

**CITY OF NORWICH
INVITATION TO BID**

BID NO. 7277

**600 Cubic Yards Playground Surfacing
Norwich Public Schools
Norwich Recreation Dept.
Norwich Public Works**

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City of Norwich, City Hall Building, Norwich, Connecticut until 2:00 p.m. Prevailing time, **Friday April 29, 2011** and will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m. in the Finance Office.

Specifications and information for bidders may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall Building.

**BID SURETY IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK OR BOND IN THE
AMOUNT OF FIVE PERCENT OF SUCH BID IS REQUIRED.**

Bidder is to submit bid on the attached forms and in the manner requested. Bids must be deposited with the Purchasing Agent before closing time. Bids transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any or all, or any part of any or all bids when such action is deemed in the best interest of the City.

All Bids received must be in a sealed envelope. Each envelope is to be marked on the front with bid number and the bidder's name. All final awards of bid are subject to comply with **Ordinance # 1235, adopted 12/3/91.**


WILLIAM BLOCK
PURCHASING AGENT

City of Norwich, Connecticut

BID NO 7277

DATE: April 18, 2011

**BID FORM MUST BE
SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE**

REQUEST FOR PRICES QUOTATION ONLY

Please return on or before:
Tuesday, April 29, 2011

2:00 p.m. prevailing time

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

Item NO.	QTY	Description	Unit	Total
		Furnish and deliver 600 cubic yards of playground surfacing material in strict accordance with the attached specifications.		
		Delivery is to be made to 15 sites in the City.		
		Price per yard delivered	\$ _____	
		Price per yard delivered and installed	\$ _____	

1. All quotations should be returned to the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall Building, Union Square, Norwich, Connecticut 06360.
2. The right is reserved to reject any or all quotations, and unless specified by the vendor, to accept any item in the quotation.
3. Quotations should be on requested items only. If for any reason a vendor substitutes one item for another, he must so indicate on his quotation.
4. TAXES - Purchases made by the City of Norwich are exempt from the payment of Federal Excise Taxes, and the Connecticut Sales Tax, and such taxes must not be included in bid prices.

PLEASE SPECIFY:

Delivery Date: _____

Terms: _____

Firm Name: _____

Signature: _____

City of Norwich
Division of Purchasing
Union Square
Norwich, CT 06360

Date: _____

Signed _____

Wood Fiber Playground Surfacing Specifications - Approximately 600 cubic yards

The playground surfacing material must be certified to meet the recommendations of the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the following ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) Standards

Sieve Analysis, Hazardous Metal, Tramp Metal – ASTM F2075

Impact, ASTM F1292-09: 8 inches meets criteria up to 8 foot fall height and 12 inches meets criteria up to 12 foot fall height

Accessibility ASTM F195-08

IPEMA (International Play Equipment Manufacturer's Association) Certification

NOTE: ANY MATERIAL NOT MEETING THIS SPECIFICATION WILL BE REFUSED. CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING NON-CONFORMING MATERIAL AND REPLACING IT WITH ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL AT CONTRACTOR'S SOLE EXPENSE.