

# District School Board of Pasco County

## Bid Recommendation

<b>Bid Title</b>	Playground Mulch Engineered Wood Fiber Surfacing – Maintenance Department		<b>Number of Vendors Notified</b>	177
<b>Bid Number</b>	09-128-DR		<b>Number of Bids Distributed</b>	5
<b>Date Solicited</b>	2/19/09		<b>Number of Vendors Bidding</b>	3
<b>Date Opened</b>	3/17/09		<b>Number of Formal “No Bid” Responses</b>	NA
<b>Date Board Presentation</b>	4/21/09		<b>Funding Source</b>	General Funds
<b>Total Savings</b>	\$3,812.50		<b>Grand Total of Bid (First year estimate)</b>	Estimated: \$57,375

**Recommendation:** Recommend acceptance of bid from Product Innovations International, Inc. as noted on attached tabulation sheet as lowest and best responsive, responsible bid meeting written specifications.

**Term of Contract:** This is the first year of a three-year bid, renewable annually by written consent of both parties. The first year of the contract will cover the period of April 22, 2009 through March 17, 2010.

**Notations and Exceptions:** Recommend rejection of Play It Safe, Inc. for failure to provide samples as required by bid specifications.

Purchase of Playground Mulch Engineered Wood Fiber Surfacing will be purchased on an “as-needed” basis.

Total savings were determined by averaging all prices and deducting awarded bid.

Offers from the vendors listed herein are the only offers received timely as of the above opening date and time. All others submitted in response to the solicitation, if any, are hereby rejected as late.

**Bids Evaluated By:** Barbara Laycock, Maintenance Operation Manager and Mark Fox, Maintenance Senior Crew Chief

**Bids Prepared By:** Debra Reaves, Buyer Assistant

**Reviewed and Authorized By:** Kendra D. Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

**Date/Time:** April 15, 2009 09:48:00

