



ADDENDUM #1

To: All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid
From: Heather Mell, Purchasing Agent
Bid: Fence Repairs project (Bid #PUR1020-121; 18524);
Dated: November 18, 2020
Subject: Addendum #1 (2 pages)
Date: November 24, 2020

The following questions and/or clarifications were asked relative to the above-listed Request for Bid. This memo is sent for clarification to all companies to whom the bid was sent.

Sealed bids must be submitted per the instructions on page 3 of the RFB document, with required bid bond attached in a separate envelope. City Hall is currently closed to the public; therefore, submittals shall be placed in the drop box located outside of the building at the corner of First Avenue SE and First Street SE.

Purchasing staff will collect all bids submitted prior to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 and open them publicly via Zoom. Please send an email to h.mell@cedar-rapids.org before 5:00pm on December 1, 2020 to request the login information if you would like to attend the bid opening virtually.

Question: In section 4.2.2 it states that all posts and rails shall be schedule 40. To stay within the budget can we substitute with CR30 posts and rail?

Answer: All posts and rail shall be schedule 40 unless needing to match existing materials. The budget listed is an estimate, please bid the project for what is needed to complete it as specified.

Question: You mentioned the standard warranty for CR is 2 years. Does this mean you want a maintenance bond for 2 years as well?

Answer: 2 year maintenance bond will be required.

Question: Cherry Hill Park – West: Please note that the East Diamond player fence is 6' high

Answer: Yes, the east diamond, player fence is 6' and repairs shall match existing.

Question: Wilderness Estates Park – Please confirm that the wood fence is to be reinstalled as designed. There is a mix of 4' and 6' high wood fence

Answer: Board on Board fence at Wilderness Estates Park is 6' tall in the rear yard of the adjacent lots and transitions from 6' to 4' near the front of the house and remains 4' tall in the front.

Question: Please confirm that the Hayes Park backstop is to be galvanized and not black vinyl coated.

Answer: The Hayes Park ball diamond backstop is to be galvanized.

Question: Daniels Park: Coe Ball Diamond – The 12'h outfield fence is actually one piece of wire and not a double stack of 6' high fabric. IS the 240' of fabric footage still correct or does it change to 120'?

Answer: This will change the fabric amount to 120' of 12' tall fabric.

Question: Hayes Park, not black vinyl fence or frame work on project now. The back has very little salvageable materials. Net netting should be required.

Answer: As stated above, Hayes park shall be galvanized. Backstop shall be all new material with new netting to match existing.

Question: Ellis Park Horseshoe – 10 of the 20 posts should be terminals.

Answer: At Ellis Horseshoe make 10 posts larger diameter terminal posts.

Question: Noelridge – Need to straighten 2-3” posts, replace 2-3” posts and 2-4” posts.

Answer: If it is reasonable to straighten existing posts this is acceptable as long as no additional damage happens to them while straightening. If post need to be replaced they should be replaced. The count shown in the bid package is an estimate only.

Question: Cherry Hill Pool – All new gates with new panic bar?

Answer: Cherry Hill Pool – shall have all new gates installed. Panic bars may be re-used if in operable condition.

Question: Cherry Hill - On all pool and tennis court: straighten posts if possible or cut off post at ground level stub and weld new posts in place or pull old posts out of asphalt/concrete. (Note pulling may cause damage to asphalt or concrete)

Answer: It is acceptable at the pools, tennis courts and other areas where posts are embedded in adjacent concrete flatwork that they may be straightened or cut off at the ground and sleeved and welded. All posts straightened and/or sleeved and welded shall be re-coated to match existing post color.

Question: Ellis Ball Field #1 – Reading that as a total rebuild.

Answer: There are only 2-3 posts on the backstop that need repaired/replaced. The additional dimensions given for the backstop were for informational purposes only.

Question: Jones Ball Field #2 – Backstop wire 6 gauge on bottom.

Answer: The backstop wire on the bottom at Jones should be 6 gauge. Please replace to match existing.

All addenda that you receive shall become a part of the contract documents and shall be acknowledged and dated on the bottom of the Signature Page (page 24). The deadline for bid submittal is Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 11:00am CST.