

Invitation to Bid
Athletic Field Maintenance
4-2017/2018



Addendum 2

2.8 PEST MANAGEMENT first sentence should read: Pesticides and monitoring the turf must occur to ensure it is kept in a healthy state.

Question: I'm interested in bidding the part of package for laser grading outfields. It says irrigation not included, exactly what does that mean?

Response: You are not responsible for replacing/installing irrigation unless you damage the existing.

Question: What exactly does it mean on outfield laser grading, excludes irrigation? Is there irrigation already in place?

Response: Irrigation is already in place. This is a sod/dirt work bid only

Question: Are the areas of grass outside of the fenced field that are part of the stadium included in the scope of this contract, or is it just the areas inside the fence?

Response: Inside the fence only – Playing surface only

Question: I saw no reference in the specs for herbicide or insecticide treatments in the turf areas. There are specific guidelines for fertility, but none for these other areas. Am I to bid out a standard program designed to prevent and control weeds and manage insect populations, or is this truly a nutrient only request?

Response: 2.4 on the specs "Herbicides should be applied as needed and a program established consistent with industry standards, to keep playing surfaces and surrounding foul and adjacent areas (i.e.

bullpens, aprons) weed free. This will be coordinated with soil and tissue analysis if required. The applications will be a low dose so as to not shock the root system or the tissue. “

2.8 “PEST MANAGEMENT

Pesticides and monitoring the turf must occur to ensure it is kept in a healthy state. The non-turf areas will be treated as needed with a post emergent herbicide and, in the areas where a higher level of control is needed, a pre-emergent will be utilized. A plan will be developed with PSC to ensure mutual success.

Questions: What is the expected depth of excavation with regard to the removal of existing sod?

Response: Deep enough to remove thatch and old weed seeds.

Questions: Are there expectations for drainage other than the addition of sand and laser grading prior to the installation of sod?

Response: Field drains as is. Some leveling will be required on the baseball field more so than the softball field

Questions: Is the sod for the baseball field to be 419 Bermuda?

Response: Same as the infield

Questions: Do you have a specification for the warning track material and its thickness?

Response: No. Red, rockless, clay is permissible – dress as needed

Questions: Would it be acceptable to install 419 Bermuda that is not overseeded followed by a separate application of ryegrass overseed? The required quantity of overseeded Bermuda may or may not be available depending upon when the project takes place on the calendar.

Response: Yes

Questions: What is the anticipated start and completion date of the project?

Response: As soon as possible

Questions: Will the existing irrigation be available and sufficient to establish new sod as required?

Response: Yes

Questions: Will Pensacola State College accept alternatives as part of our bid?

Response: You can bid the sod replacement/installation bid or the maintenance bid or both