**Metal Equipment:**

Deddington Parish Council invites expressions of interest in the supply and installation of new metal play equipment and associated park furniture outdoors at the Windmill Community Centre, Hempton Road, Deddington Oxon OX15 0QH.

The equipment to be installed has been identified through a full consultation process which has taken place over the last year. It should cater for children aged 6–14 years and also seek to cater for the needs of children and young people with disabilities.

The site is a former 42m x 42m bowling green with surrounding hedges reduced or removed. The nearby Under-6 play area will be left as is. Timber pieces will also be installed on the site: zip-wire on western edge of bowling green, large multi-play central piece leading into copse where there will be a woodland trail, and also timber swings. These do not form part of this contract. Two pieces of existing equipment (Aerial Skate and Pod Swing) are to be located within the scheme, and also do not form part of this contract.

**Play equipment**

1. Ground-level trampoline (DDA compliant)
2. DDA compliant roundabout
3. Cone climber
4. ‘Gravity bowl’/’Spinning saucer’ or similar
5. Low mound with tunnel
6. Embankment slide

Appropriate surfaces beneath equipment: mixture of grass, grass mat, bark or synthetic (suitable for a rural location)

Equipment to be ‘sensitively sited’ with high equipment positioned so that nearby gardens are not overlooked (Cherwell DC requirement)

**Ancillaries**

2 timber litter bins with metal removable interiors and covers

Two round picnic tables with bench seating

Circulation paths through equipment

Two DDA compliant ramps down from approach to bowling green level (c. 45cm drop) one from general access, one from Under-6 play area

**Tender Requirements**

Contract value £60,000

Expressions of interest must be received by Friday 3 August, with project completion by 2 December.

Those intending to submit a tender are advised to register with the Chairman of Deddington PC, David Rogers, davidrogers.dpc@gmail.com, Windmill Centre, Hempton Road, Deddington OX15 0QH, for further detailed information and/or a site visit.

All equipment supplied must conform to all relevant standards including BSEN 1176 and 1177. The tender cost must include all supply and installation costs and an independent RoSPA Post-installation Inspection Report. Any failures/problems shall be rectified at Contractor’s own cost.

The following documentation should be provided to form part of the tender:

* Method statements
* Risk assessments
* Public liability insurance
* Company health and safety policy
* Fixed price quotation for the full design, build, installation

DPC will require the details of two installations completed by the company in the last three years where references can be sought and work viewed.

Those tendering will ideally be registered with the Association of Play Industries to tender for this contract. Copies of current certificates of accreditation for the above membership and details of any other accreditations appropriate to this tender should be submitted along with your tender.

**Consents**

The site is owned by Deddington PC and is not subject to planning permission (providing no piece of equipment exceeds 4m in height). DPC will, instead, be applying for a Certificate of Lawfulness of Proposed Development from Cherwell DC.

**Reinstatements**

Any area of the open space outside of the project area, or DPC property damaged by the Contractor during installation works shall be reinstated to its original state at the Contractor’s cost.

The play area to be contained within appropriate temporary security fencing supplied by the contractor whilst work is in process, and shall remain in position until the RoSPA Safety Installation report is received by DPC.

**Technical information, maintenance and spares**

Future maintenance instructions for each item of equipment and spares pack should be made available to DPC with the tender, along with expected/ guaranteed life of equipment.

**Guarantees and warranties**

Full details of your own and manufacturer guarantee and warranties on equipment, safety surface and installation works shall be provided with the tender documents.

DPC shall pay invoices within 30 days of receipt subject to receipt of the satisfactory RoSPA Post-installation Report.

All tenders will be carefully considered, and the successful tender will be the one that offers DPC the best value for money but will not, necessarily, be the lowest bid.

Please direct any questions or queries to DPC Chairman: davidrogers.dpc@gmail.com

**Additional documents:**

* Site plan showing: (1) area available for play equipment; (2) woodland trail; (3) buffer zone between the play area and nearby houses.