Perimeter Security Fencing – Wootton Primary School, Proposal to Replace Existing Fencing

Need
We would like to replace the existing perimeter fencing at Wootton Primary school for the following reasons:

* The current fencing is mesh fencing at 270cm high. It does not keep out unwanted visitors at night or during the day because the mesh is so old and has a number of holes; children and staff are potentially at risk from someone intent on doing harm
* The school building itself is therefore our first line of defence against any potential crime. The PCSO for the area advised us to increase perimeter security as a matter of high importance
* This part of the school perimeter fencing is the only one not to have been replaced in the last ten years

Location
Please see enclosed site map with location of works marked

Specification

97 lin. Metres of 3m high mesh fencing system:

868 double bar welded mesh fencing in line with the rest of the school site
Standard green coating in line with the rest of the school site
Panels: 3m high by 2.5m length
6.0mm diameter vertical wire
Twin 8.0mm horizontal wire
200 x 50mm mesh
Intermediate & end posts - square hollow section with nine fixing brackets – 3m high

Costings
3 competitive quotes have been obtained and the preferred is £7550 including removal of existing fence.
AMP information sheet: Full Project Notification

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This form is to be completed by schools proposing works to buildings/site in order to obtain NCC's approval for the proposals. It should be submitted at the project consideration/feasibility stage and before placing orders/commencement of work. NCC will acknowledge receipt of all submitted forms.

1 Establishment details

School name: Cotton Primary  
Contact name: Mrs L Schofield  
Tel: 01604 761675  
Date: 19.1.12

2 Project description

Provide a brief description of proposals, including the objective of proposals. This should be in sufficient detail to identify the type and extent of the proposals. To enable NCC to assess the project fully, please enclose as much information as possible in support. This must include a school/site plan clearly indicating the location of works, as well as specification, drawings, quotes, approvals, etc.

Project title: Perimeter fence replacement

Project description: To replace existing damaged fencing along side of school with double mesh fencing

Estimated value of work: £11,000  
Source of funding (complete all applicable sources):

School Budget (revenue) £ 11,000  
Other (specify source) £

Proposed date of commencement of work: 1.1.2012

Expected duration of work at premises: 1 weeks

NB: According to the type and complexity of the project you may be required to provide further information. Sample projects will be monitored from an early stage to completion to enable the Buildings and Capital Development section to fulfil its legal obligations and comply with DCSF requirements.

3 Link to strategic plans

All building projects undertaken at schools should be linked to the agreed national and/or local priorities. Indicate below how the above project contributes to the aims/objectives set out under the Asset Management Plan/Education Development Plan/School Improvement Plan (please circle/complete as appropriate).

Link with AMP - Condition DCSF Condition Priority 1/2/3/4

Link with AMP Suitability Shortfall A B C D / Impact A B C D / Risk eliminated H&S / Security / etc

For AMP links refer to your Condition - Planned Maintenance Programme / Suitability - Assessment Summary

4 Consultants

Name and contact details of professional consultant(s) appointed for this project. (State type and extent of service to be provided)

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5 Project details

5.01 Approvals

a) Do the proposals require Planning Approval? (see Section C3.2 Property Management Handbook)

If YES, has application been made?

NB It is the school's/governors' responsibility to obtain Planning Approval and ensure that works are carried out in accordance with the approved design & specification.

(Tick as appropriate)

YES NO

b) Do the proposals require Building Regulation Approval? (see Section C3.3 Property Management Handbook)

If YES, has application been made?

NB It is the school's/governors' responsibility to obtain Building Regulations Approval and ensure that works are carried out in accordance with the approved design & specification.

(Tick as appropriate)

YES NO

c) Do the proposals (where appropriate) comply with the Education (School Premises) Regulations 1999? (see Section C4.1 Property Management Handbook)

(Tick as appropriate)

YES NO

5.02 Health and Safety

a) Do Construction (Design & Management) Regulations apply? (see Section C3.4 Property Management Handbook)

If YES, has a CDM Co-ordinator (CDM-C) been appointed and listed in Section 4?

(Tick as appropriate)

YES NO

b) Could the project disturb any asbestos containing materials? Consider routes for cabling and pipework. (see 'Asbestos Policy' guidance).

If YES, has the appropriate procedure been followed? (as outlined in Appendix 6 of the 'Asbestos Policy and Procedures' document)

(Tick as appropriate)

YES NO

5.03 Services installations

Are any services installations included in or affected by the proposals?

If YES, tick appropriate boxes below:

Electric:  Gas:

Water:  Drainage (foul/storm):

Cabling (IT/telephone):  Other:

(Tick as appropriate)

5.04 Accommodation changes

a) Will the proposals increase the physical capacity of the school? (give details)

(Tick as appropriate)

b) Is the use of any room or space changing? (e.g. from kitchen to classroom)

If YES, provide details below, giving room location(s)

(Tick as appropriate)

c) Do the proposals include changes to/removal of sanitary accommodation or fittings? If YES, indicate location on the enclosed plan

(Tick as appropriate)

5.05 Accessibility

Do the proposals include access or other provision for people with a disability? If YES, provide details on the enclosed plan.

(Tick as appropriate)

Signed: (Head Teacher)

Signed: (Governor) Date: 19/1/2012

We confirm that the above project will be carried out in accordance with the NCC technical guidance and financial regulations. We certify that, where appropriate, Planning / Building Regulations approval will be obtained and the project will comply with the Education (School Premises) Regulations 1999 and other relevant legislation and DCSF design guidance documents.

On completion of this form send to: Nicola Hoy, Northamptonshire County Council, Children and Young People's Service, Buildings & Capital Development, PO Box 216, John Dryden House, 8-10 The Lakes, Northampton NN4 7DD
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