



School Board of Manatee County
July 22, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing
Action Item

Title

Approval of the Bid for Park and Playground Equipment, SDMC No. 26-0041-MR, Estimated in the Amount of \$1,300,000.00 Annually (Multiple Funding Sources.)

Executive Summary

Park and playground equipment are requested by schools and departments periodically throughout the school year to replace/repair broken equipment and to add/replace identified old/obsolete play structures. Each vendor listed agrees to adhere to all required codes and standards and provide the School District of Manatee County with a fixed percentage discount on various manufacturers plus installation where applicable. Based on these criteria and to offer the schools a variety of manufacturer's equipment, it is recommended to award to all responsive bidders.

The requested contract is for the period of September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030. This bid is for a period of five (5) years with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods.

Historical expenditures are as follows:

YTD 2024-2025: \$1,486,130.64

Fiscal Year 2023-2024: \$678,164.21

Fiscal Year 2022-2023: \$1,889,647.54

Approval of this agenda item does not indicate immediate or complete expenditure of funds. Funds will only be expended as budget(s) allow.

The bid is recommended for award to:

- 360 Recreation, Orlando, FL, Florida Document No. L18000019622
- Advanced Recreational Concepts, LLC, Melbourne, FL, Florida Document No. L03000023078
- Apollo Sunguard Systems, Inc., Sarasota, FL, Florida Document No. F06000005042
- Bliss Products and Services, Inc., Lithia Springs, FL, Florida Document No. G95904
- BSN Sports, LLC. North Palm Beach, FL, Florida Document No. M15000000011
- Creative Shade Solutions, Inc., Tarpon Springs, FL, Florida Document No. P07000037393
- Dragon Recreation Services, Inc. Fort Myers, FL, Florida Document No. P19000078810
- Florida Recreational Products, LLC, Lynn Haven, FL, Florida Document No. L24000346241
- Industrial Shadeports, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL, Florida Document No. P160000586011
- Kompan, Inc., Tallahassee, FL, Florida Document No. F12000002586
- Lanier Plans, Inc. dba Korkat, Jacksonville, FL, Florida Document No. F09000003271
- Legacy Construction Services Group, Inc., Tallahassee, FL, Florida Document No. P16000004378
- Miller Recreation Equipment & Design, Inc./Miracle Recreation Equipment, Bradenton, FL/Monett, MO, Florida Document No. F06000007491
- PlayCore Wisconsin DBA Game Time, Plantation, FL, State, Florida Document No. F07000002689
- Playmore West, Inc., Fort Myers, FL, Florida Document No. P000000016534
- Playspace Services, Inc., Melbourne, FL, Florida Document No. V52938
- Project Innovations, Inc., Tarpon Springs, FL, Florida Document No. P10000094250
- Rep Services Inc., Longwood, FL, Florida Document No. L25288
- Shade America, Inc., Saint Augustine, FL, State, Florida Document No. P003000009318
- Southern Park and Play Systems, Melbourne, FL, Florida Document No. L2000030478

- Swartz Associates, Inc., Naples, FL, Florida Document No. L49389
- We Build Fun Inc., Saint Petersburg, FL, Florida Document No. F25000002176

This item aligns with the District's Strategic Plan Goal(s) which state(s):

Ready To Grow | Goal 4

Maximize the energy efficiency and management of our facilities to remain sustainable and financially responsible

Ready To Grow | Goal 5

Continue our secure financial position, utilize referendum millage funds effectively, and modernize and enhance our current schools to meet our school community needs, including building vibrant, new schools

Recommendation

The Superintendent recommends approval of the bid for Park and Playground Equipment, SDMC No. 26-0041-MR, estimated in the amount of \$1,300,000.00 annually (Multiple Funding Sources)

Financial Impact

The funding source for this estimated expenditure is Local Capital Improvement, General Fund, Grants and other source as identified and is included in Maintenance, Operations & Central Distribution Warehouse Department and other departments proposed budget for 2025-2026. **(Multiple Funding Sources)**

Contact

Submitting Departments: Maintenance, Operations & Central Distribution Warehouse and Purchasing

Initiated By: Todd Henson

Attachments:

[26-0041-MR Tabulation](#)