ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

**Q1** The current items are timber. Is this the preferred material and are there any height restrictions?

**A1** Preferred materials are covered in the sustainability section. There are no height restrictions on the site.

**Q2**

* Point 2 States ***‘Replace both multiplay units with new equipment that provides similar age-range opportunities’*** But Point 7 States ***‘the replacement for the junior multiplay should appeal to older children as well as younger – it was felt that the existing structure did not offer much for teens’.*** It is not  usual for one Multiplay to be designed to accommodate both teens and younger children. This is because you would expect the teens to use equipment more challenging and maybe higher which could potentially lead to accidents to younger children trying to negotiate equipment too difficult for them. With this in mind would you prefer the Junior multiplay to cater for teens only or stick to the age range already provided for?
* Point 7 States  ***‘the desire is that equipment is of a more natural looking nature’*** Does that mean that steel can’t be considered and do you only want timber with no colour at all? If so, is the preference for Robinia as stated in Point 3 of the Sustainability Section?
* If Robina is the preferred choice of timber it limits the options available and does this override the requirement for  ***‘some form of accessible equipment?***

**A2** These are all things where we are offering bidders flexibility. We suggest you quote for what you think fits the brief best and provide an explanation where it doesn’t.