



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Background and Purpose

Guilford County Partnership for Children (GCPC) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Our mission is to ensure that children ages birth to five are emotionally, physically, and intellectually ready for success in school and life.

Creating dynamic and interactive outdoor play spaces, especially for economically vulnerable children, is an important way we support healthy development.

An outdoor learning space was designed for the Head Start program at Macedonia. This important preschool hub serves approximately 50 children ages 6 weeks to 36 months. The Macedonia site is located at 401 Lake Avenue in High Point, NC. The original design plan is enclosed.

GCPC is seeking a qualified and committed contractor to help complete the project.

Completed to date:

- Improved drainage in infant area by grading and adding drains
- Added a fence to divide preschool area from infant & toddler OLE
- Added water play “setting” materials in infant/toddler area (materials from Kaplan)
- Planted 10 edible trees in OLE setting
- Added Primary pathway that connects with toddler pathway (already in space)

To be completed:

- Fill in gaps where primary pathway went in and is not level with grass (topsoil)
- Shade sails (at least 2)
- 2 low infant/toddler decks (trex material)
- 1 pergola
- 10 raised beds (mix of wood and trex)
- 1 covered wheeled trike storage built to fit concrete pad
- 1 perennial garden/blackberry patch against fence-replacing the reading circle on the design plan
- Low picket fence to keep infants separated

Proposals must include:

1. Detailed cost estimate for project to be completed by June 30, 2022
2. Cost estimate should include labor and materials
3. Proof of full bonding and related liability insurance
4. Contact information including email, mailing address and phone number.
5. A general description of qualifications or experience completing similar projects.
6. Provide 2-3 references from clients who have received similar services from your company.

Submission Guidance

1. Send your proposal marked "Macedonia Outdoor Play Space" to Ann Straton at AnnS@GuilfordChildren.org or mail to GCPC, 500 W Friendly Ave, Suite 100, Greensboro, NC 27401.
2. If you would like to schedule a walk-through appointment at Macedonia, or need additional information to submit a proposal, please email Trish Nelson, at TriciaN@GuilfordChildren.org
3. **Deadline to submit is Wednesday, January 19, 2021.**

Thank you in advance for considering this very special opportunity to support young children and families!