

Bidder Questions

13th July

1. Is there a preferred material for this site? Timber or Steel?
 - A. Council members have expressed a liking for timber, however we are open to suggestions to create best design and cost effectiveness.
1. Is there a preferred safety surfacing if we cannot reuse what is already in place?
 - A. No
2. Do you need us to quote for the removal of the existing units or will the site be cleared by the council?
 - A. Please cost for removal and itemise.
3. You mention you would like to avoid equipment that will need to go through planning. If I am not mistaken you therefore need equipment below 4m high? How much is the cost of a planning application out of interest?
 - A. Further information can be found via the district Council at <http://www.northern-derbyshire.gov.uk/index.php/resident/planning-building>
4. Are there any pieces of equipment the council do not want i.e high maintenance items such as zip wires?
 - A. Council haven't specifically ruled out any equipment, but ongoing maintenance costs will be a factor in choosing the design.
5. Can the equipment be stored securely on site or is there need for a storage container?
 - A. It depends on the size of the equipment. I think it would be best to include costs for a container.
6. You would like a design which 'falls within the budget'. Does this mean you will accept quotations under 80K or is there need to spend all of the allocated monies?
 - A. The monies are coming from the Council's own budget, no grant, so value for money will be a big consideration in choosing the design.
7. You welcome reusing the equipment on site. Have you had a recent inspection report which confirms the equipment is still satisfactory?
 - A. The 2016 report is now available through the portal.