

Infant Toddler Outdoor Learning and Shade Structures  
RFP#2020-002  
Official Responses to Questions from Potential Respondents  
March 13,2020

**Outdoor Learning Structure:**

- 1. Do all of these structures need to be the same unit for all 11 centers or can the bidder price different units for different centers? Some pictures reveal current playground Tot Tree that may be a proposed item for some centers but not others.**

Response: The bidder can price different units for different centers. We communicated to all centers that the vendor would design specific to their facility and available space.

- 2. Do all centers require installation of this new item into that playground area?**

Response: Yes, installation is a requirement of the RFP.

- 3. Will all new items go into grass area or some with surfacing material?**

Response: All units should be installed into the existing area in the specified infant/toddler outdoor playground area. Some facilities may have grass, gravel or an existing surfacing material. If the design requires surfacing materials for proper installation, that cost would need to be considered and included when calculating the bid.

**Shade Structures:**

- 4. What type of shade is required by the bid? Single post, 2 Post or 4 post?**

Response: There is no requirement. The structure should be what would best meet the need for the particular center.

- 5. Do you require the new shade to cover any existing playground equipment? For example, center Q has PVC bordered playground area and O has smaller playground structure. To ensure coverage of these areas if by bid requirements, please provide address of these centers.**

Response: Yes, in 2 of the 6 centers that are receiving shade, the structure would need to cover the existing play area. The other 4 centers will be able to move the equipment under the shade that is designed for that facility. See [RFP#2020-002 Addendum 1 Attachment A](#) for Site addresses posted at <https://ntxworksolutions.org/business/>.

- 6. Do all centers require installation of this new item into the playground area?**

Response: Yes, installation is a requirement of the RFP.

**Total Bid:**

- 7. Is the total bid budget not to exceed \$80,750 per the federal money provided?**

Response: Correct. There are budget restrictions for some items, that would require a prior approval.

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**Scope Of Services/Specifications:**

- 8. I was hoping to bid on this project for the several pieces of playground equipment and the shades. I notice that the entire project needs to be completed by April 30th. The lead time on shades is 8 weeks and the lead time on playgrounds is 6 weeks. If the finish date of the whole project is not flexible we will not be able to bid the project.**

Response: For funding obligations, the project completion date must be by May 15, 2020.