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RE: Ropes Course Addendum #1

Hello all,

I wanted to give you all a quick update to the RFP which will get updated online shortly (the link from the original email should still be active, it will just get updated online). First, Timberlane is **extending the proposal due date to Friday December 21st**. Second, I'd like to provide a little more explanation to help guide you:

Generally speaking, Timberlane High School is looking to compliment a preexisting indoor ropes course that exists at the middle school. Therefore, we are looking for an outdoor course that is either a pole course, tower, or tree based course that has elements that are at the 'next level' to the courses that currently exist. We are hoping that the Dec 14th site visit will inspire companies to tailor the new ropes course proposal to what already exists on Timberlane campus.

Our middle school currently has the following elements (name may be used as descriptive, rather than as explicit)

Easy Wall, Hard wall, Ball jump/ rappelling, Giant's ladder, Dangle Duo, Rope Ladder, Centipede, Flying Squirrel, Mohawk walk, Islands, Nitro Cross, Swinging beam.

So that being said, I will try to be a little more specific:

- Both high and low elements, to compliment what already exists. Most likely, more advanced high elements, but still have some ability to have low elements.
- Some examples that have been suggested by teachers:
 - Vertical play pen
 - Giants swing
 - Ships crossing in the night or a cat walk with two belay's going from either side.
- Possibly a climbing tower or a wall. We want it to be able to grow in time. Therefore if it had a tower that can then expand on in the future. Or the elements can eventually connect to a tower, that may be beneficial, but not required.
- The course will be outdoors, and maybe a combination of trees and poles depending on professional judgment from the site visit. There is a potential for an area that has some trees, and there is plenty of room on campus for a pole course. But again, that is why we are hoping that companies do a walkthrough to see what exists on campus and get a sense of what is possible.