


## TENDER QUERIES RECEIVED BY DEADLINE 4/10/2024

Query	Response
<p>In the design brief it states "All equipment must be certified to meet the British and European Standard for playground equipment and surfacing is BS EN 1176." In the form of tender document, it states "Confirmation of compliance with BS EN 1176." Our equipment is designed and manufactured in accordance with BSEN1176, however we do not send the equipment for certification, is this acceptable assuming it passed an independent post installation inspection? Surfacing will comply with EN1176 and EN1177.</p>	<p>I can confirm that the equipment should comply with BS EN 1176 and this should be proven through certification if available, and in any event through a satisfactory post-installation inspection by a qualified inspector at level 3 on the Register of Play Inspectors (RPII).</p>
<p>Will you consider swings as a suitable item of play equipment, as they are not currently on site. If all the trim trail items are removed in the centre, I do not feel the budget will be sufficient to surface the same number of items with wet pour, would grass mat in this area be acceptable? Is it OK to overlay the existing wet pour, to avoid excessive removal costs which will restrict the available budget for new equipment. Is all the existing play equipment to be removed?</p>	<p>All equipment/surfacing is to be replaced. Up to you what you recommend to replace it, bearing in mind the budget.</p>
<p>Can the tender be returned by email, or are you expecting hard copies to be posted/delivered?</p>	<p>As stated in the brief the tender should be submitted by email.</p>
<p>Could you confirm if the below is the only access and if so, what the height restriction is? If there is more access, do you know where they are?</p> 	<p>That is the only vehicle access.</p> <p>The height is 2.90m at the lowest points of the arc and 3.26m at the highest point. The width is 3.55m.</p>

<p>please could you confirm that we can use the main entrance for access and if necessary, create a small compound inside the park.</p>	<p>Yes – you could use the main gate for access. I have asked the team to check the height of the arch.</p> <p>The concrete area a bit further along to the right of the entrance would be a better location for a compound.</p>
<p>We have a couple of questions regarding the tender for new play equipment at Park Gardens - Tender reference STC2024-1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is it just the single timber tower with slide unit needs to be replaced only?</li> <li>2. Do you have a preference in colour for the wetpour safety surfacing?</li> </ol>	<p>It's all of the equipment.</p> <p>No preference for colour, but it needs to be something tasteful for a park that is also a war memorial.</p>
<p>looking for some clarity on the equipment that needs replacing as part of the tender.</p> <p>Will it just be the main tower unit in the pic?</p> <p>The wording above the pic states 'structures' then the wording underneath states 'structure' &amp; there is also a mention of 'all equipment'.</p>	<p>It's all of the equipment.</p>
<p>We are interested in tendering for the Park Gardens Play Area project. Can i double check that the £20,000 ex VAT include the wet pour surfacing. I can see it clearly states ALL works. But I wonder if this could be reviewed. Compared to other tenders of a similar size this seems quite light in terms of budget.</p> <p>I understand that a budget is very black and white in tendering, however if we submit a tender proposal does it automatically get discounted from the running if it is over on cost. Do you take into consideration Value for money, quality of equipment and the guarantees that we offer. We have done multiple parish projects and this one would be well within our ability to fulfil the tender</p>	<p>It's not possible to review the tender at this stage.</p> <p>The assessment criteria are in the tender specification.</p>

<p>criteria other than we would may come over budget if we include surface.</p> <p>Can I also ask what happens if no one else expresses an interest and does not bid for the work, would we considered if we exceed the £20,000 or would it go back out for another round of tendering?</p>	
<p>May we ask if an extension to the deadline would be possible?</p>	<p>I am sorry, but we can't offer an extension. The timetable needs to work around the dates for committee meetings.</p>

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