

Haslemere Town Council – Town Meadow playground extension tender

Item	TQ ref	TQ date	TQ Description	HTC response	Date
1	1	28.08.25	The brief states only the successful bidder will be invited to submit a 3D design post-award. Can all bidders submit a 3D at the tender stage as this is an important tool that will help evaluators appreciate the layout, play values and aesthetics?	Yes	05.09.25
2	2	28.08.25	Will the award be based on the scoring matrix or will there be a subsequent consultation phase with the public?	The award will be based on the scoring matrix	05.09.25
3	3	28.08.25	Is the Council accepting soft timber submissions?	No	05.09.25
4	4	28.08.25	Can bark be discarded on site (e.g., in hedges) or set aside for collection by residents (e.g., for allotments and borders) or the Council?	Yes	05.09.25
5	5	28.08.25	Is grass matting an acceptable type of safer surfacing?	No	05.09.25
6	6	28.08.05	Does the Council have a preference between wetpour and rubber mulch?	Wetpour	05.09.25
7	7	28.08.25	Where wetpour/rubber mulch are used, does the Council require colour wear pads?	Yes – in areas of high footfall	05.09.25
8	8	28.08.25	Are there any items the Council DO NOT want in submissions? (e.g. Zip wires, tunnels, trampolines...)	Zip wire or trampoline or item with a void beneath it where water will sit	05.09.25
9	9	28.08.25	Does the Council have any preferences for the fencing type or colour? (timber, metal, green powder-coated, galvanised steel...)	Green powder coated, galvanised steel	05.09.25
10	10	28.08.25	Are any service plans available for the area?	Not that we are aware of	05.09.25
11	11	28.08.25	Does the Council have any additional stipulations regarding zoning / where equipment for different age ranges should be situated within the workable space? (e.g., does the toddler area have to be on the East or West? Can older items sit outside the fencing? etc.)	No additional stipulations regarding zoning. An older item could sit outside the fencing if space were an issue	05.09.25

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12	12	28.08.25	Your document states you require £5m Professional Indemnity Insurance. Would you consider reducing the £5m to £2m for this opportunity?	No	05.09.25
13	13	28.08.25	Would you consider Akzo Nobel coating method for metal?	No	05.09.25
14	14	12.09.25	Under section 6.1 it refers to "Satisfactory references with respect to installation (2 within last 12 months)" and "Satisfactory references with respect to maintenance (2 within last 12 months)", however in section 7 it refers to references from within the last 3 years. Please could the Council clarify if it should be 12 months or 3 years?	Section 7 should read 12 months, not 3 years	12.09.25
15	15	30.09.25	At tender stage, would the Council be willing to accept our commitment to obtain the required 5m cover if successful with our submission.	Yes – provided that a) evidence is supplied of current cover and b) evidence is supplied of making enquiries with insurer about increasing cover to £5m	30.09.25