


**Board of Trustees**  
**Agenda Item Information Form**

**SUBJECT**

**MEETING DATE: 02/20/2025**

Consideration and Possible Approval of a Contract to Replace the Stadium Turf at Connally High School and Pflugerville High School.

**AGENDA PLACEMENT: CA**

AI - Action Item  
 CI - Community Input  
 PH - Public Hearing

AR - Administrative Report  
 ES - Executive Session  
 PS - Programming Spotlight

CA - Consent Agenda  
 ID - Information/Discussion  
 R - Recognition

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This project addresses the need to replace the stadium turf at Connally High School and Pflugerville High School. The existing turf, installed in 2014, has reached the end of its life cycle.

To improve safety, playability, and the aesthetic qualities at each site, staff publicly advertised and requested proposals from qualified firms, to replace the turf and e layer pad beneath each field. A total of seven responses were received, evaluated based upon specific criteria contained within the proposal document, and ranked accordingly. The responding firms, their proposed pricing, and average evaluation, and interview scores are listed below.

Firm	Price	Bid Score	Interview Rank
Paragon	\$ 1,360,668	82	1
Field Turf	\$ 1,192,304	81	2
Hellas	\$ 1,285,319	79	3
Symmetry	\$ 1,460,165	79	
SCG Fields	\$ 1,212,376	76	
RS3 Turf	\$ 968,000	75	
TGS	\$ 1,733,600	74	

After the initial evaluation, Field Turf, Hellas, and Paragon were selected to interview by district staff and asked to provide additional information regarding their proposed products and service.

Although, not the least expensive proposal, Paragon provided the highest ranked proposal and competitive pricing. The Paragon proposal includes an advanced manufacturing technology that eliminates approximately four hundred seams that are cut into each field among other improvements compared to competitors. This quality makes for a safer and more dependable playing surface. The product also includes unlimited design options, which will offer us the chance to ensure each field uniquely represents the future culture related needs of each campus. Paragon has a history of providing the district with quality service and products and comes highly recommended by neighboring districts such as Austin ISD, Del Valle ISD, and Liberty Hill ISD.

The proposed price includes a slight contingency and an additional percentage above the bid amount to account for unforeseen environment and economic issues that might arise throughout the project. Unspent funds will be returned to the 2022 Bond.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

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**Cost: \$1,500,000**

Recurring or One-Time: One Time

Funding Source (General/Grant/Other-Specify): 2022 Bond

Fiscal Year: 2024

Amendment Required: No

### **RECOMMENDATION**

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Approval of a contract with Paragon, as presented.

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Cabinet Member's Approval: Victor Valdez, Chief Operating Officer