

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS – INFORMAL PROJECT  
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE 22000 ET SEQ.  
(CALIFORNIA UNIFORM PUBLIC CONTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Santa Clara County Office of Education, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the SCCOE will receive up to, but not later than **4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 21, 2026** sealed bids for the award of a contract for:

Informal Bid No. **iB 04\_25\_26** Bid Name: Christopher Ranch Playground Turf

Any bid received by the SCCOE after the Bid Deadline shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

**PLACE FOR SUBMITTING BIDS:** Bids must be delivered to the SCCOE at the following location:  
**1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA. 95131-2304; Attention: Purchasing Department**

**OBTAINING OFFICIAL BID DOCUMENTS:** Prospective bidders may secure a set of bid documents at:  
<https://www.sccoe.org/depts/bizserv/purchasing/Pages/Bids-Posting-System.aspx>

**REQUIREMENTS FOR BID:** Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided by the SCCOE and included in the bid documents. Each bid must strictly conform with and be responsive to this Notice Inviting Bids and other Contract Documents.

**AWARD OF BID:** Santa Clara County Office of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Additionally, award of a contract is subject to funding approved by the SCCOE.

**BIDS MAY BE MAILED VIA U.S. MAIL TO:**

**1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA. 95131-2304; Attention Purchasing Department**

or delivered by Fed Ex, UPS, or other courier to the above address. Bids not received in the Purchasing Department by the specified date and time will be returned unopened. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to see that the bid is received in proper time at the address and department noted herein.

**REQUIRED BID SECURITY:** Each bid must be submitted with security in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum bid amount as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract, if awarded to the bidder, and will provide the performance and payment bonds, insurance certificates and other documents described in the Contract Documents. Such security must be in one of the following forms: (1) a cashier's check made payable to the SCCOE; (2) a certified check made payable to the SCCOE; or (3) a bond made payable to the SCCOE in the form set forth in the Contract Documents. Any bond must have been issued by a California-admitted surety as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120

**REQUIRED CONTRACTOR LICENSE:** The class(es) of California contractor's license(s) required in order to bid on and perform the contract for this Project is:

Informal Bid No. **iB\_04\_25\_26** Contractor's License Requirement: **C-27 Landscaping**

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT:** The SCCOE will conduct a non-mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit at **10:00 AM on Thursday, April 9, 2026**, for the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the bid documents and the work site. Attendance is not a condition of bid submission. Bidders are solely responsible for investigating and satisfying themselves as to the conditions to be encountered, including but not limited to site conditions, access, and scope requirements. The pre-bid conference(s) will be held at **305 Bloomfield Avenue, San Jose, CA 95020**.

**QUESTIONS:** Interested firms should direct questions in writing no later than **5:00 PM on Monday, April 13, 2026** to the Project Team by E-Mail to the following:

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Responses to the questions submitted will be available on **2:00 PM on Thursday, April 16, 2026** at [url:http://www.sccoe.org/depts/bizserv/purchasing/Pages/Bids-Posting-System.aspx](http://www.sccoe.org/depts/bizserv/purchasing/Pages/Bids-Posting-System.aspx)

**SCCOE STANDARDS:** The SCCOE has made a finding that certain brand or trade names are necessary to maintain conformity among its campuses, compatibility with existing systems, and to streamline maintenance and parts storage.

**PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS:** The successful bidder will be required to provide both a performance bond and a separate payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the total contract amount. The forms of the bonds are set forth in the Contract Documents and all bonds must be issued by a California-admitted surety as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120.

**PREVAILING WAGES:** The successful bidder and each of its subcontractors of any tier will be required to pay not less than the general prevailing rates of per-diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract ("Prevailing Wages"). A copy of the per-diem rates of Prevailing Wages applicable to the Project is on file and available for review at the location specified above as the place for submitting bids, and a copy will be posted at the site of the Project.

**Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. No bid will be accepted, nor any contract entered into without proof of the contractor's and subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work. If awarded a Contract, the Bidder and its subcontractors, of any tier, shall maintain active registration with the Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project.**

**This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. In bidding on this project, it shall be the Bidder's sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements under this contract and applicable law in its bid.**

**WAGE THEFT PREVENTION:** A potential contractor that has submitted a formal or informal bid to provide goods and/or services to the SCCOE may be disqualified if the potential contractor has been found, by a court or by final administrative action of an investigatory government agency, to have violated applicable wage and hour laws in the five years prior to the submission of a bid to provide goods and/or services. A current contractor found by a court or by final administrative action of an investigatory government agency to have violated applicable wage and hour laws, in the five years prior to or during the term of the contract with the SCCOE, may be in material breach of its contract with the SCCOE if the violation is not fully disclosed and/or satisfied per SCCOE guidelines and contract requirements. Such

breach may serve as a basis for contract termination and/or any other remedies available under law, including a stipulated remediation plan.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder based on the specifications noted in the bid. The SCCOE reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept or reject any one or more items of a bid or to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bids or in the bidding.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids. In the event of identical bids, the Superintendent of Schools or designee may determine by lot which bid shall be accepted per Public Contract Code 20117.

County Superintendent of Schools  
Santa Clara County Office of Education

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