

Questions and Answers – Skatepark Lights RFP

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1. I received the city of Port Townsend RFB for lighting at the city skatepark and plan to submit a quote.

Do you have a drawing with dimensions and an aerial photo of the skatepark?

Can you tell me if there is a light pollution concern for any of the buildings surrounding the skatepark?

Answer:

Attached is the current design of the skatepark. Also, Port Townsend does have a night sky initiative so having lights downcast is a good approach. Thanks.



Skateboard Park
Design Drawings.pc

2. Is there a reason why the city wants an on/off switch for the skatepark lighting?

Our light poles have a controller that usually operates on a dusk-to-dawn automatic cycle. If you want something more customized, such as dimming down to lowest power for only security lighting after midnight that can be provided with a Bluetooth setup. So I am wondering if you actually want an on/off switch or something else? We can discuss this with a phone call.

The City's interest is in having the youth be able to turn the lights on when they want to skate, and having an automatic shutoff so we can conserve energy if they are not skating.

3. Since installation is not included is it necessary to show liability insurance and bonding? Liability, yes, bonding, no.

4. The manufacturer is not in WA State. Do they need to show a WA State business license?
I'm an independent contractor sales agent for the manufacturer. I have a WA State business license. Is that sufficient? Yes, you will also need to get a city business license.

5. If the City chooses the Proposal that I submit from Greenshine New Energy, an out of state manufacturer, will taxes still be assessed? Yes.

6. I want to ensure this bid is just for supply of equipment, correct? Not install? Yes.