

THE CITY OF WALTHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Infield Renovations, McCabe Playground and Nipper Maher Park

ADDENDUM NO. 2

February 19th, 2020

CHANGES, CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The attention of bidders submitting proposals for the above subject project is called to the following addendum to the specifications. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution or clarification are all to be included in and form a part of the proposal submitted.

THE NUMBER OF THIS ADDENDUM (NO. 2) MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON YOUR FORM FOR GENERAL BID.

ITEM 1: ANSWERS TO POSED QUESTIONS

Q1. Can the existing Clay that is removed and stockpiled be reused?

A1. No, existing clay shall not be reused.

Q2. Can the root zone material be reused within the loamed infield and other areas outside of the clay areas?

A2. Contractor is responsible for testing of the existing root zone (per spec 321823, Section 1.4). If testing shows that the rootzone mix meets the required specifications, then the material may be reused in areas outside of the clay infield.

Q3. Can the topsoil be screened and reused?

A3. Yes, the topsoil may be screened and reused, presuming it meets all required specifications

Q4. The specs require adding calcium chloride to the top 2" layer of clay at a rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds per square yard. This is usually used for dust control, but not for field applications. It will wash out over time and it can be corrosive and damaging to any application equipment. We recommend a product called MAG which is magnesium chloride that is safer and better to use.

A4. Calcium chloride shall be used as necessary and according to infield clay manufacturer's recommendations. If it is not needed, then it may be omitted.

Q5. Need linear footing of fence to be removed at Bedford Street. 100'?

A5. 100 feet is confirmed

Q6. Can you clarify if the entire raised elevation of the pitcher's mounds are to be built out of the specified DuraEdge Premium Mound Clay, or just a specified depth on the table and landing areas of the mounds?

A6. Entire raised elevation of mounds are to be built according to manufacturer's installation guide, entirely using Mound Clay.

Q7. Can you clarify if calcium chloride is intended to be incorporated into the DuraEdge Classic Infield Mix as per "SECTION 321823 - NATURAL BASEBALL INFIELD RENOVATIONS, section 3.5 – E"?

A7. Calcium chloride may be incorporated as necessary and as recommended by infield mix manufacturer.

Q8. In reference to:

"3.4 EXCAVATION AND STOCKPILING OF EXISTING ROOTZONE AND CLAY AREAS:

A. The contractor shall provide all labor, materials and equipment (including LGP equipment) required to provide earthmoving and subgrade elevations as indicated on the Site Work Exhibit plans."

No subgrade elevations are indicated.

Can you clarify to what depth the existing rootzone needs to be excavated to establish a subgrade in the grass infield areas as well as in the foul territory between the base paths and 1st and 3rd dugouts? Also, can you clarify the depth of the final rootzone?

A8. Correct, no subgrade elevations have been provided. Please disregard sentence related to elevations indicated on the Site Work Exhibit plans.

Final rootzone depth shall be not less than 8" throughout

Q9. Is there any test data on the existing rootzone material?

A9. No test data is available on the existing root zone. Contractor is to provide testing of the existing rootzone material, as stated in Section 312823- Section 1.4.

Q10. For bidding purposes, can you clarify how much sand should be required to amend existing material to achieve desired specifications in "SECTION 321823 - NATURAL BASEBALL INFIELD RENOVATIONS: Section 2.3 Rootzone"?

A10. Contractor to determine amount of sand amendment required based upon contractor's analysis of existing root zone

Q11. Both sites currently have stone dust in the foul territory areas immediately outside of the dugouts. Are these areas intended to be converted to sod when rebuilding? If some areas are to remain stone dust, can you clarify the extent of these areas and any approved material if it may need to be sourced?

A11.

Areas outside of dugouts to be sod

Q12. Can you clarify if there is a budget for this project, and if it is funded?

A12.

No budget established

Q13. It appears that the backstop at Nipper Maher Park is significantly above the grade of the home plate and skinned infield areas. Can you clarify if your intent is to raise the elevation of the infield to a height that would allow for the specified grades to be carried to the fixed point of the backstop?

A13.

No plan to raise the grade of the field to the existing backstop

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