

Disston Playground Renovations RFP – Questions/Answers:

1. Detail 3 “Paving to Safety Surface” on D-1.0 shows Safety Surface with Asphalt Paving underneath. Please advise if this detail applies to where we are to mill existing asphalt and place new safety surface on the milled surface? *Yes. The contractor shall ensure that the safety surfacing and adjacent paved walkways are flush.*
2. Detail 3 also mentions an Asphalt Paving Detail on D-1.1/2, however we do not find this drawing included with the bid documents. *Please see detail 2 on sheet D-1.0 for Asphalt Paving.*
3. Detail 4 on the same page “Landscaped Edge to Safety Surface” shows no Asphalt Paving underneath Safety Surface just stone. Please advise to where this applies? Should all safety surface not going on top of existing milled surfaces get stone under them? *This detail applies to the eastern edge of the 5-12 year old playground where the safety surface meets lawn. Yes, all safety surface not over milled surfaces shall receive an adequately compacted stone base. The contractor shall ensure that the safety surfacing and adjacent paved walkways are flush.*
4. Please provide thicknesses for the Safety Surface Cushion Course as well as the Wearing Course they are not clearly identified on the drawings. *The poured in place rubber surfacing must meet the requirements of ASTM F 1292 for impact attenuation and the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act provisions for accessible playground and recreation areas. The requirements of ASTM F 1292 are based on the designed fall heights of the playground equipment. Please contact Matt Burns, Kompan Principal Sales Representative at 310.775.5082 for information on playground equipment.*
5. Has the existing earth material been tested in accordance with PADEP Clean Fill Standards? *Existing earth material has not been tested in accordance with PADEP Clean Fill standards. The responsibility of testing and managing soils in accordance with local, state and federal regulations resides with the contractor.*
6. If the material has not been tested, who is responsible for testing the material? *Please see response to question 5.*
7. Can the material be managed as Clean Fill in accordance with the PADEP Clean Fill Standards? *Please see response to question 5.*
8. If the material cannot be managed as Clean Fill, what should we assume for bidding purposes? *Please see response to question 5.*
9. Will the use of Recycled Concrete meeting PennDOT 2A spec in lieu of stone be acceptable? *No. PPR does not accept recycled concrete in lieu of stone.*
10. Who is responsible to furnish and install the playground equipment and foundations? *General Contractor is responsible for ordering and arranging install of all equipment and foundation*
11. Are subcontractors required to attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting or is that stipulation only for potential Primes? *Subcontractors are not required to attend the pre-bid meeting. It is only mandatory for the prime contractors.*