

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
FOR
RECREATION AND PARKS
TOWN PLAYGROUND**



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Submit Proposals to:
Barrington Parks & Recreation Department
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RFP responses to be received until 2:00pm March 12, 2018

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The Town of Barrington is requesting proposals to design, supply new equipment and install a neighborhood park playground. The total budget for this project is no more than \$150,000. Proposals must include all related expenses from design, securing permits, constructing, installing, delivery, and safety surfacing. The Town of Barrington will be responsible for removing and disposing of the existing equipment.

Introduction

The Barrington Recreation Department was formed during Town Meeting in January 1998 when the community passed Warrant Article 23 pursuant to NH RSA 35-B : 3-5. The establishment of the Recreation Department was approved by the voters of the community to provide quality programs, parks and facilities that could be enjoyed by everyone. The Town of Barrington has a population of approximately 8,500 and covers an area of approximately 48.5 square miles. Within Barrington, the few recreational facilities that exist include a gymnasium and playground.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to bring Barrington together and serve as a positive presence in the community, enhancing the quality of life, by providing diverse and equitable programming that fosters a sense of community, personal growth, health, fitness, relaxation and good sportsmanship, while providing opportunities for community involvement.

Project Goal

The overall goal of this project is to develop an aesthetically pleasing playground that will appeal to all community members and well as grow with the children of the community.

Project Scope

The RFP requests proposal to accomplish several tasks:

1. Level of Service Analysis

The vendor shall provide the Town of Barrington with a comprehensive, aesthetically pleasing playground that will grow with the community.

Selection criteria will include: play value, layout and design, overall impression, quality of equipment, innovation, color, safety/risk management, maintenance, and warranty.

(The concept plan for the park is contained within this RFP).

2. General Information:

Name: Town Playground

Location: Ramsdell Lane

Barrington, NH 03825

Misc.: This playground is the only town owned playground that serves the general public. The playground also serves the Town Summer Camp Program as well as Town Library users.

Recreation Commission Comments:

- The park should grow with the children and/or appeal to them as they grow in the neighborhood and community
- The park should be aesthetically pleasing
- Lots of climbing, slides and swings
- Natural design and colors
- The park should attract visitors, residents and new residents

Playground Structure Specifications:

- One area which includes ages 2 – 5 structure(s); another area which includes ages 6-12 structure(s).
 - Max of \$150,000 budget for both areas
 - All related expenses from design, securing permits, constructing, installing, delivery, and safety surfacing
 - Stand alone features (required listed below, but open to other suggestions as well)
 - Age appropriate signage
- Area 1: Ages 2-5 year old play area
 - Smaller playground structures
 - Natural colors to be selected by Recreation Commission
 - Edging to be provided and installed by Town
- Area 2: Ages 2 -12 year old play area
 - Playground structures for ages 2-12 (different from area 1)
 - Natural colors to be selected by Recreation Commission
 - Climbing
 - Swings – minimum of one tot, one handicap, and one seat
 - Edging to be provided and installed by Town
 - Roller Slides on Structure
 - Oodle Swing
 - Maypole or something similar

Playground Proposal:

- All products meet or exceed ASTM F1487-11 and IPEMA Standards.
- The vendor should include details, photographs or other information which will support the evaluation process. Each component of the proposal shall be listed and priced separately with the aggregate total and discounts if any indicated. Freight and sales tax (if applicable) shall also be itemized.

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| Area 1: Ages 2-5 year old play area | \$ |
| Area 2: Ages 5-12 years old | \$ |
| Sings, Stand Alone, Signage, Etc. | \$ |
| Installation | \$ |
| Safety Surfacing | \$ |
| Freight/Sales Tax (if applicable) | \$ |
| Grand Total | \$ |

3. Playground Cost:

- The playground must be completed by June 1, 2018.
- The project start date will begin after April 1, 2018.

RFP Information – Town Playground

RFP Due Date: March 12, 2018

Sealed Proposal Mailed to: Barrington Recreation Department
PO Box 660 Barrington, NH 03825

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