



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
UK-2437-24
Softball Field Renovation
ADDENDUM # 2
4/22/2024

ATTENTION: This is not an order. Read all instructions, terms and conditions carefully.

IMPORTANT: RFP AND ADDENDUM MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5/3/2024 @ 3:00 P.M. LEXINGTON, KY TIME

Offeror must acknowledge receipt of this and any addendum as stated in the Request for Proposals.

This Addendum is being released to:

- 1. Correct Attachment C, please use the Form of Proposal with Alternates attached with this addendum for your financial proposal.
2. The addition of Liquidated Damages in the amount of \$250.00 per day if project is not completed by substantial completion date of August 6, 2024...
3. The addition of bid, payment, and performance bond requirements for this project.
4. New date for Deadline for Written Questions- 3 pm Lexington Time on 4/23/2024.

OFFICIAL APPROVAL
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Handwritten signature of David Stefanic

David Stefanic / Contracting Officer / (859)257-5792

SIGNATURE

Two horizontal lines for signature

Typed or Printed Name

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT SECTION
FORM OF PROPOSAL
REVISED 02.24.2023

Project No. UK-2437-24 Project Title: Softball Field Renovation

Purchasing Officer: David Stefanic

NOTE: The following Form of Proposal shall be followed exactly in submitting a proposal for this work. If this copy is lost, an additional copy will be furnished upon written request to the authority issuing Contract Documents.

This Proposal is submitted by: _____

(NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER)

Date: _____

Telephone: _____

TO: BID CLERK
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION
PROCUREMENT
RM. 322 SERVICE BUILDING
LEXINGTON, KY. 40506-0005

INVITATION TO BID: UK-2437-24
BID OPENING DATE: May 3, 2024
TIME: 3:00 P.M. Lexington, KY Time

The Bidder, in compliance with your Invitation for Bids for the above referenced Project, having carefully examined the site of the Work, the Drawings and complete Contract Documents as defined in Article I of the General Conditions, as well as the Specifications affecting the work as prepared by the Consultant, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials, supplies and services required to construct the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time set forth therein, and at the price stated below without qualification.

The Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

ADDENDUM NO. _____ DATED _____

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(Here insert the number and date of any Addenda issued and received. If none has been issued and received, the word NONE should be inserted.)

Contractor Report of Prior Violations of
Chapters 136,139, 141, 337, 338, 341, and 342

Pursuant to KRS 45A.485, the Contractor shall, prior to the award of a Contract, reveal final determinations of any violations of the provisions of KRS Chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341, and 342 by the Contractor that have occurred in the previous five (5) year period.

This statute also requires for the duration of the Contract established, the Contractor be in continuous compliance with the provisions of Chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341, and 342 that apply to the Contractor’s operations. The Contractor’s failure to reveal a final determination of a violation of KRS Chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341, and 342, or failure to comply with any of the above cited statutes for the duration of the Contract shall be grounds for the cancellation of the Contract, and the disqualification from eligibility for future contracts for a period of two (2) years.

The Contractor, by signing and submitting a Bid on this Invitation, agrees as required by KRS 45A.485 to submit final determinations of any violations of the provisions of KRS Chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341, and 342 that have occurred in the previous five (5) years prior to the award of a Contract and agrees to remain in continuous compliance with the provisions of these statutes during the duration of any contract that may be established. Final determinations of any violations of these statutes, must be provided to the University by the successful Contractor prior to the award of a Contract.

LUMP SUM PROPOSAL

The Bidder agrees to furnish all labor, materials, supplies and services required to complete the Work, for the above referenced Project, for the Capital Construction Procurement Section, University of Kentucky, as described in the Specifications and Contract Documents and shown on the Drawings enumerated below and as modified by the Addenda listed above.

FOR THE LUMP SUM OF _____
(USE WORDS)

_____ DOLLARS AND _____ CENTS.
(USE WORDS) (USE WORDS)

(\$ _____)
(USE FIGURES)

BID ALTERNATES

Add Alternate No. [_1_] – Replacement of the irrigation system from the valves to and including the heads:

Provide an ADD ALTERNATE to include the removal and replace all irrigation pipe, fittings, and heads from the valve boxes. New pipe, fittings, and heads are to be installed in the same location as the existing and match the existing head types and locations. Adequate irrigation coverage is to be confirmed by the Sports Field Contractor.

Add \$ _____

Add Alternate No. [_2_] – Undercutting, regrading and elevation adjustments of the infield:

Provide an ADD ALTERNATE to excavate to four (4) inches below new finished grades, install four (4) inches of new infield clay up to new finished grades, and regrade the existing infield area to lower the infield, bases and pitching rubber to a new elevation approximately 0.2' lower than existing. Export of excavated material from the removal and undercut and replacement with new material up to the design elevations should be included.

Add \$ _____

Add Alternate No. [_3_] – Installation of an infill synthetic turf warning track along 1st and 3rd baseline foul territory, and a non-infill synthetic turf buffer along the dugouts and backstop wall.:

Provide an ADD ALTERNATE to remove the existing warning track along the first and third base foul areas and replace it with an infilled synthetic turf system and install a non-infilled synthetic turf system with integral 5mm pad (perforated) and subdrainage piping along the dugouts and backstop within the clay infield area.

Add \$ _____

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FORM OF PROPOSAL

AUTHENTICATION OF BID AND STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION AND NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST

I hereby certify:

1. That I am the Bidder (if the Bidder is an individual), a partner in the Bidder (if the Bidder is a partnership), or an officer or employee of the bidding corporation having authority to sign on its behalf (if the Bidder is a corporation);
2. That the submitted Bid or Bids covering Capital Construction Procurement Section Invitation No. UK-2437-24 have been arrived at by the Bidder independently and have been submitted without collusion with, and without any agreement, understanding or planned common course of action with, any other contractor, vendor of materials, supplies, equipment or services described in the Invitation to Bid, designed to limit independent bidding or competition; as prohibited by provision KRS 45A.325;
3. That the contents of the Bid or Bids have not been communicated by the Bidder or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or agent of the Bidder or its surety on any bond furnished with the Bid or Bids and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the Bid or Bids;
4. That the Bidder is legally entitled to enter into the contracts with the University of Kentucky and is not in violation of any prohibited conflict of interest, including those prohibited by the provisions of KRS 164.390, and 45A.330 to 45A.340 and 45A.455;
5. This offer is good for 60 calendar days from the date this Bid is opened. In submitting the above, it is expressly agreed that upon proper acceptance by the Capital Construction Procurement Section of any or all items Bid above, a contract shall thereby be created with respect to the items accepted;
6. That I have fully informed myself regarding and affirm the accuracy of all statements made in this Form of Proposal including Bid Amount.
7. Unless otherwise exempted by KRS 45.590, the Bidder intends to comply in full with all requirements of the Kentucky Civil Rights Act and to submit data required by the Kentucky Equal Employment Act upon being designated the successful contractor.
8. That the bidding contractor and all subcontractors to be employed do not and will not maintain any facilities they provide for employees in a segregated manner and they are in full compliance with provisions of 41 CFR 60-1.8 that prohibits the maintaining of segregated facilities.
9. In accordance with KRS45A.110(2), the undersigned hereby swears under penalty of perjury that he/she has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and that the award of a contract to the bidder will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

READ CAREFULLY - SIGN IN SPACE BELOW - FAILURE TO SIGN INVALIDATES BID

SIGNED BY _____ TITLE _____

PRINT NAME _____ FIRM _____

ADDRESS _____ AREA CODE & PHONE _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE FAX _____

BIDDER'S EMAIL _____ DATE _____

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION

Please complete this form which is necessary for the University of Kentucky vendor database. Mark only one classification. Refer to "Definitions" for assistance in determining correct classification.

- (01)___ Small Business
- (02)___ Large Business
- (03)___ Disadvantaged Small Business
- (04)___ Disadvantaged Large Business
- (05)___ Woman-Owned Small Business
- (06)___ Woman-Owned Large Business
- (07)___ Disadvantaged Woman-Owned Small Business
- (08)___ Disadvantaged Woman-Owned Large Business
- (09)___ Other

DEFINITIONS

- (01) **SMALL BUSINESS:** A business concern that is organized for profit, is independently owned and operated, is not dominant in the field of operations in which it is bidding, and meets the size standards as prescribed in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 13, Part 121. Consult your local or district Small Business Administration (SBA) office if further clarification is needed.
- (02) **LARGE BUSINESS:** A business concern that exceeds the small business size code standards established by SBA.
- (03) **DISADVANTAGED SMALL BUSINESS:** A business concern (a) that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (as defined below), or a publicly owned business, having at least 51 percent of its stock owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and (b) has its management and daily business operations controlled by one or more such individuals. Socially and economically disadvantaged individuals include: Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native American, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Women, Disabled, Veteran and Disabled Veteran and other minorities or individuals found to be disadvantaged by the SBA.
- (04) **DISADVANTAGED LARGE BUSINESS:** A concern that meets the definition of socially and economically disadvantaged individuals as defined above, but which is not a small business by the SBA's size standards.
- (05) **WOMAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS:** A small business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who also control and operate it. "Control" in this context means exercising the power to make policy decisions. "Operate" means actively involved in the day to day management.
- (06) **WOMAN-OWNED LARGE BUSINESS:** A concern that meets the definition of woman owned and operated, but which is not a small business by the SBA's standards.
- (07) **DISADVANTAGED, WOMAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS:** A concern that meets the definition of both (03) and (05) above.
- (08) **DISADVANTAGED, WOMAN OWNED LARGE BUSINESS:** A concern that meets the definition of both (04) and (06) above.
- (09) **OTHER:** A concern that does not meet any of the above definitions.

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE HEREWITH ENCLOSED AS REQUIRED BY KRS 45A.185

1. Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of total Bid.
2. List of Proposed Subcontractors and Unit Prices. (if required)
3. Authentication of Bid and Statement of Non-Collusion and Non-Conflict of Interest.
4. List of Materials and Equipment.
5. **VENDOR NUMBER:** It is imperative that you furnish your Federal Employer Identification Number in the space provided below. Failure to do so may delay the processing of purchase orders issued to your firm.

(Nine Digit Number)

BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

The Commonwealth of Kentucky Model Procurement Code (KRS 45A.080) requires contracts to be awarded, “to the responsive and responsible bidder whose bid offers the best value” to the University of Kentucky. In order to determine if the Bidder has the experience, qualifications, resources and necessary attributes to provide the quality workmanship, materials and management required by the plans and specifications, the Bidder may be required to complete and submit the information requested on the University of Kentucky Contractor Bidder Determination of Responsibility questionnaire. Failure to provide the information requested on the questionnaire or failure to provide any additional submittals or information that may be requested to make this determination may be grounds for a declaration of non-responsibility with respect to the Bidder. A copy of the Contractor Determination of Responsibility questionnaire is available upon request to all Bidders.

TIME LIMIT FOR EXECUTION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

It is further agreed, that in the event this Proposal is accepted by the Owner and the undersigned shall fail to execute the Contract and furnish satisfactory Payment and Performance Bond within ten (10) consecutive calendar days from the date of notification of the award of the Contract, the Owner may at his option, determine that the undersigned has abandoned the Contract and thereupon, the Proposal shall become null and void and the Bid guarantee, check or Bid bond which accompanied it shall be forfeited and become the property of the Owner as liquidated damages for each failure and no protest pursuant to such action will be made. If the Undersigned shall execute the Contract, and furnish satisfactory Payment Bond and Performance Bond, it is understood that the Bid Guarantee or Bid Bond will be returned to the undersigned by the Owner.

UNIT PRICES

NOTE: Unit Prices shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies and services and shall include all items of cost, overhead and profit for the Contractor and any subcontractor involved, and shall be used uniformly without modifications for either additions or deductions. The Unit Prices as established shall be used to determine the equitable adjustment of the Contract Price in connection with changes, deletions or extra work performed under the Contract and the "Rules of Measurement" set forth in the General Conditions shall govern.

All Bidders will be required to complete and submit the following information Unit Prices with the bid.

The apparent low bidder is requested to attend a post bid meeting which will be scheduled at a later date.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

UNIT PRICE

Type

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BIDDER'S PROPOSED MAJOR SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

*****DUE BY BID DEADLINE*****

For the purposes of this form, a major subcontractor or supplier is a person or entity that will have a direct or assigned contract or purchase order for the performance or supply of any item listed below if the bidder is successful.

All subcontractors must comply with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the policies and procedures of the University of Kentucky as administrated by the UK Capital Construction Procurement Section and Capital Project Management Division.

If the bidder will self-perform these items, list "Self-Perform" for each applicable item.

No major subcontractor or supplier may be added or changed without written consent of the Owner's representative after the bid deadline.

The apparent low bidder may be required to attend a post bid review meeting which will be scheduled at a later date.

ITEM DIVISION OF WORK

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUBCONTRACTOR

LIST OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

Each item listed under the different phases of construction must be clearly identified so that the Owner will definitely know what the Bidder proposes to furnish.

The use of a manufacturer's or dealer's name only, or stating "as per Plans and Specifications," will not be considered as sufficient identification.

Where more than one "Make" or "Brand" is listed for any one item, the Owner has the right to select the one to be used.

The apparent low bidders will be required will be required to complete and submit the following information by twelve o'clock (12) noon of the first working day following the bid opening. The information requested in this submittal is required to assist the University in determining contractor responsibility to complete the project being bid.

The apparent low bidder is requested to attend a post bid meeting which will be scheduled at a later date.

ITEM MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT BRAND OR MANUFACTURER

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IDENTIFICATION OF DIVERSE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SUBCONTRACTORS AND MATERIAL SUPPLIERS

Diverse Business Enterprises (DBE) consist of minority, women, disabled, veteran and disabled veteran owned business firms that are at least fifty-one percent owned and operated by an individual(s) of the aforementioned categories. Also included in this category are disabled business enterprises and non-profit work centers for the blind and severely disabled.

MBE, WBE, Veterans, Disable Veterans and Disabled make up Diverse Business Enterprises, DBE.

Participation of DBE owned Contractors and businesses.

The University of Kentucky encourages and supports the participation Diverse Business Enterprises. Please list Subcontractors and Material Suppliers according to following Ethnic Vendor List or if they are a Woman Owned Business:

- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White
- Other

1. DBE (Ethnic or Woman) Subcontractors

2. DBE (Ethnic or Woman) Material Suppliers

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SUPERINTENDENT

In accordance with Article 17 of the General Conditions a full-time superintendent will be required on this project. Below, please list the superintendent your firm will employ on this project. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a resume of the superintendent's qualifications and or past projects.

List the Superintendent's Name

A F F I D A V I T

Comes the affiant and after having been duly sworn states as follows:

1. That affiant is the contractor awarded a contract by the University of Kentucky on Project #UK-2437-24 Softball Field Renovation.
2. That all contractors and subcontractors employed, or that will be employed, under the provisions of this contract are in compliance with Kentucky requirements for Workers' Compensation Insurance according to KRS Chapter 342 and Unemployment Insurance according to KRS Chapter 341.

Further, the affiant sayeth naught.

By: _____

Title: _____

Contractor: _____

State of _____)

County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ on this _____

day of _____, 2024

My commission expires _____

Notary Public, State at Large

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT SECTION**

PAYMENT BOND

Bond Number: _____

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the University of Kentucky (the “Owner”) and [CONTRACTOR’S NAME] (the “Principal”) have entered into a contract for the construction of Project # UK-2437-24 Softball Field Renovation with the contract price or amount of \$[AMOUNT] (the “Project”);

WHEREAS, the Principal is required to furnish a payment bond for the protection of all persons performing, supplying, or furnishing labor, materials, equipment, or supplies to the contractor or its subcontractors for the performance of the work provided for in the contract, including security for payment of all unemployment contributions which become due and payable under Kentucky unemployment insurance law, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the original contract price or amount, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and satisfactory to the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, [SURETY’S NAME] (the “Surety”), a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, has agreed to issue such bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the value received and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Principal and Surety agree to the following terms and conditions of this obligation:

1. **Recitations:** The recitals above are true and substantive parts of this instrument.
2. **Definitions:** The following terms are defined for the purposes of this instrument:
 - (a) **Bond** means this instrument and the terms and conditions of the Contract (as defined herein), both express and implied, which are incorporated herein by reference and constitute a part of this instrument to the same extent and effect as though copied verbatim herein, and are legally binding on the Principal and Surety including the obligations of the Surety provided therein.
 - (b) **Claimants** means all persons having just and lawful claims for (i) labor, materials, services, insurance, supplies, machinery, equipment, rentals, fuels, oils, implements, tools, appliances, and any other items of whatever nature, furnished for, used or consumed in the prosecution of the work called for by the Contract, whether lienable or non-lienable and whether or not permanently incorporated in said work; (ii) pension, welfare, vacation, and other supplemental employee benefit contributions payable under collective bargaining agreements with respect to persons employed upon said work; and (iii) federal, state, and local taxes and contributions required by law to be withheld and paid with respect to the employment of persons upon said work.

- (c) **Contract** means that certain agreement dated [DATE] for the construction of Project # UK-2437-24 Softball Field Renovation, all documents that comprise the agreement, any documents incorporated therein by reference, and any Contract Changes (as defined herein).
- (d) **Contract Change** means any change order, change of time, extension of time, amendment, modification, addition, or other alteration, material or otherwise, to the Contract, the contract price or amount, the work to be performed under the Contract, or the specifications accompanying same.
3. **Guaranty:** The Principal and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to the Owner, as obligee of the Bond, to pay all Claimants having just and lawful claims (as defined above). The Principal and Surety likewise guarantee the faithful payment of the prevailing hourly wage as set forth in the schedule incorporated into the bid documents unless the Project is exempt from the prevailing wage requirements of KRS 337.505 through 337.550.
4. **Bond Amount:** The bond amount is \$[AMOUNT], which shall be increased automatically by Contract Changes to the contract price or amount and shall not limit the Surety's obligation or liability under the Bond for paying attorney fees, costs, or other legal expenses incurred by the Owner, which may be in excess of the bond amount as increased.
5. **Defeasance:** Except as provided by the Contract, the Principal and Surety shall have no obligations under the Bond if the Principal during the original term of the Contract, any extensions thereof which may be granted by the Owner with or without notice to the Surety, the guaranty period, the warranty period, and other periods limited only by statutes of limitation (a) promptly pays all Claimants; (b) satisfies all claims and demands incurred under the Contract; and (c) fully indemnifies and saves harmless the Owner from all costs, damages, attorney fees, consultant fees, and other expenses that it may suffer by reason of the Principal's failure to do so. The Bond will otherwise remain in full force and effect.
6. **Amendment:** The Bond, including without limitation the Bond Amount, will be deemed amended, automatically and immediately without separate or written amendments hereto, upon any Contract Changes. The Principal and Surety agree to be bound by any Contract Changes. The Surety waives notice of any Contract Changes.
7. **Interpretation:** The Bond will be interpreted and enforced in accordance with Kentucky law. The Principal and Surety agree that they have taken part in drafting the Bond, which will not be construed against or in favor of any other party on the basis of drafting. To the extent that this instrument contradicts the Contract, the Contract will control.
8. **Beneficiaries:** The Principal and Surety agree that (a) the Bond will insure to the benefit of the Owner and all Claimants having just and lawful claims (as defined above) (collectively the "Beneficiaries"), whether or not they have any direct contractual relationship with the Principal; (b) the Beneficiaries may maintain independent actions upon this Bond in their own names; and (c) no final settlement between the Owner and Principal will abridge the right of other Beneficiaries with unsatisfied claims.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety, by their duly authorized representatives, have executed this instrument, which is effective as of [DATE].

ATTEST:

WITNESSES:

PRINCIPAL

Witness as to PRINCIPAL

By

Witness as to PRINCIPAL

Title

ATTEST:

WITNESSES:

SURETY

Witness as to SURETY

By

Witness as to SURETY

Attorney-in-Fact

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT SECTION**

PERFORMANCE BOND

Bond Number: _____

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

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with the contract price or amount of \$[AMOUNT] (the “Project”);

WHEREAS, the Principal is required to furnish a performance bond for the faithful performance of the contract in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price or amount as it may be increased, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and satisfactory to the Commonwealth; and

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