

Athletic Weed control and Fertilization 2024-2027  
Addendum  
5/13/2024

1. Have there been any soil tests done recently to determine soil deficiencies?

No soil tests have been performed.

I developed this scope to ensure the fields stay in the condition that they are and don't decrease in quality while treating the fields equally throughout the district.

2. How will Dallisgrass be handled in late summer if needed (change order, or separate invoicing / PO) ?

Any treatments that are needed will be addressed under a separate PO.

3. With this asking for a three year price structure, what happens if there is a spike in fertilizer or chemical pricing due to such items as fuel, etc.?

In April of 2025 and 2026 you will be asked if you would like to continue the contract with your Bid prices. In the event that you are not comfortable with your price. Orange County schools will rebid the contract.

4. How are critical cultural practices such as aerification performed?

They are typically handled through the athletic departments of each school and will vary by location.

5. As far as spraying fences, are only the fences that encapsulate said field or court included (i.e the practice field at CRHS, or field behind OHS baseball would not have a fence to be sprayed)

All Fences around the field areas should also be sprayed. As well as surrounding fencing. When coming to Cedar Ridge Athletic gate all the way down but not into the woods. Also the practice field needs to be addressed Both fences on CRHS the softball field. Although some of these areas were not addressed in the previous scope of work they are this time.

6. The scope of work is calling for two types of pre-emerges in March on all game fields (Barricade and Oxadiazon). Is there a reason for this, or just a mistake in the scope of work?

Our Goal is to use the Barricade to fight Crabgrass and Oxadiazon to fight the Goose Grass.

7. Barricade is a DNA herbicide which is a root pruner and can affect the spread of the turf, Oxadiazon (liquid on non overseeded and granular on overseeded) is not and is typically used for higher end bermuda grass fields. Was there a special reason for using the barricade in this situation?

We are utilizing Barricade to fight the Crab grass.

8. Would it be okay if fences and black tops are sprayed twice a year instead of on each trip.

Yes as long as it is done in Late April and August.

9. Can I include an itemized breakdown of the fields with our Bid.

Yes, We have no issues with additional information.

10. If a new product comes out or there is an obvious need for a change in product over the next 3 years is there any flexibility?

There is some flexibility in the scope. Changes will need prior approval and could require Board approval if Cost changes occur.