**Additional Questions/Information:**

**FENCING**

Following site visits, it has been determined that painting the fencing around the playground would be costly and, due to the material of the fence (galvanized steel), not advisable.

When submitting your quote, please include a separate line item for painting the fence but include a caveat recommending against painting.

Council will be informed during the evaluation of tenders that painting the fence is not recommended.

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS RECEIVED:**

* Do we need to allow for all spoil to be removed from site?- Yes, all spoil will need to be removed from site.
* Metal or wooden?- the tender does not specify either wood or metal, although it is anticipated due to the frequency the council update their playgrounds, members may favour metal.
* The extra piece of play equipment for the older children, will this be on a grass area? We allowed for grassmatting or do you require the same surfacing as per the rest of the area? (wetpour) – The extra piece of equipment will be within the fenced area (not outside) and will need the same surfacing as the rest of the area.
* We had allowed to lift and replace the waste bin. Tender document asks for a new closed top bin? – The existing bin will need to be removed and replaced with a closed top bin.
* Is there any specification for the bench? – No, but if the budget allows a bench with a backrest would be preferable.
* Is there any specification for the gate (or just replaced like for like) -Replace like for like.
* About the current wetpour. The tender document doesn’t say the old wetpour has to be removed. Is there an option for us to overlay new wetpour over the old?-  If overlaying results in a "good as new" surface and is accompanied by a guarantee, this approach would be acceptable.
* Do we require a connecting path from to the new piece of equipment for the older children or can this just be for the inclusive roundabout and smaller unit? - Ideally, all units should be connected by a wet pour pathway. However, if the budget does not permit this, it is essential that the inclusive roundabout is accessible via pathways connecting it to all equipment which can be used by a child with a disability.
* We will be preparing the documents for the tender shortly and just have one question. Our designs are normally plastic-coated front and back but not laminated. The tender document states that these need to be laminated. - We have requested that they be laminated to ensure they can withstand outdoor conditions, should they be needed during the consultation phase if the design progresses to that stage. However, if you believe the plastic coating serves the same purpose, that will be acceptable.
* What do you mean here please around ‘uploaded’?- We are requesting both soft copies and hard copies of the documents, with the hard copies to be included in the tender pack.