



ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Orange County (NC) Schools proposes to solicit bids for the following:

### **ATHLETIC Weed Control and Fertilization SERVICES TERM: July 15, 2024 to June 30, 2027**

Formal, single-prime bids will be received up until the public bid opening at 3:00 p.m. on May 16, 2024 at the Orange County Schools Board of Education, 200 East King Street, Hillsborough, NC. All bids must be sealed and clearly labeled **Athletic Weed Control and Fertilization Services, Attention: Henry McKee, Orange County Schools Maintenance Director** with an acknowledgment of the addendum.

Specifications are attached and posted to the District website at:

<http://www.orangecountyfirst.com/content/current-bids>

**Questions** regarding the **Athletic Weed Control and Fertilization Services** BID must be received prior to 3:00 p.m. on May 11, 2024. Submit all questions via email to:

Henry McKee

Orange County Schools Maintenance Director

[henry.mckee@orange.k12.nc.us](mailto:henry.mckee@orange.k12.nc.us)

**An addendum** will be posted answering questions prior to 3:00 p.m. on May 13th, 2024. An Acknowledgement of the addendum will be posted with the questions and required to be signed in the seal Bid.

The Orange County Board of Education reserves the right to waive minor irregularities, reject any or all proposals, and to accept the lowest and/or best proposal.

**Orange County Schools Athletic Weed Control and Fertilization Services**

**Bid #2024-07 Submission Form**

**All bid forms must be sealed and received prior to 3:00 pm on May 16, 2024.** No bids will be accepted for single schools only. In compliance with this request for bid and subject to conditions herein, the undersigned offers and agrees to complete the contracted work as specified in the scope of work and contract documents. **Bidder signatures certify that this quote is submitted competitively and without collusion.**

<b>Company Name</b>	
<b>Contact Person</b>	
<b>Billing Address</b>	
<b>Pesticide License#</b>	<b>Federal Tax ID#</b>
<b>Company Phone#</b>	

**All bid pricing is to be for the Term: July 15, 2024 to June 30, 2027**

**Scope #1: ALL SCHOOL LOCATIONS (5) (See List of Schools, Addresses & Maps)**

July 15, 2024-June 30, 2025 Athletic Weed Control and Fertilization Services	Athletic Weed Control and Fertilization Services \$ _____
July 15, 2025-June 30, 2026 Athletic Weed Control and Fertilization Services	Athletic Weed Control and Fertilization Services \$ _____
July 15, 2026-June 30, 2027 Athletic Weed Control and Fertilization Services	Athletic Weed Control and Fertilization Services \$ _____

**Orange County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and to be the sole judge of suitability of the services for its intended use and further specifically reserve the right to make the award in the best interest of the school administrative unit.**

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized by (Printed Name & Title):** \_\_\_\_\_

# Orange County Schools Athletic Weed Control and Fertilization Services Specs 2024

## **Contract Dates**

July 15, 2024 - June 30, 2027

## **Contractor responsibilities**

- Contractor is responsible for having all applicable licensing needed for application and desired chemicals
- Follow the schedule to the best of abilities given the Weather and Schools' Athletic schedules
- Contractor is responsible for contacting the Schools' Athletic Director and Maintenance Department to let them know when they will be on site a week ahead of time
- Contractor is to notify OCS Director of Maintenance of any deviations from the application guidelines listed in this document
- Contractor is responsible for chemical applications to the max prescribed rate for the type of grass and time of year during application.

## **Fences and Black Tops**

Contractor is responsible for spraying round up or a round up like product on any green vegetation growing on fences or on Blacktops/Tennis courts within the athletic areas of the five campuses covered under this contract. This shall occur during all of the scheduled visits listed in this Document.

## **Payment Schedule**

Contractor's responsible for monthly invoicing.

## **Fields with Rye Grass will include:**

OHS Softball

OHS Baseball

OHS Stadium

OHS Soccer

CRHS Softball

CRHS Baseball

CRHS Stadium

*\*These fields will be over seeded this Fall*

# Schedule

## August

- 33-0-6 at 1 pound Nitrogen per 1000 sq feet
- Application of Dismiss
- Application of Drive

## October

Fields without Rye

- 0-0-62 ½ pound per 1000 sq ft
- Application of Spectacle
- Application of Manor

Fields with Rye

- 25-0-5 at a rate of 1 pound of nitrogen per 1000 sq feet
- Application of Tri-power

## November

- Lime all fields at a rate of 20 pounds per 1000 sq feet.

## February

Fields without Rye

- 0-0-62 at a rate of ½ pound of potash per 1000 sq feet
- First half of one 2 part Barricade application
- Application of Tri-power

Fields with Rye

- 17-0-5 at a rate of ¾ pound of nitrogen to 1000 sq feet
- First half of one 2 part Barricade application
- Application of Escalade2

## Mid March

Fields without Rye

- 17-2-5 at a rate of 1 pound of nitrogen per 1000 sq feet
- Second part of Barricade application
- Application of ChangeUp

Fields with Rye

- 17-0-5 at a rate of 1 pound Nitrogen per 1000 sq feet
- Second part of barricade application
- Application of ChangeUp

## **March**

Application of Ron Star/Oxadiazon to all game fields at both Middle and High Schools.

## **Early May**

- Discussion with High School Athletic Directors to see which fields need to stay in Rye for Playoffs
- Application of Revolver to Kill out Rye on fields that had Fall overseeding.

Fields without Rye

- 17-0-5 1 pound Nitrogen per 1000 sq feet
- Application of Manor

Fields with Rye

- 17-0-5 1 pound Nitrogen per 1000 sq feet
- Application of TruePower

## **Early June**

- Application of Revolver on remaining Rye fields
- 33-0-6 1 pound Nitrogen per 1000 sq feet
- Application of Dismiss
- Application of Drive

# Orange County Schools Fields by Location

## **Orange Middle School**

**208 Orange High School Rd**

**Hillsborough NC 27278**

1 Baseball Field

1 Football Field

## **Orange High School**

**500 Orange High School Rd**

**Hillsborough NC 27278**

1 Soccer

1 Baseball

1 Softball

1 Stadium field

1 Lacrosse field

1 Multi use practice field behind the Baseball field

## **Cedar Ridge High School**

**1125 New Grady Brown School Rd**

**Hillsborough NC 27278**

1 Stadium Field

1 Baseball Field

1 Softball Field

1 Practice Field

Treat all grass areas Within the gate at the athletic area

## **Gravelly Hill Middle School**

**4801 West Ten Rd**

**Efland NC 27243**

1 Baseball

1 Soft ball

1 Stadium field

1 Practice field

## **A.L. Stanback Middle School**

**3700 NC 86 South**

**Hillsborough NC 27278**

1 Baseball Field

1 Stadium field

1 Practice field between the back rd and the woods

1 Practice field beside the walkway to Football field