



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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**TO:** Dr. Albert G. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools

**FROM:** Therese M. O'Neill, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations  
Norman Lane, Director of Buildings & Grounds

**RE:** Annual Mulch Bid

**DATE:** June 14, 2011

Each year, a mulch bid is prepared and let with anticipated arrival of mulch approximately one week prior to the opening of school. A legal notice was published in the May 19, 2011 issue of the Oak Leaves (attached) announcing a bid opening on Monday, June 6, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. Of the nineteen invited vendors (list attached), three submitted formal bids. The low bidder, McGinty Bros., was the successful vendor from last year's bid process.

The three bids received are as follows (see attached spreadsheet):

Rainbow Farms	\$12,075
JLI Contracting	\$15,400
McGinty Bros.	\$11,000

The Administration is recommending award of a contract to McGinty Bros., and will bring this recommendation back to the Board for approval at its June 28, 2011 meeting.

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Attachments (2)

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

### **Invitation to Bid**

Oak Park Elementary Schools, District Number 97, will receive sealed bids at the District's Maintenance Facility, 541 Madison Street, Oak Park, Illinois 60302, until 1:00 p.m. on MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011, for PLAYGROUND MULCH.

Specifications may be obtained at the District's Maintenance Facility, 541 Madison Street.

Only those bids complying with the provisions and specifications of the Bid will be considered. The Board of Education reserves the right to waive any informalities, qualifications, or irregularities, and/or reject any and all proposals, when in its opinion, such action will serve the best interest of the Board of Education of Oak Park Elementary School District No. 97.

Contracts awarded by the Board of Education require that contractors comply with the Prevailing Wage Act of the State of Illinois; the general prevailing rate of wages shall be paid for each craft or type of worker or mechanic required to execute the contract or perform such work.

Therese O'Neill  
Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

For publication in the "Oak Leaves" on MAY 19, 2011.

## **Playground Mulch**

Bidders List

May 26, 2011

McAdam Landscaping  
Attn: Scott McAdam  
2001 Des Plaines Avenue  
Forest Park, IL 60130  
708.771.2299

Hoy Landscaping  
Attn: Dan Norton  
3000 Lake Street  
Melrose Park, IL 60160  
708.356.1066

JLJ Contracting  
Attn: John Orban  
2748 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Broadview, IL 60155  
708.343.3340

Reese Recreation Products  
Attn: Michelle  
3327 N. Ridge Avenue  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004  
847.398.2992

Recreation Concepts  
Attn: Eric Olson  
P.O. Box 580  
Oswego, IL 60543  
630.554.3800

NuToys Leisure Products  
P.O. 2121  
La Grange, IL 60525  
708.579.9055

Homer Industries  
Attn: Todd Hahn  
14000 S. Archer Avenue  
Lockport, IL 60441  
815.838.0863

NILCO  
P.O. Box 1019  
Huntley, IL 60142

847.669.3625

George's Landscaping  
1410 Mills Rd.  
Joliet, IL 60433

Harrison & Company  
Attn: Terri Kevil  
2421 S. 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Broadview, IL 60155

Rainbow Farm Enterprises, Inc.  
Attn: Jackie  
25715 S. Ridgeland Avenue  
Monee, IL 60449

Team Reil, Inc.  
Attention: Jeremy  
17421 Marengo Road  
Union, IL 60180

L T R Products  
Attention: Chris Selvik  
549 E. Glenco Road  
Palatine, IL 60074

A Plus Playgrounds  
Attention: Jill  
6829 Walmer  
Overland Park, Kansas 66204

U.S. Arbor Products, Inc.  
Daniel Kallas  
1881 Commerce Dr., Suite 108  
Elk Grove, Village, IL 60007

U-bee's Brick Paving Unlimited  
Junior Rodriguez  
2135 Newcastle Street  
Westchester, IL 60154

McGinty Bros., Inc.  
Jeff Stitt  
3744 Cuba Road  
Long Grove, IL 60047

KGI Landscaping  
P.O. Box 265  
Skokie, IL 60076

Tot Turf  
6N440 Barberry Lane  
St. Charles, IL 60175

**Playground Mulch**  
**June 6, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.**

<b>BIDDER:</b>	Rainbow Farms	NuToys	JLJ Contracting	McGinty Bros.
	25715 S. Ridgeland	Box 2121	2748 S. 21st Ave.	3744 E. Cuba Rd.
	Monee	LaGrange	Broadview	Long Grove
<b>Forms:</b>	Yes		Yes	Yes
<b>Bid Deposit:</b>	No		Bond	Bond
<b>Qualifications:</b>	Yes		Yes	Yes
<b>Base Bid:</b>	\$ 6,575.00		\$ 9,625.00	\$ 6,325.00
(Mulch & delivery)				
<b>Alternate:</b>	\$ 5,500.00		\$ 5,775.00	\$ 4,675.00
(Spread mulch)				
<b>Total:</b>	\$ 12,075.00	No Bid	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 11,000.00

**Comments:**