
ADDENDUM 4 – January 29, 2019
Invitation to Bid for AHS Field Answers to Questions

1. **Bid Set Addendum 2 indicates “Auburn Blue” for the end zones and center logo. Do you have a Pantone number for this particular shade of blue? Would the school accept a shade of blue from GreenFields’ standard color range, or is Auburn Blue mandatory? I ask because Auburn Blue may not be a standard GreenFields color, in which case an upcharge for this custom color may apply.**

Response: The “Auburn Blue” color for the end zones and center logo shall be a navy blue selected from a standard color range that best matches the existing football field’s logo, depicted below.



2. **The bid set drawings make reference to Alternate 1, a netting system. While the Bid Pricing form references three alternates, I cannot find details for Alternates 2 and 3 in the drawings or specifications. Any insights you could provide into this discrepancy would be greatly appreciated.**

Response: Contractor is to bid on Alternate 1 only, there is no Alternate 2 or Alternate 3.

3. **The bid specification would seem to mandate sewn seams. By contrast, GreenFields would recommend glued seams because this method of panel construction results in the “flat” seams so integral to playability and durability. Of note, the Mapei 2-part epoxy that GreenFields advocates also comes with an eight-year warranty on seams. According, it would be GreenFields’ objective to have glued seams with Mapei PU 2K recognized in an Addendum.**

Response: Final installation method will be finalized once contract has been awarded.

4. **Can the existing infill be repurposed in the proposed field?**

Response: Existing infill may be repurposed provided that it meets all requirements outlined in the specifications.

5. Are all sports to be inlaid or painted? What sports are required to be lined?

Response: All line striping shall be inlaid for football, soccer, and lacrosse fields.

6. Has there been an independent porosity testing performed on the existing base stone to determine if the stone is draining at an industry standard rate? Will it be required as part of the bid process?

Response: The existing sub-base shall be tested for porosity prior to the installation of the new slit-film turf, as outlined in Section 3.2 D of the specifications.

7. Is there a specification for the maintenance equipment?

Response: No, Contractor shall coordinate maintenance guidelines and training as outlined in the specifications with the Town of Auburn.

8. There can be significant savings if we can harvest and repurpose the existing infill. This is done a high percentage of the time during turf replacement projects including locally at Clark University and Harvard. Additional infill will be provided as needed using this process. Will repurposed infill be acceptable?

Response: Existing infill may be repurposed provided that it meets all requirements outlined in the specifications.

9. With a 2" pile height the final infill height should be 1.25 to 1.5". Is this acceptable?

Response: Final infill height will be finalized once contract has been awarded.

10. The specifications call for a 3/4" stitch gauge while the typical industry standard is 1/2" gauge. Will 1/2" gauge be acceptable?

Response: Final stitch gauge will be finalized once contract has been awarded.

11. Should we include the product information (Synthetic Turf) and Samples with bid?

Response: No, product information and samples are not required for the bid submission.

12. Do we need to replace the existing pad? If yes, please provide more specifications.

Response: Refer to Addendum #3 for shock pad specifications.

13. Bid form shows three alternates where as drawings show only one alternate for Netting.

Response: Contractor is to bid on Alternate 1 only, there is no Alternate 2 or Alternate 3.

14. What is the schedule for the project?

Response: Work must commence on or about July 1, 2019 and end no later than August 12, 2019, if not sooner.

15. Alternate #1 is the Netting behind the goals. Are there alternates 2 and 3?

Response: Contractor is to bid on Alternate 1 only, there is no Alternate 2 or Alternate 3.

16. Here is the language for the safety etc... and we would ask that ISO 14001 and Ohsas not be required Thx “The manufacturer must maintain ISO 9001 Quality Certification and Synthetic Turf Council Certification. It must also manufacture its turf strictly according to environmental laws and EN 71-3 (European Toy Standard) compliance for heavy metals, PAH’s and VOC’s. The manufacturer shall maintain compliance with Occupational Safety

Response: The manufacturer must have ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and OHSAS 18001 certifications. The manufacturer shall have Synthetic Turf Council certification and shall manufacture products that meet the requirements of standard EN 71-3, refer to revised specifications.

17. Do we need to remove and dispose existing pad? If yes, please provide more details on the existing pad.

Response: It is unclear if there is an existing pad; however, if there is an existing pad it will need to be removed and disposed of.

This concludes all of the Invitation to Bid questions.