooring shall be packed in 6 stackable crates for future storage

2.4 Felt Underlayment-Felt Underlayment shall be supplied and installed.

- Approximately 2mm thick
- Weighs 8 oz./sy
- Felt shall be provided in rolls measuring 6’ wide x 58’ long (total of 30 rolls)

2.5 Playing Lines-playing lines are included for one HS basketball court and one volleyball court for each floor.

2.6 Transition Edging ADA-compliant edges shall be installed around the complete perimeter of each floor.

2.7 Maintenance Support from Installer Contractor shall provide Employee Training
• Contractor shall provide training to the Owner's staff to periodically install / dismantle / store the flooring and underlayment.

2.8 Pricing includes all shipping and handling of the materials

6. WARRANTY

- A. The Contractor warrants that the materials it has supplied will be free from manufacturing defects for a period of ten (10) years. The foregoing warranty is in lieu of and excludes all other warranties not expressly set forth herein, whether express or implied in operation of law or otherwise, including, but not limited to, any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness. This warranty is expressly limited to the flooring materials (goods) supplied by vendor. This warranty does not cover floor damage caused (wholly or in part) by fire, winds, floods, moisture, other unfavorable atmospheric conditions or chemical action, nor does it apply to damage caused by ordinary wear, misuse, abuse, negligent or intentional misconduct, aging, faulty building construction, concrete slab separation, faulty or unsuitable subsurface or site preparation, settlement of the building walls or faulty or unprofessional installation of vendor's flooring systems.
- B. The Contractor shall not be liable for incidental or consequential losses, damages or expenses directly or indirectly arising from the sale, handling or use of the materials (goods) or from any other cause relating thereto, and their liability hereunder in any case is expressly limited to the replacement of materials (goods) not complying with this agreement or, at their election, to the repayment of, or crediting buyer with, an amount equal to the purchase price of such materials (goods), whether such claims are for breach of warranty or negligence. Any claim shall be deemed waived by buyer unless submitted to Contractor in writing within 30 days from the date buyer discovered, or should have discovered, any claimed breach.

7. DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Materials must be delivered in vendor's original, unopened and undamaged packaging with identification labels intact.
- B. Store material protected from exposure to harmful weather conditions, on a clean, dry, flat surface protected from possible damage.
- C. Storage conditions shall be 55°F to 80°F.

8. QUALIFICATIONS AND REFERENCES

- A. Supply Qualifications and References

BID FORM

Worcester County Recreation Center Sport Court Athletic Surface Project

I/We have reviewed the specifications and provisions for the purchase of two sport court athletic surfaces at Worcester County Recreation Center on 6030 Public Landing Road, Snow Hill, MD 21863. I/We hereby propose to furnish and install the "Work" as specified in the Bid Documents.

Total Bid Price \$ _____, _____

BID MUST BE SIGNED TO BE VALID.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Typed Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____