TOWN OF SOMERS
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT / PROJECT REQUEST
TYPE B. ACQUISITION

GOV'T FUNCTION: Board of Education
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Capital Item: Playground

Proposed Acquisition Date: Spring 2028

Proposed Acquisition Cost: $552,000 (Not to Exceed)

1. Description of Capital Item with all accessories, spare parts, and warranties.

The Somers Elementary School playground is in need of replacement as it is believed to be the original playground installed when the school transitioned to being an elementary school. The playground is a community space used by the students during the day for recess and also during non-school hours by families and community members attending outdoor events on campus. The parks and recreation department also has access to it during their programming throughout the year. See attached design being considered as an example.

2. Projected Useful Life.

25-30 years

3. Frequency of Use.

Every day

4. Repair Costs – stated on same basis as Useful Life.

As needed.

5. Price/Quality Analysis.

The district reached out to companies who hold the state contract and received estimates and designs. A few designs are being considered to provide a wide range of accessibility options to meet the needs of the district. One such design is attached.

6. Effect on delivery of service/cost of service if acquisition is delayed.

The elementary school administration sometimes needs to close down parts of the playground due to rusting, broken bolts, or damage. These frequent repairs mean that the students and community cannot safely use the playground until they are resolved. Some students cannot use the playground equipment at all because they cannot physically access it due to a disability.

7. Method of Determining Price.

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