

	<p align="center"><b>GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS</b>  <b>Invitation for Bid</b>  <b>Addendum #2</b>  <b>02/08/2024</b>  Purchasing Department  501 W. Washington Street  Greensboro, NC 27401</p>
<b>Direct all inquiries to:</b>	<b>Invitation for Bid: 6619</b>
Velicia Moore	<b>Proposal due date: February 21, 2024</b>
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Please be advised that this document serves as Addendum #2 to IFB 6619 – Playground Equipment Installation for the 2022 Bond. The following is a statement from Guilford County Schools (GCS) and questions asked by vendors. The answers were provided by GCS, please see below:

Statement

Please include with your proposal the following specifications:

- 1) Bonded rubber: Solid 2 1/2" bonded rubber surface including 3" compacted stone and J curb to enclose rubber. Must include shipping and installation costs.
  
- 2) A hip shade over entire play unit with embedded posts. Must include shipping and installation costs.

We understand there will be an increase in the original cost due to this change.

A site visit is scheduled for February 12, 2024, starting at 9:30 am.

Questions

- Q1. What color patterns do you want for each of these playgrounds?**  
A1. There is no specific color pattern.
  
- Q2. Is it okay if we bid on all schools but leave out one?**  
A2. Bidders are not required to bid on all the projects.

- Q3. Could you clarify what “play pod” means exactly? Is that the structure, entire play area, etc. I want to make sure that I understand the bid’s verbiage.**  
A3. Play pod example is below.



- Q4. Is there a set budget?**  
A4. There is not a set budget for each school. There was an original budget of \$295,000 – 330,000 for the overall project.
- Q5. Should I meet with the principal at each school and design based off of their wants?**  
A5. A site visit can be arranged. We are asking vendors to submit a solution at each site. GCS will analyze the submissions and follow-up with the principals post bid.
- Q6. The specifications listed reference new pods – what exactly does that mean?**  
A6. See A3.
- Q7. Do you have photos of existing play equipment you can share? Or 2Ds from the manufacturer when the equipment was first purchased?**  
A7. There are no photos, a site visit can be arranged. There are no 2D.s.
- Q8. Regarding Christine Joyner Greene Education Center – what new play pieces are you looking for? What is the existing spaces measurements?**  
A8. We are asking vendors to provide solutions. There are several spaces in the area. We do not have measurements.
- Q9. What is the budget for this project OR for each school.**  
A9. See A4.