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July 23, 2024

***Synthetic Turf Installation Project for the Baseball &
Softball Fields at Weslaco High School and Weslaco East
High School
(RFQ# 25-08-06)***

Addendum #4

We are issuing this addendum to address, answer, clarify and/or revise the following:

The Engineering Firm, Halff & Associates has released four (4) RFI's to address various subjects related to this project.

The following are attached and are part of this Addendum #4

- RFI# 1
- RFI# 2
- RFI# 3
- RFI #4

Please sign, date and submit this addendum with your response.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

-Original Signed-

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Weslaco ISD

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM # 4

Company Name: _____

Company Representative: _____

Company Representative Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date: _____

***** THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL RESPONSE*****

ANSWER

1. the section in the spec states:

“Turf system shall be designed to include easily removable panels at each batters box, umpire area and pitcher’s landing area. Panels will be nailed to a nailer board embedded in the pitchers mound and installed at the batters and umpire boxes. Edges of panels shall not turn up and impact play.”

Based on the stated section, the number of removable panels is (4). Regarding the number of spares, each individual removable panel area shall have (2) spares; in total, there would be (8) spares.

2. Yes, a double 1st base is to be provided and installed for both softball fields and both schools.

3. Yes, please be sure to include gates for both the batting cage and the bullpen areas in your bid. Each area shall have its own gate and shall be provided/installed on the North side of the new fencing’s alignment. Exact locations can be provided during the pre-construction conference.

4. Please see revised sheet (C2.02) in Addendum #2 for an updated reference. Referencing sheet (C1.02), the existing batting cage pipe structure and appurtenances is to be removed; this would include all sides (N,S,E,W) of the existing structure. For the proposed improvements referenced in (C2.02) from Addendum #2, we have since received a minor modification request from the client: a new 8-ft chain link fence is to, still, be provided/installed to surround the perimeter of the batting cage, more-or-less, however, the East side (~60 LF) shall be open with no fence installed. Regarding the Proposed 4’ Gate on the East side, it shall be relocated to the West side of the new perimeter fencing. Its exact location shall be provided during the pre-construction conference.

5. Please refer to Addendum #2, as the referenced sheets have been modified to adhere to a more shallow underground drainage layout that is consistent with the WHS set.

Answered by: **ANDREW A. SALINAS, P.E.**

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ANSWER

1. WISD has allocated an allowance for unknown utility relocations that is to be part of the project. Please see the bid documents for the specified amount. We are still in the investigatory stages of the sanitary and electrical nested within WEHS's fields so clarification about currently unknown utilities cannot be provided at this time. Once more information has been retained, solutions will be devised and the allowance will likely be invoked during the construction phase of the project.
2. See answer #1.
3. See answer #1.

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STANDARD COLORS



FIELD GREEN



YELLOW



WHITE



BLACK

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| YARN DESCRIPTION | Slit film/Nylon thatch |
| MELT POINT (TAPE) | 120° C |
| MELT POINT (SPIKEZONE) | 220° C |
| LINEAR DENSITY (DENIER, TAPE)* | 8,000 |
| LINEAR DENSITY (DENIER, NYLON) | 4,400 |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY (TAPE) | 0.945 g/cc |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY (NYLON) | 1.15 g/cc |
| THICKNESS (TAPE) | 100 microns |
| THICKNESS (NYLON) | 100 microns |
| YARN BREAK STRENGTH (TAPE) | 16 lb-F |
| YARN BREAK STRENGTH (NYLON) | 20 lb-F |
| YARN ELONGATION (TAPE) | 50% |
| YARN ELONGATION (NYLON) | 50% |
| TOTAL LEAD CONTENT (TAPE) | < 100 ppm |
| TOTAL LEAD CONTENT (NYLON) | < 100 ppm |

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| TOTAL WEIGHT* | 74 oz/yd ² |
| PILE WEIGHT* | 48 oz/yd ² |
| PRIMARY BACKING WEIGHT* | 6 oz/yd ² |
| SECONDARY BACKING WEIGHT** | 20 oz/yd ² |
| AVERAGE PILE HEIGHT* | 0.75" |
| AVERAGE TUFT BIND STRENGTH | as required |
| AVERAGE BREAKING STRENGTH | > 150 lb-F |
| STITCHES PER INCH | as needed |
| GAUGE | 1/4 |
| PILL FLAMMABILITY | 8 of 8 pass |
| ABRASIVE INDEX | < 35 |
| INFILTRATION RATE | > 14 in / hr |
| FOOTBALL SHOE TRACTION (DRY) | Initiate 0.9 Slide 0.8 |
| FOOTBALL SHOE TRACTION (WET) | Initiate 0.9 Slide 0.8 |
| SOCCER SHOE TRACTION (DRY) | Initiate 0.9 Slide 0.8 |
| SOCCER SHOE TRACTION (WET) | Initiate 0.9 Slide 0.8 |
| AVERAGE SOCCER BALL REBOUND | > 0.6 m |
| AVERAGE G-MAX | < 200 |

The colors shown are not intended for color matching purposes, please refer to actual sample swatches for accurate color shades.

Except where noted as a minimum or maximum, the above specifications are nominal.
*All values are ± 5% **All values are ± 3 oz/yd²

ANSWER

1. For clarification, the sheet indicated is from the WEHS set. Located directly East of the proposed batting cage area, there was some carry-over from the previous sheets. This area is known as the former softball bullpen. The (7) pitchers mounds and home plates indicated on the plans are existing and shall remain as such. Other than the surrounding fencing, no additional work shall be conducted in this area.

2. In short, anywhere within the plans or specifications indicating being part of Phase II shall not be considered to be a part of this bid. The items mentioned in the questions are considered to be a part of Phase II. Design is still taking place for the Phase II items and will likely be added in the project scope during construction.

3. The G-Max requirements shall not change, so please be sure that your turf is compliant. Regarding the questions about annual testing. We received feedback from WISD indicating that Baseball and Softball fields in both projects shall not be used for any other activity (i.e. Soccer, Football, Etc.). Because the fields shall only be used for their primary sport, any verbiage indicated in the specifications/plans requiring annual testing of the turf is not required.

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