## Request for Proposals: Pierce County Head Start Playground

Action Pact, Inc. (Head Start Program) is soliciting sealed proposals to purchase and install one (1) play structure as described and specified below.

The proposed equipment must conform with the following specifications:

- The playground equipment will conform to and meet the following guidelines:
  - AST F1487-17: Safety Performance Specifications for Playground Equipment for Public
  - CPSC Publication 325: Handbook for Public Playground Safety
  - Must meet guidelines for children 2 5 years of age
  - Installing contractor must be certified by the National Playground Safety Institute and must meet current requirements to install public playgrounds in the State of Georgia
  - All products shall bear the certification seal of the International Play Equipment
    Manufacturers Association (IPEMA) and shall meet or exceed ADA "Final Accessibility
    Guidelines for Play Area". Include a letter from manufacturer verifying certification.
  - A copy of the current certifications/licenses must be submitted with proposal.
  - All equipment shall be designed and installed to facilitate future relocation while maintaining the structural integrity.

## • Equipment Requirements

- ALL EQUIPMENT MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN 2 5 YEARS OF AGE
- Equipment must be an inclusive playground design to also support children with various disabilities
- Equipment must NOT require a protective safety surfacing material because of fall height
- Support the play activities of at least 6 10 children
- Majority of play area should have shade cover
- Have at least 8 to 10 activity panels. These panels should offer a wide variety of ways to have fun to include children with various disabilities. Including Multi-player and Singleplayer games. Some examples are, but not limited to:
  - Tic-Tac-Toe
  - Plinko
  - Gear panel
  - Maze
  - Musical
  - Math or Alphabet
  - Others that may also be enjoyed by children
- This equipment must be ADA accessible and compatible

The maximum amount allocated for this project is \$13,000.00

Once a contract has been awarded, we will be able to let you know what type of surface the equipment is to be mounted on (dirt, cement, etc.)

A copy of all manufacturers' warranty and written specifications must be included with proposal.

The representative group and installer's product and service warranty must be included.

Actual ground area available will not be a concern at this site.

Each prospective vendor will be responsible for providing a color picture of the equipment included in the bid.

Please include an up to date W9 with the quote.

Vendor will not be responsible for providing or installing the following:

- Safety Surfacing materials
- Safety zone borders
- Fencing

Please include in any RFP the following statement: *I am aware of the Davis/Bacon Wage and Earnings*Act and will comply with all requirements.

The location for this play structure will be:

Pierce County HS/EHS Center 655 Grady St Blackshear, GA 31516

The point of contact for this project is the undersigned.

All quotes for this project must be sent to the undersigned at 2100 Riverside Ave, Waycross, GA., 31501. Please mark on the envelope "PIERCE COUNTY HEAD START PLAYGROUND PROPOSAL".

All quotes must be received no later than February 20, 2020 at 12:00pm.

This agency reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

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