

Lompoc Unified School District

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the Lompoc Unified School District (LUSD) ("District" or "Owner") will receive sealed bids for the following project, **B7-23: LVMS Gopher Wire & Sod Project**. Sealed Bids will be received until **2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, 2023**, at the **District Office Purchasing Department, 1301 North A Street, Lompoc California**, at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the bidder. Any claim by a bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with section 5100 et seq. of the Public Contract Code.

This grading, stainless steel gopher wire, and Tall Fescue sod installation project will be executed at Lompoc Middle School and nets an approximate square footage of 124,000. This project includes 2 softball outfields which are approximately 30,000 square feet each and a soccer field that is approximately 64,000 square feet. No soil testing or soil amendments will be performed on this project. To bid on this project, the bidder is required to possess the following State of California Contractor License: **"A" or "C27"**. The bidder's license must remain active and in good standing throughout the term of the contract. The bidder is required to be registered as a Public Works contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to the Labor Code. The bidder's registration must remain active throughout the term of the contract. A bid bond, cash, cashier's check, or certified check in the amount of ten percent of the total bid price shall accompany the bid form and proposal.

Before the project, LUSD staff shall:

- Make irrigation components operable within each project zone
- Cancel irrigation cycles 14 days before commencing
- Locate and flag all irrigation heads and valves
- Stake and/or flag boundary area of each project zone

The contractor shall:

- Supply portable restrooms and hand-washing stations for workers
- Supply and erect polypropylene (or other) security barrier fencing around the work zone, all equipment, portable restroom, and hand-wash station
- Implement SWPP strategies at the public right of way and the gutter system where the risk of contamination exists
- Cut then scrape existing grass and soils to 1.5" below grade depth maintaining existing drainage slope and not exceeding 2% at any location
- Export material to a landfill or other appropriate location
- Supply and install 18-gauge ¾" welded mesh stainless steel gopher wire directly atop subgrade with 2" overlaps
- Stainless steel wire shall be stapled using 6" landscape staples every 24" OC. Additionally, all corners and edges of wire, including a 16" radius around irrigation heads and valves, shall be turned down into the soil and stapled every 12" OC to eliminate sharp upturned edges
- Supply and seamlessly install 1.5" Tall Fescue type sod atop of stainless-steel wire to finish grade

A **mandatory pre-bid conference** and site visit will be held on **Wednesday, April 12, at 10:00 a.m. sharp**, meeting at the parking lot of the Lompoc Valley Middle School located at 234 South N Street, Lompoc, CA, 93436. The pre-bid conference and site visit is expected to take approximately one hour. Failure to attend will render bid ineligible.

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to be registered as a public works contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to the Labor Code. The Bidder's registration must remain active throughout the term of the Contract.

All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the instructions to Bidders.

A bid bond by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the District, cash, or a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the Lompoc Unified School District, in the amount of then percent (10%) of the total bid price, shall accompany the Bid Form and Proposal, as a guarantee that the Bidder will, within **seven (7)** calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the contract for the Work.

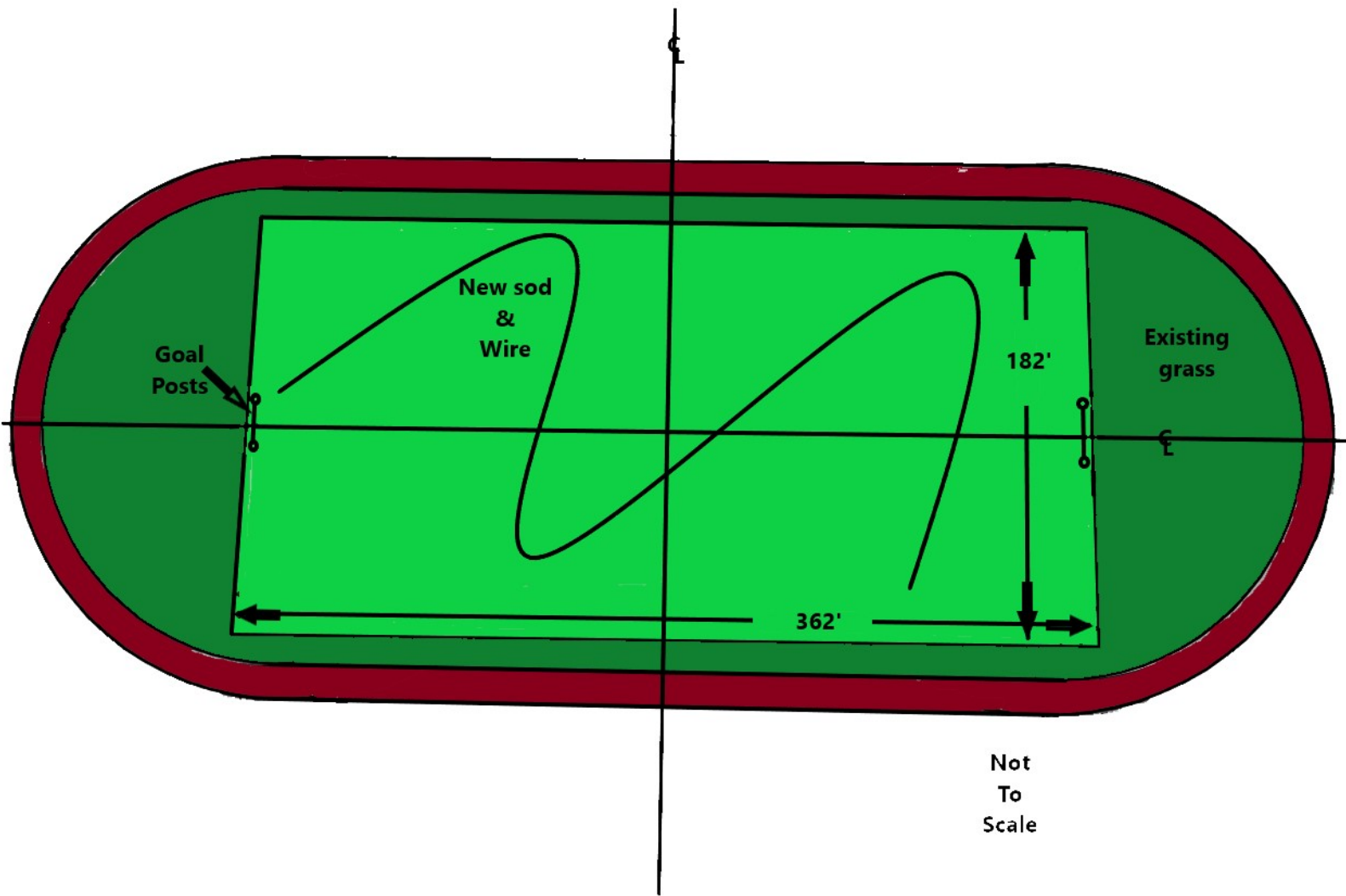
Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 7201 the Districts Board or its designee has determined this Project requires retention in the amount of five percent (5%).

The Contractor and all Subcontractors under the Contractor shall pay all workers on all work performed pursuant to this Contract that less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locally in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code. Prevailing wage rates are available from the District of on the internet at: <<http://www.dir.ca.gov>>.

The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive responsible bidder based on **the base bid amount only**.

Questions must be submitted in writing/email (purchasing@lUSD.org) by April 19, 5:00PM. Questions and Answers will be posted on the District website <https://www.lUSD.org/departments/purchasing-services> by the end of the day on April 24, 2023.

The Board of Education of the Lompoc Unified School District reserves the right to reject any and all submittals. The District makes no representation that participation in the RFP process will lead to an award of contract or any consideration whatsoever. In no event will the District be responsible for the cost of preparing a response to this RFP. The District also reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in received submittals. All Respondents will be responsible for obtaining any addendums or revisions to the project which will be posted in the same manner as the RFP documents.



Field Placement. See plans for proper dimentions.

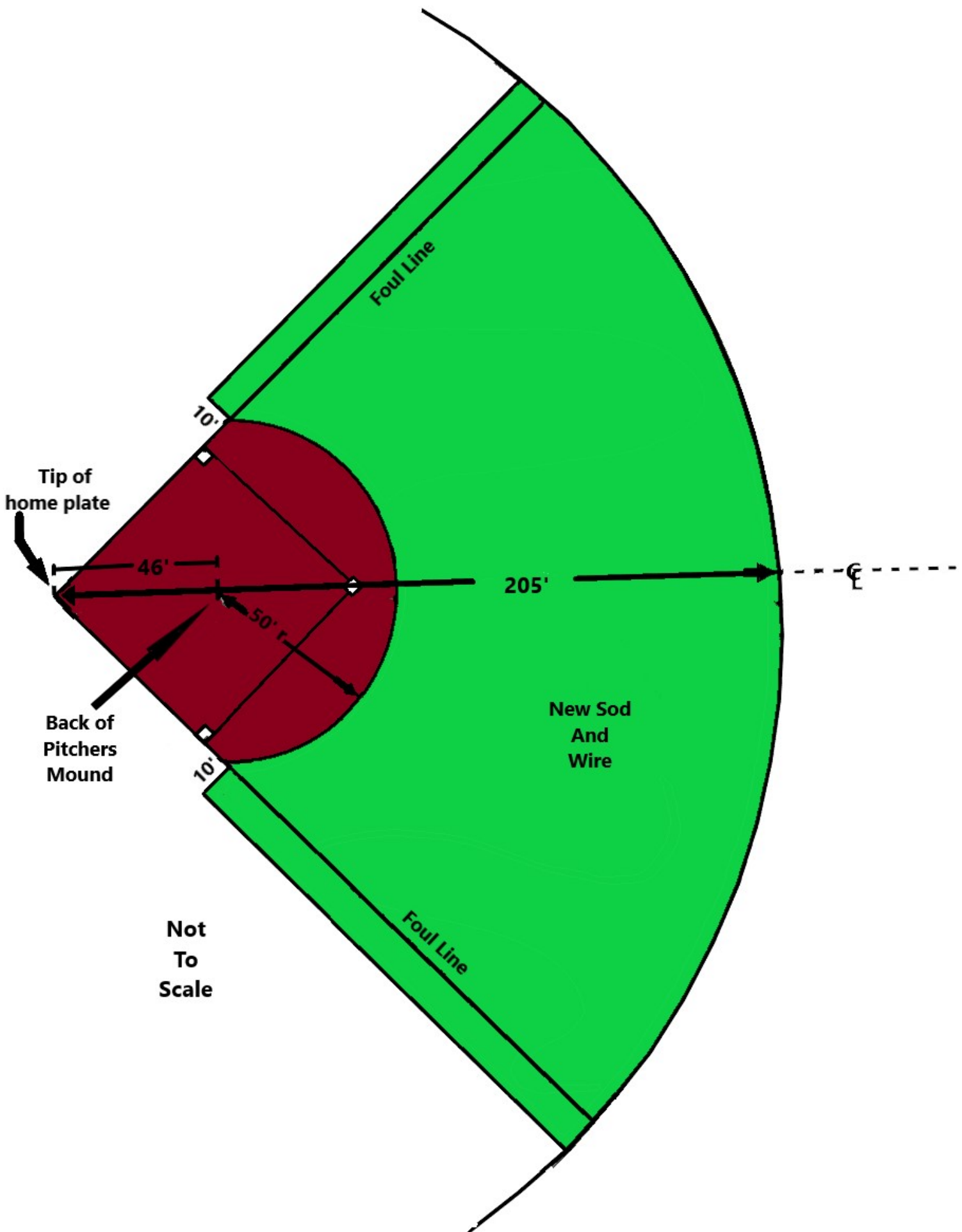
Baseball Field 1

Baseball Field 2

Lompoc Valley Middle School

Soccer Field





Tip of home plate

46'

10'

50' r

205'

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Back of Pitchers Mound

10'

New Sod And Wire

Foul Line

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Not To Scale