

**NEIGHBORS IN NEED OF SERVICES, INC.  
(NINOS, Inc.)  
HEAD START PROGRAM**



**Bid Packet for  
Small Playground Equipment  
FY 2009/2010  
# 09-RFP-016**

**Neighbors In Need of Services, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start  
Invitation to Bid**

**Bid Number# 09-RFP-016**

**Bid Title: Small Playground Equipment**

**Date Due: November 4, 2009                      Due No Later Than: 4:00 p.m.**

NINOS Inc. Head Start / Early Head Start Program is a private non-profit organization. NINOS Inc. Head Start / Early Head Start Programs provide services to low income families for children from birth to five years of age. The agency is funded to serve 2,626 children throughout the counties of Cameron and Willacy Counties.

The agency is currently seeking bids for its Small Playground Equipment: **(Attachment "A")**

**CLOSING SUBMISSION DATE & PUBLIC OPENING**

Please submit the following information in a sealed envelope by 4:00 p.m. on November 4, 2009. Bid opening will be held on November 5, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at NINOS, Inc. Administration office located at 402 West Robertson Street San Benito, Texas 78586.

**INQUIRIES**

For further information. Please call Ruben Garcia at (956) 399-9944 ext. 322 or email at [ruben.garcia@ninosinc.org](mailto:ruben.garcia@ninosinc.org)

**NON-DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

No person shall on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, political affiliation or belief be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, be subjected to discrimination under, or be denied employment in the administration of or in connection with any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this contract.

**NON-RESPONSIVE PROPOSALS**

Proposals may be judged non-responsive and removed from further consideration if any of the following occur:

- The proposal is not received timely in accordance with the terms of this proposal
- The proposal does not follow the specified format
- The proposal does not include documentation of accompanying credentials

**REVIEW PROCESS**

NINOS Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted and contemplates award of the contract to the responsible offer or with the most advantageous bid.

**NEIGHBORS IN NEED OF SERVICES, INC. HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START  
INSTRUCTIONS**

Carefully read all instructions, requirements and specifications. Fill out all forms properly and completely. Prior to returning your sealed bid response / submittal, all Addendums - if issued - should be reviewed and downloaded by entering the NINOS, Inc. web site at [www.ninosinc.org](http://www.ninosinc.org).

Please return bid in sealed envelope. Be sure that return envelope shows the Bid Number, Description and is marked "SEALED BID".

**RETURN BID TO:**

Delivered to the administration office:

Attn: Lina Garza  
402 W Robertson  
San Benito, Texas 78586

Mailed to:

Attn: Lina Garza  
P.O. Box 187  
San Benito, TX 78586

**You must sign below in ink failure to sign will disqualify the offer. All prices must be typewritten or written in ink.**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_


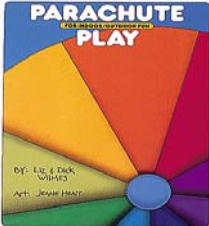


E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your signature attests to your offer to provide the goods and/or services in this bid according to the published provision of this bid.)

**Attachment "A"**  
**NEIGHBORS IN NEED OF SERVICES, INC. HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START**  
**BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR**  
**SMALL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

- NINOS, Inc. is soliciting Bids for SMALL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT for 09/10 school year beginning October 2009 through September 2010, or until a subsequent bid is awarded.
- Delivery must be made between October 2009 through September 2010 and staggered orders and deliveries throughout the year may be requested. NINOS, Inc. will maintain a stockless inventory. Orders will be placed with vendor on an as needed basis. All shipping costs must be included in bid prices.
- All pricing and terms on the Core lists must remain firm/constant and cannot change throughout the entire bid award period.
- Partial Bids will be accepted. Items will be purchased individually unless otherwise specified.
- This is a bid inquiry only and implies no obligation on the part of NINOS, Inc.
- Acceptance of and final payment for the item will be contingent upon satisfactory performance of the product received by NINOS, Inc.
- Shipment address is at NINOS Warehouse, 22887 State Hwy 345, Rio Hondo, Texas 78583 and we must be notified at least 72 hours in advance. (956-399-9944)
- Specify if special equipment is required to unload.
- An approved purchase must be delivered within four weeks from date of purchase order.
- Deliveries to be made Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (**ONLY**)
- NINOS, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waiver minor technicalities. NINOS, Inc. reserves the right to award by item category or by total bid. Prices should be itemized. NINOS, Inc. also reserves the right to award either with or without trade in, if applicable.

Outdoor equipment/materials	Image	Quantity	Price Quote
<p><b>Ball Carry Net</b>  Heavy duty 4" mesh with drawstring holds 8 basketballs or 12 volleyballs.  Size 24" X 36". Balls sold separately.</p>		<p>20</p>	
<p><b>Parachute</b> size 6" diameter with 8 handles  <b>Parachute</b> size 12" diameter with 12 handles.</p>		<p>20</p>	
<p><b>Traffic Signs</b>  4 authentic signs emphasize concepts of rules and safety. Weatherproof plastic with wide, tip-proof metal bases. Signs</p>			
<p><b>Mini Shoot Around</b>  18 months &amp; up. Portable, easy-to-assemble goal is accessible from every side so everyone can play! Welded steel frame on 24" round base, 30" H. Includes heavy-duty cord net. Supervision required. DS</p>			

**Sports Balls**

With a ball for each of these popular team sports, cooperative and team play will be a breeze! Rubber construction.



**Gross Motor Hoops**

Roll these big hoops along, use them as beanbag targets, toss them over cones, or set up an obstacle course! Assorted colors in 2 sizes: 24" and 30"



**Sand Play Kit**

1 - 6 years. Packed in a convenient storage tub. Includes sifters, molds, magnets, baking set, dump truck, scoop, shells, magnifiers, funnels and nesting beakers. Sand Play Kit



**White Sand (25 lbs)**

This sand is a non-toxic, white, play sand that is great for indoor or outdoor use. It is environmentally friendly and contains no silica or quartz. It is 100% natural, molds great when moist, dust free, and has a soft and pleasant texture when touched. 25 lbs. (Shells sold separately)



Tricycles for 3 and 4 year olds



Sand Box with lid and umbrella



**Portable Art Panel**

easy-to-clean Plexiglass painting surface on both sides, and a built-in paint cup tray with cup holders on each side..  
Solid plastic frame. Ages 3 and up.  
4' long x 4' wide x 4' high.



## **Attachment "B"**

1. Equal Employment Opportunity-All contracts shall contain a provision requiring compliance with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11275, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."
2. Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689) No contract shall be made to parties listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non procurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension." This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractor declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. Contractors with awards that exceed the small purchase threshold shall provide the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of it's principal employees.