

Addendum No. 3, IFB 20-59



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To: Prospective Bidders IFB 20-59, Central Hill Playground

From: Angela M. Allen, Director of Purchasing

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Re: Answers to Questions Received

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The City is issuing this addendum to address written questions received from prospective bidders. To access all drawings and specifications referenced in this addendum, click on [this link](#).

****ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM****

Please sign below and include this form in your application package.

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Name of Authorized Signatory

Title of Authorized Signatory

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Questions & Answers

1. Need clarification as to limits, lengths and heights of all retaining walls for this project. Please clearly provide additional top of wall, bottom of wall grades, etc. Are all the walls sloping or stepped? Or are they a combination? See center wall by circular bench that measure 22.9' long.

Answer: See C-143 Addendum 3. The link to this document is [here](#).

2. Please confirm length of the bench at the Eastern side of the site.

Answer: See C-124 Addendum 3. The link to this document is [here](#).

3. What does the dashed line on the South side of the concrete walkways represent?

Answer: Back of retaining wall. The edge of concrete walkway will rest on top of wall at this condition, F9/C-502 similar. In some cases an extended concrete walkway haunch may be applicable.

4. Please identify on the materials and layout plan the limits of the Pedestrian Guardrail (A1/C-502); Handrail at Play Fence (D5/C-502) and the Play Fence (C5/C-502) – a highlighted plan would be helpful.

Answer: The play fence extends the full perimeter of the play area except for the gates. See C-123 Addendum 3 for limits of Handrail at Play Fence and Pedestrian Guardrail. The link to this document is [here](#).

5. Please confirm who is supplying and installing the misting poles.

Answer: Contractor to supply and install misting poles, as well as water lines to the poles. Additional information available in Specification Section 32 33 00 – Site Furnishings Addendum 3. The link to this document is [here](#).

6. Which erosion control detail are we to carry in our bid? There are (2) shown on D7/C-501.

Answer: Means and methods of erosion control are at the discretion of the contractor. Contractor to carry appropriate erosion control measures to maintain site during the duration of construction.

7. The City is providing the Story Walks signs – are they also providing the Park Area Fence Sign (C1/C-501)? Is there only one?

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Answer: Contractor to provide 2 Park Area Fence Signs (C1/C-501) as shown on C-123 Materials Plan, one at each gate.

8. Please provide a few more spot grades at the play areas so we can accurately and properly grade the site for the play equipment.

Answer: See C-143 Addendum 3.

9. I did have a question on the unit prices. There are a lot of equipment pieces listed individually and we normally get lump sum pricing from our installers, they do not normally break it out per piece. We would have to figure out a percentage on install and freight costs as an average per piece, as our best judgement.

Answer: Bidders shall fill out the play equipment costs on the bid sheet as issued. The bidders will have to take their lump sum from the manufacturer and apply a price per piece of equipment and use their best judgement on freight and install per piece to keep all the bids the same.