

Sugar Plum Park Playground Bid Invitation

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Deadline: January 13, 2025, 10:00 am

The City of Dexter is seeking qualified contractors to submit proposals for the design, supply, and installation of playground equipment and pour-in-place (PIP) safety surfacing with concrete curbing at Sugar Plum Park. The project aims to create an engaging, safe, and ADA-compliant play area that will serve as a vibrant community space for children of all ages and abilities. We seek innovative designs that blend functionality with aesthetics while prioritizing the safety and enjoyment of our community's youth.

Sugar Plum Park is located on Williams Street and Alice Street in Dexter, Missouri. The playground space to be utilized is 40 feet by 60 feet. This solicitation includes designing, procuring, and installing a range of durable playground equipment, including but not limited to 1). Playscape including at least 2 slides, sensory panels, and climber 2). Swings-generation swing, inclusive swing, and 2 belt swings 3). A stand- alone spinner 4). Inclusive glider 5). Merry-go-round or teeter- totter. The items are listed in order from highest priority to lowest priority. The design must include a shade structure over all or part of the equipment and the color scheme to be red, white, and blue. Additionally, contractors must provide high-quality, durable PIP safety surfacing with concrete curbing allowing for 2 entrances designed to withstand heavy use and varying weather conditions, ensuring compliance with current safety and accessibility standards. Proposals should outline timelines, warranties, maintenance recommendations, and relevant certifications.

Interested bidders must submit detailed proposals, including cost estimates, design schematics, project timelines, and references from similar completed projects. All bids will include insurance, bid bond, performance bond, and payment bond. All bids will be evaluated based on design innovation, adherence to safety standards, cost efficiency, and contractor experience. Sealed proposals are due by January 13, 2025 at 10:00 am. For additional information or to schedule a site visit, please get in touch with park director Jamie Rowe (jamie@dexterpark-rec.com 573-624-8244). The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bids in the best interest of the project and community. No bidder may withdraw a bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening.

The City of Dexter hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, business owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award.