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## Multi-Sensory (Snoezelen) Room Installation for Ronald McDonald House Charities Atlantic

### **Introduction:**

Ronald McDonald House Halifax is a charitable organization dedicated to providing a home away from home for Maritime families with sick children. We are excited to be finalizing the construction of a new facility in Halifax, Nova Scotia thoughtfully designed as a safe and welcoming space. To further foster this secure and supportive setting, we plan to include a multi-sensory space that will give individuals with special needs and challenging experiences the freedom to explore and relax in a soothing environment.

### **Project Overview:**

The Ronald McDonald House Snoezelen Room will be built in a 297 sqft purpose-built space, dedicated to this use. We envision permanent pieces, like a tile wall or hanging swing, as well as many flexible pieces that could be moved throughout the space and the rest of the House.

Request for Proposal (RFP): Snoezelen or Sensory Space Equipment

#### **1. Overview**

We are seeking proposals from qualified vendors to supply equipment and materials for a Snoezelen, or sensory space designed to provide therapeutic benefits to individuals with sensory sensitivities.

#### **2. Project Purpose and Description**

This project creates a sensory space that offers a safe, engaging environment for sensory therapy. The space will cater to patients and families with sick children staying at Ronald McDonald House while their child receives treatment in a Halifax hospital.

#### **3. Scope of Work**

The vendor will provide:

Multisensory equipment (e.g., bubble tubes, fiber optic lights, tactile panels)

Soft furnishings (e.g., bean bags, padded flooring)

Audio equipment for soothing sounds

Visual materials (e.g., projectors, calming light displays)

Any necessary installation and maintenance services

#### **4. Proposal Guidelines and Requirements**



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**Vendor Qualifications:** Provide background information, including years of experience, past projects, and areas of expertise in sensory equipment.

**Product Details:** Detailed descriptions and specifications for each item offered, including compliance with safety standards, including CSA.

**Pricing:** Itemized costs for each product and service, including warranties and any ongoing maintenance fees.

**Implementation Timeline:** Estimated delivery and installation times.

**References:** Contact information for at least three references from similar projects.

## **5. Evaluation Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

Compliance with the specified requirements listed in section 4

Quality and durability of the products

Cost-effectiveness

Vendor experience and reliability

Support and warranty terms

## **6. Submission Instructions**

Proposals should be submitted by August 9th, 2024 to [alison@rmhcatlantic.ca](mailto:alison@rmhcatlantic.ca). Proposals should be comprehensive, addressing all points outlined in this RFP.