



**School Board of Manatee County, FL**  
**May 25, 2021 – Regular Meeting and Public Hearing**  
Action Item

**Title:**

Approval of the Bid for Park and Playground Equipment, SDMC No. 21-0053-MR, Additional \$150,001.00

**Executive Summary**

**On August 25, 2020, the Board approved the bid for Park and Playground Equipment in the amount of \$550,000.00. A letter of modification was approved on April 21, 2021, by the Superintendent in the amount of \$49,999.99 for a total of \$599,999.000. An additional funding increase is needed to cover school requests, repairs and replacements by the district.**

**Expenditures for the contract period of September 1, 2020, to current are \$550,074.05. The additional pending request is for Gullett Elementary to add a shade structure in the amount of \$79,900.00 to be paid from the school funding source internal accounts.**

Park and playground equipment are requested by schools and departments periodically throughout the school year to replace broken equipment and to add/replace entire play areas. 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.

Approval of this agenda item does not indicate immediate or complete expenditure of approved funds.

The requested contract is for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023. This bid is for a period of three years with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods.

Evaluation prices are based on Florida Statute 287.084, Preference to Florida Business in procurement of Personal Property and Services, giving preference to vendors located in Florida, effective July 1, 2012.

Historical expenditures for the first renewal period of September 9, 2018 through September 8, 2019 were \$382,968.52 and for the second renewal period of September 9, 2019 through current are \$522,740.07.

The bid is recommended for award to:

- A&B Management Group, Inc. dba Southern Park and Play Systems, Viera, FL, Florida Document No. P12000010491
- Advanced Recreational Concepts, Fort Pierce, FL, Florida Document No. L03000023078
- Apollo Sunguard Systems, Inc., Sarasota, FL, Florida Document No. F06000005042
- Bliss Products and Services, Inc., Plantation, FL, Florida Document No. G95904
- Creative Shade Solutions, Tarpon Springs, FL, Florida Document No. P07000037393
- Industrial Shadeports, Inc., Boca Raton, FL, Florida Document No. P160000586011

- Kompan, Inc., Tallahassee, FL, Florida Document No. F12000002586
- Lanier Plans, Inc. dba Korkat, Jacksonville, FL, Florida Document No. F09000003271
- MeTEOR Education, LLC, Gainesville, FL, Florida Document No. L08000093733
- Miller Recreation Equipment & Design, Inc./Miracle Recreation Equipment, Bradenton, FL/Plantation, FL, Florida Document No. P97000049934/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., Fort Pierce, State, Florida Document No. V52938
- Playpower LT Farmington, Inc., Plantation, FL, State, Florida Document No. F07000002768
- Project Innovations, Inc., Tarpon Springs, FL, Florida Document No. P10000094250
- Rep Services Inc., Maitland, FL, Florida Document No. L25288
- Superior Park Systems, Inc., Hollywood, FL, State, Florida Document No. P00000021472
- Swartz Associates, Inc., Naples, FL, Florida Document No. L49389
- Top Line Recreation, Inc., Sanford, FL, Florida Document No. P11000073376
- Varsity Sports dba BSN Sports, LLC, Tampa, FL, Florida Document No. L19000206027

**This request for approval aligns with the District's Strategic Plan Goal(s) which state(s):**

### **Financial Transparency & Capital Planning**

**Goal 1:** Maximize all district resources to enhance the learning environment and ensure financial sustainability.

**Goal 2:** Build and maintain district facilities to provide the best quality education and services to our students, staff and community.

The Superintendent recommends approval of the bid for park and playground equipment, SDMC No. 21-0053-MR, **additional \$150,001.00, not to exceed \$750,000.00 - Revision 1.**

### **Recommendation**

Motion and approval of the bid for park and playground equipment, SDMC No. 21-0053-MR, **additional \$150,001.00, not to exceed \$750,000.00 - Revision 1.**

### **Financial Impact**

The estimated cost to implement this agenda item will not exceed **\$750,000.00** annually. The funding sources for this expenditure will be the Capital Improvement/General Funds/Internal Accounts, and is included in the Maintenance, Operations & Central Distribution Warehouse Department and School Sites approved budget for 2020-2021.

### **Contact:**

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