



SUBMIT TO: All Bids must be submitted via VendorLink-- www.myvendorlink.com at the specified date and time below. <i>It is the Vendor's responsibility to ensure the submittal is uploaded to VendorLink according to bid specifications. We are not responsible for delivery systems.</i>		 The School District of Manatee County INVITATION TO BID PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 215 Manatee Avenue West Bradenton, Florida 34205	
CONTACT PERSON: Melody Ryan <small>Type text here</small>		DATE ISSUED: May 16, 2025	
TELEPHONE #: 941-708-8770 ext 41129			
EMAIL ADDRESS: ryan@manateeschools.net			
TITLE: PARK AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT		NUMBER: 26-0041-MR	SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: JUNE 11, 2025, 3:00 PM
PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE - N/A		<i>SUBMITTALS RECEIVED AFTER ABOVE DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED</i>	
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DEADLINE: June 2, 2025			
This Bid Submittal and subsequent award by The School District of Manatee County shall constitute a binding and enforceable contract. All Specifications, Terms and Conditions, Addenda, and correspondence of this Contract shall be incorporated into the final award and become an integral part of the Contract. Unless otherwise stipulated in this Contract, no other contract documents shall be issued.			
LEGAL NAME, (herein referred to as "Bidder") As described in the Section Titled "Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations Registration Requirements" within this Invitation to Bid ("ITB"). LEGAL COMPANY NAME: Advanced Recreational Concepts, LLC		Florida Division of Corporation Document Number (www.sunbiz.org): L03000023078	
		CONTRACTOR E-VERIFY NUMBER: 812802	
MAILING ADDRESS: 3127 Skyway Cir Unit 101		I hereby certify that I have read and understand the requirements of this Solicitation and that, I, as the Bidder, will comply with all requirements of this offer and any contract(s) and/or other transactions required by this award.  Authorized Signature Paul Bickham _____ Typed Name Owner 5/17/2025 _____ Title Date	
CITY - STATE - ZIP: Melbourne, FL 32934			
TELEPHONE NO: 321.775.0600			
FAX NO:			
FEI/EIN Number: 20-0520823			
Email Address: INFO@ARCFLOIDA.COM			

BID SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

It is the sole responsibility of each Bidder to check VendorLink up to the bid opening date and time, for all addenda issued and for any information regarding this solicitation.

The following documents must be submitted electronically:

- Invitation to Bid Form
- Pricing, Delivery and Warranty Submittal
- Bidder's Experience and Qualifications
- Bidder's Statement of Principal Place of Business
- Bidder's Statement of Financial Qualification
- Drug-free Workplace Certification
- Debarment and Suspension Certification
- Scrutinized Company Certification
- Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment
- Anti-Discrimination Amendment
- Employment Eligibility Verification ("E-VERIFY")
- Contractor Affidavit Regarding the Use of Coercion for Labor and Services
- FACTORY/MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATION

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PRICING and WARRANTY:

NOTE: SUBMISSION OF FALSE DELIVERY DATES MAY RESULT IN VENDOR DEBARMENT.

DELIVERY TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 90 or less DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER.

1. PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT -CATALOG DISCOUNT-Include Catalog Name, Number and associated discount.		
Catalog Name	Catalog number/year	Percentage Discount Off of Catalog
Freenotes Harmony Park Playcraft Systems	2025 2025	5% 5%
Grounds for Play	2025	5
UltraPlay	2025	5
Playtopia	2025	5
Sports Play	2025	5
Id Sculpture	2025	5
2. SITE EQUIPMENT -CATALOG DISCOUNT-Include Catalog Name, Number and associated discount.		
Catalog Name	Catalog number/year	Percentage Discount Off of Catalog
Tuuci	2025	5% 5%
Ultrasite	2025	5
SRP/Webcoat	2025	5
Frog Furnishings	2025	5
Bison	2025	5
NRS Bleachers	2025	5
3. SHADE STRUCTURE -CATALOG DISCOUNT-Include Catalog Name, Number and associated discount.		
Catalog Name	Catalog number/year	Percentage Discount Off of Catalog
SRP Shade	2025	5
USA Shade	2025	5
Shade Systems	2025	5
Cedar Forest Products	2025	5

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4. SURFACING MATERIALS -CATALOG DISCOUNT -Include Catalog Name, Number and associated discount.		
Catalog Name	Catalog number/year	Percentage Discount Off of
Sprint Play	2025	3% Catalog
Rubber Designs	2025	5%
Playspace Services	2025	5% or less
Poly Soft	2025	3%
Flexground	2025	3%
Forver Lawn	2025	3%
5. INSTALLATION To be based on a firm fixed percentage of the equipment cost (the total cost after discount has been taken but before freight has been added).		
INSTALLER or SUBCONTRACTOR COMPANY NAME		Percentage Mark up of equipment cost
Playspace Services		37%
The bidder proposes and agrees to provide all labor, materials, supervision, tools, fuel, travel, etc., to perform the work required in accordance with the bid documents for the following price:		
6. Repair Technician- standard working hours (Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), hourly rate		\$ \$600 hr per person.
7. Repair Technician- non-standard working hours (Monday through Friday prior to 7:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday), hourly rate		\$ \$1,200 hr per person
MATERIALS-Component Parts: Replacement OR repair parts		
8. Percentage mark-up of repair materials.		15%
Where applicable, A MAXIMUM OF 15% MARK-UP of materials will be allowed. Indicate this percentage in the space to the right. No mark-up of sales tax allowed. A copy of the itemized materials invoice from the Contractor's supplier must be included with all billings to the SDMC. Note: All invoices shall be billed on a markup basis except during a declared disaster (no mark-up permitted).		% mark-up
		Maximum 15% Markup

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RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT	
<p>On occasion, it is recognized that rental of equipment may be necessary. This category is for special rental equipment that is used on occasion, not in the regular course services and only used with prior written approval from the School District of Manatee County representative. Rental is for active use of equipment. Payment for inactive use will not be allowed.</p>	
<p>9. Rental of equipment percentage mark-up of cost. This is equipment that is used on occasion, not in the regular course of electrical services. A MAXIMUM OF 10% MARKUP of cost of rental equipment will be allowed</p>	<p>10%</p> <hr/> <p>% mark-up</p> <p>Maximum 10% Markup</p>

*If additional space is needed, copy form as needed.

ABILITY TO SETUP SECURED CUSTOMIZED WEBSITE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY P-CARD TRANSACTIONS: Yes _____ No _____

Price Adjustments

The District may, in its sole discretion, make an equitable adjustment in the contract terms and/or pricing if pricing or availability of supply are affected by extreme and unforeseen volatility in the marketplace, that is, by circumstances that satisfy all of the following criteria:

- a) The volatility is due to causes wholly beyond the vendor's control
- b) The volatility affects the marketplace or industry, not just the particular vendor's source of supply
- c) The effect on pricing or availability of supply is substantial
- d) The volatility so affects the vendor that continued performance of the contract would result in substantial loss or financial hardship.

The determination as to whether a situation represents "extreme" volatility of the marketplace and/or whether the effect on pricing or availability is "substantial" shall be solely at the discretion of the District.

NOTE: The Contractor must agree that during a declared disaster situation that any bid items with a markup will be billed at actual cost without any mark-up permitted.

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WARRANTY AND SERVICE PROVISION: Bidder must state in spaces provided below complete descriptions of any warranties given by manufacturer and dealer. The Statement shall include availability of service, repair parts, and time normally required to effect repair on equipment contained in the bid. Further, the statement shall also indicate who is to be responsible for any transportation charges that may be accrued in effecting equipment repair within the provisions of applicable warranties.

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY: limited lifetime and or per part

DEALER'S WARRANTY: 12 months for install and/ or per manufacturers warranty

LOCATION OF REPAIR SERVICES: State of Florida

AVAILABILITY OF REPAIR PARTS: Unlimited

ESTIMATED TIME TO EFFECT REPAIR: 60 days or less

RESPONSIBLE FOR WARRANTY SERVICE TRANSPORTATION CHARGE:

Owner

APPENDIX A

BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

District of Manatee County
Purchasing Department
215 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34205

The Bidder acknowledges that he has read, understands and agrees to the terms and conditions stated in the Instructions to Bidders contained in this bid.

PURCHASES BY OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES - With the consent and agreement of the successful bidder(s), purchases may be made under this bid by other governmental agencies within the State of Florida. Such purchases shall be governed by the same terms and conditions as stated herein.

The Bidder further declares that he has examined the requirements and specifications for the materials to be furnished and has read all special provisions listed therein prior to the opening of bids.


The Bidder proposes and agrees, if this proposal is accepted, to contract with the School District of Manatee County, in the form of contract specified, to deliver the materials/services listed, at the prices set forth, F.O.B. Destination, School Warehouse, One Matzke Way, Bradenton, Florida, 34208.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES: In the event additional purchases are desired, prices shall remain in effect through 2026.

WARRANTY: Materials/Services are guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 12 months for install and/ or per manufacturers warranty.

Company Name: Advanced Recreational Concepts

Print Name: Paul Bickham

Signature:  _____

Date: 05.17.2025

APPENDIX B

BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

In providing responses to the following questions, if Bidder answers 'Yes' to any of the questions below, then describe the circumstances, current status, and ultimate disposition of each matter using a separate page attached to this document.

1. Years in business under present name: 20 Years performing work specialty: 20
Licenses currently valid and inforce: CBC1266810

2. Bidder's Representative
Provide the following information for the representative assigned to this contract. Representative will assist in the overall coordination of services to include but not be limited to quoting projects and resolving issues with invoices, etc.:

Name: Matt Gagnon Phone #: _____ Cell #: 352.835.9008

Email: mgagnon@arcflorida.com

3. Has Bidder been declared in default of any contract? Yes No
4. Has Bidder ever forfeited on any performance bond payment issued by a Surety company on any contract? Yes No
5. Has an uncompleted Contract been assigned by Bidder's Surety company on any payment of performance bond issued to Bidder arising from its failure to fully discharge all contractual obligations there under? Yes No
6. Within the past three (3) years, has Bidder filed for reorganization, protection from creditors, or dissolution under the bankruptcy statutes? Yes No
7. Is Bidder now the subject of any litigation in which an adverse decision might result in a material change in Bidder's financial position or future viability? Yes No
8. Is Bidder currently involved in any state of a fact-finding, negotiations, or resistance to a merger, friendly acquisition or hostile take-over, either as a target or as a pursuer?
 Yes No
9. References: Provide three references from agencies to which Bidder has provided goods or services to in the past two (2) years. At least one reference should be a public school system.

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REFERENCES

Reference # 1

Organization Name: City of Palm Bay Telephone #: 321.288.5884

Contact Name: Josh Hudak E-mail Address: josh.hudak@palmbayflorida.com

Scope of Work Provided: Design build playgrounds, safety surfacing systems, shade, shelter, amenities, and splash pads

Project Dollar Value: \$500,000 Present Contract Status: On going

Contract Dates: 2021- current

Reference # 2

Organization Name: Brevard County Telephone #: 321.633.2046

Contact Name: Mike Butcher E-mail Address: michael.butcher@brevardfl.gov

Scope of Work Provided: Design build playgrounds, safety surfacing systems, shade, shelter, amenities, and splash pads

Project Dollar Value: \$500,000 Present Contract Status: On going

Contract Dates: 2018 - current

Reference # 3

Organization Name: City of Sarasota Telephone #: 727-434-0426


Contact Name: John Kretzer E-mail Address: john.kretzer@sarasotaFl.gov

Scope of Work Provided: Design build playgrounds, safety surfacing systems, shade, shelter, amenities, and splash pads

Project Dollar Value: \$1,000,000 Present Contract Status: On going

Contract Dates: 2018 - current

The School District of Manatee County is authorized to check your company's previous performance and contact references.



Authorizing Signature (Respondent)

APPENDIX C

BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

If Bidder's principal place of business is outside of the state of Florida, write Bidder's name and political subdivision (county or municipality) where Bidder's principal place of business is located.

Name of Bidder: Advanced Recreational Concepts

Bidder's principal place of business (County and State): Brevard Florida

Pursuant to Section 287.084(2), F.S., "a vendor whose principal place of business is outside this state must accompany any written bid, proposal or reply documents with a written opinion of an attorney at law licensed to practice law in that foreign state, as to the preferences, if any or none, granted by the law of that state, or political subdivision, to its own business entities whose principal places of business are in that foreign state in the letting of any or all public contracts."

The Attorney for an Out of State Bidder shall complete the following:

Legal Opinion Regarding State Bidding Preferences

Bidder's principal place of business is in the State of _____ and it is my legal opinion that the laws of that state do not grant a preference in the letting of any or all public contracts to business entities whose principal places of business are in that state.

Or

Bidder's principal place of business is in the State of _____ and it is my legal opinion that the laws of that state grant the following preference(s) in the letting of any or all public contracts to business entities whose principal places of business are in that state. (Please describe applicable preference(s) and identify applicable state laws):

Legal Opinion Regarding Political Subdivision Preference

Bidder's principal place of business is in the political subdivision of _____ and it is my legal opinion that the laws of that political subdivision do not grant a preference in the letting of any or all public contracts to business entities whose principal places of business are in that state.

Or

Bidder's principal place of business is in the political subdivision of _____ and it is my legal opinion that the laws of that political subdivision grant the following preference(s) in the letting of any or all public contracts to business entities whose principal places of business are in that state. (Please describe applicable preference(s) and identify applicable state laws):

Signature of out of state Bidder's attorney: _____

Printed name of out of state Bidder's attorney: _____

Address of out of state Bidder's attorney: _____

Telephone number of out of state Bidder's attorney: _____

Email of out of state Bidder's attorney: _____

Attorney's state(s) of bar admission: _____

APPENDIX D

BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL QUALIFICATION

The following questions are presented to evaluate a Bidder's financial ability, capacity and/or resources to acquire and maintain the required staffing for this Contract. If Bidder answers 'Yes' to any of the questions below, then Bidder shall describe the circumstances, current status, and ultimate disposition of each matter using a separate page and attach it to this document.

- 1. Has Bidder been declared in default of any contract? Yes No
- 2. Has Bidder forfeited payment of performance bond issued by a surety company on any contract? Yes No
- 3. Has an uncompleted contract been assigned by Bidder's surety company on any payment of performance bond issued to Bidder arising from its failure to fully discharge all contractual obligations thereunder? Yes No
- 4. Within the past three (3) years, has Bidder filed for reorganization, protection from creditors, or dissolution under the bankruptcy statutes? Yes No
- 5. Is Bidder now the subject of any litigation in which an adverse decision might result in a material change in Bidder's financial position or future viability? Yes No
- 6. Is Bidder currently involved in any state of a fact-finding, negotiations, or resistance to a merger, friendly acquisition, or hostile take-over, either as a target or as a pursuer? Yes No
- 7. License Sanctions: List any regulatory or license agency sanctions. The School Board may perform a background check on Bidder with all state and regulatory agencies.

- 8. Bidder must provide the name and address of all persons or entities serving or intending to serve as principals in Bidder's firm.

Paul Bickham
3127 Skyway Cir Ste. 101
McBourne, Ga. 32934

Advanced Recreational Concepts

Company Name

Paul Bickham

Corporate Name of Bidder (Typed)



Authorized Representative's Signature

05.17.2025

Date

APPENDIX E

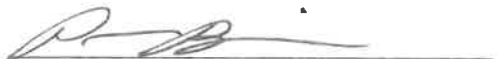
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

I hereby swear or affirm that this company has established a drug-free workplace program by completing the following requirements:

- 1) Published a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- 2) Informed employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3) Given each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
- 4) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notified the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the work place no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- 5) Imposed a sanction on or required the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Advanced Recreational Concepts
Company Name



Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Paul Bickham - Owner
Name and Title (Printed)

05.17.2025
Date

APPENDIX F

R **FEDERAL DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION
CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION
INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION - LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing *Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants responsibilities*. The regulations were published as *Part IV of the January 30, 1989, Federal Register (pages 4722-4733)*

***** BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE *****

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Advanced Recreational Concepts

Company Name



Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Paul Bickham - Owner

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

05.17.2025

Date

APPENDIX G

SCRUTINIZED COMPANY CERTIFICATION

I hereby swear and affirm that as of the date below this company is not listed on a Scrutinized Companies list created pursuant to 215.4725, 215.473, or 287.135, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to 287.135, Florida Statutes I further affirm that:

1. This company is not participating in a boycott of Israel such that is not refusing to deal, terminating business activities, or taking other actions to limit commercial relations with Israel, or persons or entities doing business in Israel or in Israeli-controlled territories, in a discriminatory manner.
2. This Company does not appear on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List where the State Board of Administration has established the following criteria:
 - a. Have a material business relationship with the government of Sudan or a government-created project involving oil related, mineral extraction, or power generation activities, or
 - b. Have a material business relationship involving the supply of military equipment, or
 - c. Impart minimal benefit to disadvantaged citizens that are typically located in the geographic periphery of Sudan, or
 - d. Have been complicit in the genocidal campaign in Darfur.
3. This Company does not appear on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List where the State Board of Administration has established the following criteria:
 - a. Have a material business relationship with the government of Iran or a government-created project involving oil related or mineral extraction activities, or
 - b. Have made material investments with the effect of significantly enhancing Iran 's petroleum sector.
4. This Company is not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

Advanced Recreational Concepts

Company Name



Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Paul Bickham - Owner

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

05.17.2025

Date

The scrutinized company list is maintained by the State Board of Administration and available at <http://www.sbafla.com/>

APPENDIX H

**BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT,
31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended)
CERTIFICATION**

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient."

APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 - CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements (To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or Current as of 1-9-17 11 cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. The Contractor, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Advanced Recreational Concepts

Company Name



Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Paul Bickham - Owner

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

APPENDIX I

Employment Eligibility Verification ("E-VERIFY")

By entering into a contract with the School District of Manatee County (a public employer in Florida) to provide goods or services in exchange for salary, wages or other remuneration, this section applies to verify employment eligibility. Therefore, pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes and beginning January 1, 2021, every public employer, Contractor and Subcontractor shall register with and use the United States Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, located at <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp> to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. The Parties may not enter into a contract unless each party registers with and uses the federal E-Verify system.

The Contractor verifies its compliance with the E-Verify System by listing its E-Verify System Number on this document; by signature and submission of this contract, asserts it does not hire any employees, and it is not an unauthorized alien, as defined by this statute.

The Contractor will require all Subcontractors who work on this contract to use the E-Verify System for any subcontracted employees hired during this contract. The Contractor will verify Subcontractor's compliance with an affidavit stating whether the Subcontractor uses the E-Verify System as evidenced by Subcontractor's E-Verify System Number or that the Subcontractor is not an unauthorized alien and does not employ, contract with or subcontract with unauthorized aliens defined by this statute. The Contractor will maintain and provide the Subcontractor's affidavits to the School District on request during this contract.

Termination: With good faith belief that the Contractor knowingly violated this section, the School District will terminate the contract. Further, with good faith believe that the Subcontractor knowingly violated this section, the School District will promptly notify the Contractor and the Contractor will immediately terminate the Contractor's contract with the Subcontractor. A contract terminated for noncompliance with E-Verify is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such.

To the extent required by applicable law, the Contractor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the School District resulting from a failure to comply with E-Verify. Additional costs may include but are not limited to higher costs for the same services and rebidding costs (if necessary). Likewise, the Contractor will be barred from any other contracts with the School Board for at least one year after the date the contract was terminated.

CONTRACTOR E-VERIFY NUMBER: 812802

Advanced Recreational Concepts

Company Name



Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Paul Bickham - Owner

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

05.17.2025

Date

APPENDIX J

Contractor Affidavit Regarding the Use of Coercion for Labor and Services

Contractor Name: Advanced Recreational Concepts

Address: 3127 Skyway Cir Unit 101 Melbourne FL 32934

Phone Number: 321.775.0600

Authorized Representative's Name: Paul Bickham

Authorized Representative's Title: Owner

Email Address: INFO@ARCFLORIDA.COM

Section 787.06(13), Florida Statutes requires all nongovernmental entities (such as Vendor) executing, renewing, or extending a contract with a governmental entity (such as the School Board of Manatee County, Florida) to provide an affidavit signed by an officer or representative of Vendor under penalty of perjury that Vendor does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in that statute.

As the person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor, I certify that the company identified above does not:

- Use or threaten to use physical force against any person;
- Restrain, isolate, or confine or threaten to restrain, isolate, or confine any person without lawful authority and against her or his will;
- Use lending or other credit methods to establish a debt by any person when labor or services are pledged as a security for the debt, if the value of the labor or services as reasonably assessed is not applied toward the liquidation of the debt, the length and nature of the labor or services are not respectively limited and defined;
- Destroy, conceal, remove, confiscate, withhold, or possess any actual or purported passport, visa, or other immigration document, or any other actual or purported government identification document, of any person;
- Cause or threaten to cause financial harm to any person;
- Entice or lure any person by fraud or deceit; or
- Provide a controlled substance as outlined in Schedule I or Schedule II of s. 893.03 to any person for the purpose of exploitation of that person.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true.



Signature of Authorized Representative

05.17.2025

Date

APPENDIX K

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT

The Proposer agrees to comply with the provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, The Civil Rights Act of 1964, and The Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Section 1000.05, Florida Statutes, and The Pregnancy Discrimination Act. Said Proposer further agrees not to discriminate on the basis of race, sex, national origin, religion, handicap, age or marital status.


BUSINESS/COMPANY NAME: Advanced Recreational Concepts

MAILING ADDRESS: 3127 Skyway Cir Unit 101

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: Melbourne, FL 32934

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 321.775.0600

FAX NUMBER: _____

*SIGNATURE:  _____ DATE 05.17.2025

NAME AND TITLE: (Typed) Paul Bickham - Owner

EMAIL ADDRESS: INFO@ARCFLOIDA.COM

Catalogs and Warrantys

1. Playcraft Systems - playcraftsystems.com
2. Grounds for Play - groundsforplay.com
3. Ultraplay - ultraplay.com
4. Playtopia - playtopiaplaygrounds.com
5. Sports Play - sportsplayinc.com
6. Id Sculpture - idsculpture.com
7. Ultrasite - ultra-site.com
8. Tuuci - tuuci.com
9. SRP/Webcoat - srpsiteamenities.com
10. Frog Furnishings - frogfurnishings.com
11. Bison - bisonsportsinc.com
12. NRS Bleachers - bleachers.net
13. SRP Shade - srpshade.com
14. USA Shade - usa-shade.com
15. Shade Systems - shadesytemsinc.com
16. Rubber Designs - rubberdesigns.com
17. Forever Lawn - foreverlawn.com
18. Sprint Play - sprintplay.com
19. Flexground - flexground.com
20. Playspace Services - playspaceservices.com
21. Polysoft - polysoft.com
22. Cedar Forest Products - cedarforestproducts.com
23. Freenotes Harmony Park - freenotesharmoniypark.com



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
03/17/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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PRODUCER Tom Collins Insurance Agency, Inc. 1555 Indian River Blvd, Suite 130 Vero Beach, FL 32960	CONTACT NAME: Denise Jarrin
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (772)778-9222 FAX (A/C, No): (772)778-9255
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: d.jarrin@tomcollinsinsurance.com
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE
INSURED Play Space Services, Inc. Advanced Recreational Concepts LLC. 3127 Skyway Circle Ste #101 Melbourne, FL 32934	INSURER A : Kinsale Insurance Company NAIC # 38920
	INSURER B : Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company 22357
	INSURER C : Associated Industries Insurance Company 23140
	INSURER D :
	INSURER E :
	INSURER F :

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XCU GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:		0100280432-1	01/27/2025	01/27/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ Excluded PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY		21 UEC HV7562	02/03/2025	02/03/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
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C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N /A	AWC1215204	03/07/2025	03/07/2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101. Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Client Copy

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

(DPJ)

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Ron DeSantis, Governor



Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary



**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

THE BUILDING CONTRACTOR HEREIN IS CERTIFIED UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 489, FLORIDA STATUTES

BICKHAM, PAUL

ADVANCED RECREATIONAL CONCEPTS, LLC
3127 SKYWAY CIRCLE 101
MELBOURNE FL 32934

LICENSE NUMBER: CBC1266810

EXPIRATION DATE: AUGUST 31, 2026

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ISSUED: 06/14/2024

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing you today to confirm that Advanced Recreational Concepts / Play Space Services is an authorized distributor and installer of Action Play Systems, LLC products. Should you have any questions regarding our products, please contact them at:

Advanced Recreational Concepts
Play Space Services
3125 Skyway Circle
Melbourne, FL 32934
www.arcflorida.com

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Mull", is written over a faint, light-colored printed signature line.

Steven Mull, CPSI



01 /24 /2024

RE: Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services
Bison Authorized Seller

This letter certifies that Bison Inc. authorizes Advanced Recreational Concepts and Playspace Services to represent Bison to sell and install our equipment in the state of Florida.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,

Chris Livingston
Bison Inc. – National Sales Manager
800.247.7668 ext. 3177
clivingston@bisoninc.com

603 "L" STREET LINCOLN, NE 68522 402.474.3353 FAX: 402.474.6720

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01/24/2024

To whom it may concern,

Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services are an authorized dealer for Cedar Forest Products in the states of Florida and Georgia.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you,

Ben LaBarge
President
Cedar Forest Products Co.
P.O. Box 145
West Olive, MI 49460
616.368.1706
ben@cedarforestproducts.com



Re: Advanced Recreational Concepts/Playspace Services

Paul Bickham, Owner
3127 Skyway Circle #101
Melbourne, FL 32934

To Whom It May Concern:

The intent of this letter is to confirm that Advanced Recreational Concepts/Playspace Services in Melbourne, FL is now an authorized distributor of FlexGround Surfacing. Please feel free to reach out direct to our office with any questions – 716-652-2025.

Thank-you,

FLEXGROUND LLC

Deanna Raichel

Sales Account Manager
Flexground Surfacing East Coast Division
Phone: 716-652-2025
Email: deanna.raichel@flexground.com



342 Pike Rd #20
West Palm Beach, FL 33411 561.814.2717
FOREVERLAWNPAIMBEACH.COM

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm Advanced Recreational Concepts and Playspace Services is authorized to sell and install ForeverLawn.

**Bill Ryan
ForeverLawn Palm Beach**



01/24/2024

To whom it may concern

This letter is to assure that Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services is an authorized distributor and installer of Freemotes Harmony Park, LLC Outdoor Musical Instruments.

Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services has been through our installation training program and is an experienced distributor with the experience in instrument selection, design, installation and general questions regarding our products.

~~_____
Mrs. Heno, Sales Distribution Manager~~

Freemotes Harmony Park, LLC

970-375-7825

info@freemotesharmoniypark.com



June 12, 2024, 2024

Re: Advanced Recreational Concepts and Playspace Services

To Whom it may concern,

This letter is to confirm that Advanced Recreational Concepts and Playspace Services is an authorized distributor of Frog Furnishings. As an authorized dealer, Advanced Recreational Concepts and Playspace Services has the full support of the manufacturing, engineering, and sales teams at Frog Furnishings. Specifically, they are authorized to sell and install Frog Furnishings products.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nick J. Paradise".

Nick J. Paradise
General Manager
Frog Furnishings LLC



01/24/2024

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to verify that Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services is an authorized distributor and installer of ID Sculpture products.

Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services has been provided our Sales Representative Orientation and installation instruction and is an experienced dealer with the experience in equipment selection, design, installation and general questions regarding our products.

For additional information, please contact ID Sculpture

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andris Zobs".

Andris Zobs
COO

01/24/2024

RE: Authorization Letter

Please consider this letter as certification that Advanced Recreational Concepts / PlaySpace Services, Inc., is authorized to sell and are certified installers for playground, park and recreation equipment that is manufactured by NRS Bleachers, INC.

Sincerely,

Angela Glass

Account Manager

NRS Bleachers



Playcraft Systems, LLC.
123 North Valley Drive
Grants Pass, OR 97526

02 / 13 / 2024

RE: Representative Authorization

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter certifies that Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services is an authorized distributor and installer of Playcraft Systems.

Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services has been through our installation training program, and is an experienced distributor with knowledge in equipment selection, design, installation and general questions regarding our products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C.J. Schatza".

CJ Schatza
Vice President/General manager
Playcraft Systems, LLC.
541-955-9199 ext 101



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Advanced Recreational Concepts, LLC (herein referred to as ARC) and
Playscape Scape Services

License Number: 885020127

Address: 3125 Skyway Cir. Melbourne, FL 32934-7334

Telephone: 888.653.7529

is hereby an authorized distributor and installer of Playtopia, Inc. products in the
state of Florida.

Tanner Morrow, VP
Playtopia, Inc.
217 Murphy Ave.
Ferguson, KY 42533
1.844.543.7529

2/5/20
Date

State of Kentucky

County of Pulaski

The forgoing document was acknowledged before me 5th day of February 2020

Lori Morrow, Special Commission Notary Public
#574577
Exp. 2/25/2021





PolySoft Pty Ltd
ABN: 49 152 361 790
Unit 10, 13 Foundry Road
Seven Hills NSW 2147
Ph: 1300 308 037
Int'l: +61 2 9624 1388
Fax: +61 2 9624 1399
E: accounts@polysoft.com.au
W: www.polysoftsurfaces.com

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that Advanced Recreational concepts and Playspace Services are authorised to sell and install PolySoft a flexible seamless paving systems. This authorisation is valid until 10th February 2025.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ophelia Zhu", is written over a horizontal line.

Ophelia Zhu

Managing Director

10th Feb 2022.



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877-978-2237
www.rubberdesigns.com


To whom it may concern:

This letter is to assure that Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services is an authorized distributor and installer of Rubber Designs products.

Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services has been through our installation training program and is an experienced distributor with the experience in surfacing selection, design, installation and general questions regarding our products.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

John Murphy
877-978-2237





4150 S.W. 19 Street · Ocala, FL 34474

Tel.: 352/237-0135

TOLL-FREE: 1-800-609-6066

FAX: 352/237-2256

e-mail: info@shadesystemsinc.com

May 19, 2025

Dear Sirs:

This letter is formal notification that the authorized resell and installer:

Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services
3127 Skyway Circle #101
Melbourne, FL. 32934

This letter is to certify that Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services is an approved contractor. Shade Systems, Inc. recognizes Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services as an authorized reseller and installer of all fabric tensioned shade products. Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services is an independent contractor which provides specific installation services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeremy Purkis".

Jeremy Purkis
Architectural Specialist
Encl.



01/24/2024

To Whom it may concern.

Advanced Recreational Concepts and Playspace Services is authorized to sell and install Sports Play products. Please contact customer services if you have any questions.

Thank you.

John Murphy

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Murphy", is written over a light grey horizontal line.

Customer Service
SportsPlay Equipment, Inc.
www.sportsplayinc.com
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(800) 727-8180



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ARC

To whom it concerns,

This letter also serves to endorse Advanced Recreational Concepts/ Playspace services as an authorized distributor and factory certified installer for SRP Shade, Shelter, and GFP Playgrounds.

Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services has been through our installation training program and is an experienced distributor with the experience in equipment selection, design, installation and general questions regarding our products.

If anything else is needed or any questions remain please contact me anytime.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brent Derbecker', is written in a cursive style.

Brent Derbecker
Brand Manager Shade & Shelters
Superior Recreational Products

770 832 6660
1050 Columbia
Drive
Carrollton, GA
30117



SUPERIOR

01/24/2022

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to inform you that Advanced Recreational Concepts and Play Space Services is an authorized distributor and installer in the State of Florida for the Superior Site Amenities (aka- Webcoat) product line.

Sincerely,


Noelle Lahey
Brand Manager- Site Amenities

770.832.6660 o
1.800.327.8774

1050 Columbia Drive
Carrollton, GA 30117



February 3 2024

To whom it may concern,

If awarded, Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services is a bona fide dealer, distributor, reseller and installer in good standings, for the Bark Park, ActionFit, UltraSite & UltraPlay brands offered for the upcoming contract for Site Furnishings and Play Systems, Advanced Recreational Concepts is authorized to submit a bid on such equipment. Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace services is an experienced distributor with the experience in equipment selection, design, installation and general questions regarding our products.

Actionfit, UltraSite and UltraPlay has built our reputation in the site furnishings industry by manufacturing quality products for the market and then standing behind our product once it is placed in the field for the public to use.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Curtis'.

Scott Curtis
Director of Sales
UltraSite, UltraShade & UltraShelter
Cell 812.480.9640
SCurtis@playcore.com



01 /24 /2024

To whom it may concern,

If awarded, Advanced Recreational Concepts / Playspace Services is a bona fide dealer, distributor, reseller and installer in good standings, for the UltraSite & UltraPlay brands offered for the upcoming contract for Site Furnishings and Play Systems, Advanced Recreational Concepts is authorized to submit a bid on such equipment. Advanced Recreational Concepts is an experienced distributor with the experience in equipment selection, design, installation and general questions regarding our products.

UltraSite and UltraPlay has built our reputation in the site furnishings industry by manufacturing quality products for the market and then standing behind our product once it is placed in the field for the public to use.

Sincerely,

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