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**ADDENDUM No. 1**

**Sealed Bid # 09-5395**  
**Playground Improvements at Various Cobb County Parks**  
**DATE: March 18, 2009**

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The following addendum hereby amends and/or modifies the Proposal Documents and Specifications as issued for this project. All proposers are subject to the provisions of this Addendum.  
**Proposers shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum.**

**This Addendum consists of:**

- **Questions submitted in writing to date.**

Include this original form inside your proposal package when submitted.

If you have any questions concerning this addenda please contact: John Flood @ 770-528-8418

**All bids must be received before 12:00 (noon) by the Bid Opening date. Bids should be sent/delivered to Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, GA 30008.** Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. in the Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Bid/Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Marietta, GA 30008.

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**I acknowledge that I have received Addendum No. 1**

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Company Name

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Signature

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Date Sent to Purchasing

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Please Print Name

**Please sign, date, and fax back this form ONLY to:**  
**Fax #: 770-528-1154**  
**Attn.: John Flood**  
**Please call 770-528-8400 for questions regarding this addendum.**

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1. What is the budget for each performance specification? If a budget is not going to be given, is the Vendor suppose to design a playground that fits in the Minimum Use Zone provided with components listed in the Consist of section.

***A budgetary figure is not available at this time; however, it is the desire of the Owner that each vendor design a playground that fits within the minimum use zone using their components equal or similar to those listed in the “Consist of section.”***

2. Since the use zone is listed as Minimum Use Zone can this be enlarged?

***No. The minimum for small, medium and large playgrounds should be designed within the square footages shown for each size. You should considered these dimensions to be the “maximum boundary”.***

3. The Small Playground is listed Ages 2-12 does this mean the County wants a single unit that is designed for children of all ages?

***No. It should read as a playground designed for ages 5-12 for all playgrounds.***

4. Under each performance specification the County list play curbs. Could you please specify what size plastic border the county requires 8” or 12”.

***For the purpose of this bid, vendors should use 12” curbs. However, if the successful bidder has a design which will work with 8” curbs, we reserve the right to make that change.***

5. Under each performance specification the County list Safety Surfacing with Drainage. Could you please specify what type of safety surfacing and at what depth if engineered wood fiber.

***The safety surfacing should conform to the HIC criteria (correct depth of EWF for the fall height) for the designed playgrounds. We are looking at possibly using multiple surfacing within one unit. (Combination of poured-in-place or artificial turf in the fall-zone areas and Cyprus Mulch in the ground level activity and ‘run-about’ areas).***

6. Could the County please elaborate on what type of drainage is required?

***The type of drainage material that is to be installed is listed in Safety Surfacing portion of the bid. It can consist of verti-drain mats, crush stone base with French drains, etc.***

7. Could the County also provide better descriptions under the Consist Of: section? For example what are Web Tails, Spica 3, Junior Spica, Miram Skater, Jacobs Ladder, Super Nova, and Pollux Station? These are obviously a playground manufacturers product names. Could the County please provide the manufacturers name so we can find information about each product and provide an equal?

***The above mentioned component names are from: Web Tails by Gametime and the others are Kompan and can be viewed at [www.kompan.com](http://www.kompan.com) under School Age Products – Galaxy 5-12+ - Products.***

***NOTE: Delete “Miram Skater” and replace with “Starsurfer” by Kompan.***

8. Does the County require the playground manufacturer to have testing stating they currently meet the Consumer Public Safety Act of 2008?

***The specifications call for:***

***10.) All work to be preformed in strict accordance with the PEMA, CPSC, NPSI, ASTM and CPSI acceptable standards.***

9. Could the County explain what type of permits and inspections will be required?

***Currently, we do not require any building permits for this type of installation; however the completed units will be inspected by one of the Department's NPSI certified playground inspectors and will have to meet those inspections.***

10. We have down loaded the bid--However, it only lists equipment--Please provide the 2D drawings from which the lists were compiled. That provides us how many platforms, height of platforms, etc.

***The "named components in the Consist of Section" are examples of the types of equipment that we want included in the design. We understand that each manufacturer has similar components with different names. There are no restrictions on the number decks, height of platforms, etc. As long as the designed playground meets all of the specifications, there are not requirements on decking.***