



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

City of Suffolk
RFQ #16055-CN
January 19, 2016
Purchasing Division
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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Construction of Wellons Park Ball Field

Request for Quotation (RFQ) Number 16055-CN for the construction of Wellons Park Ball Field has been amended to include the following questions:

Question 1: Will alternate ball field mixes, other than Fielder's Choice, be allowed?

Answer: *The City will accept Fielder's Choice or approved equal. The City will also accept a ball field mix consisting of 70-80% sand and 20-30% silt and clay.*

Question 2: What is the thickness of the infield mix and/or the profile of the infill?

Answer: *Thickness will be at least 4 inches skinned in the infield with all mulch removed up to 8 inches. Field should be crowned in the middle and slope in all directions with at last .5% slope up to 1% slope on infield.*

Question 3: (a) Per Item H, shall the Bermuda grass seed be planted in only the disturbed area of the outfield or throughout what is inside the limits of the new fence. (b) Optimal air temps for planting Bermuda grass seed is 75 degrees F to 90 degrees F. Soil temperature shall be above 65 degrees F to germinate with adequate soil moisture. With a completion date of April 28th, these limits are very much in question. (c) What blend of Bermuda Grass shall be used?

Answer: *(a) Bermuda grass shall be planted in the disturbed area(s) only. (b) Timing for re-seeding with Bermuda grass will be coordinated with the low bidder based on the required weather/temperature for germination of the seed. (c) Bermuda grass type shall be hulled seed.*

Question 4: Please clarify the dimensions of the fence and backstop?

Answer: *The 12-foot backstop is 16' x 16' x 16' similar to the attached picture. Backstop may be vertical or include a overhang. Style of fence shall be standard for a ball field.*

Fencing will be four-feet (4') feet high for the remainder of the field with openings at the end of the twelve-foot (12') fence on both sides for players to enter the fall field. There shall also be one ten-foot (10') wide opening in both corners with gates for maintenance vehicles to enter the field. The Bidder should visit the job site to provide the appropriate fence length.

Fence materials shall be 9 gauge for the outfield fence and 6 gauge for the backstop.

Question 5: Is there a dump site on the property for the disposal of spoil materials from the infield and outfield cut/removal?

Answer: No. Removal and disposal of spoil materials will be the responsibility of the Contractor. Disposal of materials must be at an appropriate location.

Question 6: Will the awarded contractor be responsible for maintenance of the seeded area through a specific time frame?

Answer: No. The Contractor is responsible for installation only. Maintenance is the responsibility of City staff.

Question 7: Define a dimension from the existing home plate to the back stop>

Answer: Distance between home plate and the backstop is twenty-five feet (25').

Miscellaneous

A PDF of the plans and specification sheets supplied with the original RFQ are attached, so that they may be better viewed and printed. They may also be downloaded from the City's website: <http://apps.suffolkva.us/bids/>

The Bidder will be required to acknowledge his/her receipt and acceptance of Addendum Number 1 on the QUOTATION FORM.

The date for receipt of bids will remain at 3:00 p.m. February 3, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this Addendum, please contact Cindy Norfleet, Senior Buyer, at (757) 514-7522.


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