

NORTH HIGHLANDS RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
Freedom Park Splash Pad Equipment Replacement
Water Odyssey Components

1. INVITATION TO PROPOSE

The North Highlands Recreation and Park District (District) is requesting proposals from qualified manufacturers, authorized distributors, or licensed contractors for the supply and installation of replacement splash pad play features at Freedom Park.

The intent of this project is to replace existing deteriorated splash pad components with new **Water Odyssey®** splash play equipment that matches or closely complements the existing Water Odyssey system currently installed at the park. The District desires to maintain compatibility with the existing infrastructure while providing an updated, safe, and visually cohesive splash play environment.

2. PROJECT LOCATION

Freedom Park

Freedom Park Splash Pad
North Highlands, California

3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The successful proposer shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, supervision, transportation, permits, and incidentals necessary to remove designated existing splash pad components and install new Water Odyssey splash play features.

The completed installation shall provide a fully operational splash pad system compatible with the existing Water Odyssey infrastructure.

4. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The District intends to:

- Replace aging splash play features.
- Maintain the Water Odyssey appearance and product line.
- Ensure compatibility with existing plumbing and water distribution systems whenever feasible.
- Improve reliability while minimizing future maintenance.
- Enhance user safety.

- Maintain ADA accessibility.
- Extend the useful life of the splash pad.

5. SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor shall provide all work necessary to complete the project, including but not limited to:

A. Existing Conditions

- Conduct a complete field investigation.
- Verify existing utility locations.
- Verify existing plumbing sizes and connection locations.
- Identify components that can be reused.
- Confirm compatibility with proposed replacement equipment.

B. Demolition

Remove existing splash pad components identified by the District, including:

- Splash play features
- Mounting hardware
- Plumbing as required
- Anchors as required
- Damaged concrete immediately surrounding removed equipment (if necessary)

Contractor shall dispose of all debris in accordance with applicable regulations.

C. New Splash Features

Provide and install new **Water Odyssey®** splash play components.

The District prefers equipment that:

- Matches the existing Water Odyssey product line.
- Is compatible with the current splash pad water system.
- Provides a similar play experience.
- Includes corrosion-resistant construction.
- Utilizes commercial-grade stainless steel fasteners.
- Includes UV-resistant finishes.
- Meets all current ASTM and CPSC safety standards.

Equivalent Water Odyssey models may be proposed where original equipment is discontinued.

D. Installation

Contractor shall:

- Install all splash features.
- Connect to existing plumbing.
- Install anchors.
- Pressure test all plumbing.
- Seal all penetrations.
- Restore concrete surrounding installations.
- Adjust spray patterns.
- Balance water flow.
- Verify proper operation.

E. Startup

Contractor shall:

- Perform complete operational testing.
- Adjust all spray nozzles.
- Verify drainage.
- Confirm leak-free operation.
- Demonstrate operation to District staff.

6. WATER ODYSSEY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Proposals shall utilize **Water Odyssey** manufactured splash play equipment.

The District intends to maintain consistency with the existing installation and therefore prefers:

- Matching colors
- Matching finishes
- Similar feature types
- Similar water effects
- Similar operating characteristics

Where identical replacements are unavailable, proposer shall recommend the closest current Water Odyssey equivalent.

Proposals utilizing other manufacturers will not be considered unless specifically approved by the District through written addendum.

7. CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Contractors shall demonstrate:

- Experience installing commercial splash pads.
- Experience with Water Odyssey equipment.
- California Contractor License appropriate for the work.
- Minimum five years of experience.
- References from at least three similar municipal splash pad projects completed within the last five years.

8. WARRANTY

Provide:

- Minimum one-year workmanship warranty.
- Manufacturer's standard warranty on all Water Odyssey equipment.
- Warranty documentation upon project completion.

9. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Proposals shall include:

Company Information

- Company name
- Address
- Contact person
- Phone
- Email

Experience

- Relevant splash pad projects
- Water Odyssey experience
- Municipal references

Technical Proposal

Include:

- Equipment list
- Product cut sheets
- Color selections

- Installation methodology
- Project schedule

Cost Proposal

Provide itemized pricing for:

- Demolition
- Splash features
- Plumbing modifications
- Concrete restoration
- Installation
- Startup and testing
- Sales tax
- Shipping
- Mobilization
- Total project cost

10. INSURANCE

Prior to commencing work, Contractor shall provide certificates demonstrating:

- Commercial General Liability
- Automobile Liability
- Workers' Compensation
- Employer's Liability

Coverage limits shall meet District requirements.

11. PREVAILING WAGES

If applicable, this project shall comply with California prevailing wage requirements.

The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of the California Labor Code, including certified payroll requirements and current Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration requirements.

12. PERMITS

The Contractor shall obtain all permits required, if necessary, for the work unless otherwise specified by the District.

13. ACCEPTANCE

Final acceptance shall occur only after:

- Successful operational testing
- Completion of punch list items
- Delivery of warranties
- Delivery of operation manuals
- District inspection and approval

14. DISTRICT RIGHTS

The North Highlands Recreation and Park District reserves the right to:

- Reject any or all proposals.
- Waive informalities.
- Request additional information.
- Negotiate with proposers.
- Award the project in the best interest of the District.
- Cancel the solicitation at any time.

15. QUESTIONS

Questions regarding this Request for Proposals shall be submitted in writing to:

Kevin Kelly

Park and Facilities Superintendent
North Highlands Recreation and Park District
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6040 Watt Ave
North Highlands, CA 95660

16. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

Criteria	Weight
Experience with Water Odyssey installations	30%
Technical approach and compatibility with existing system	25%
Qualifications and references	20%
Project cost	20%
Proposed schedule	5%

The District intends to award to the proposer whose submission represents the best overall value while maintaining compatibility with the existing Freedom Park splash pad system.

17. Request for Proposal Due Date

All proposals must be presented to the District before noon (12pm) on August 15th, 2026. Late entries might not be accepted.