

December 29, 2021
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
ADDENDUM NO. 1
RFQ 447782

The following changes and/or additions shall be made to the original Invitation for Bid RFQ 447782: Potomack Lake Sportsplex Artificial Turf Fields. Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signing and returning with your bid.

1. The purpose of this Addendum is to respond to questions and modify contract documents.
2. Specification 321813 – Synthetic turf shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with attachment 1, section 2.1B Turf Manufacturers updated.

Prepared By: Farah Navder Date: 12/29/2021
Contracting Officer

Acknowledged By: _____ Date: _____

Attachment 1

Revised Specification 321813– Synthetic Turf

BEGIN QUESTIONS

Q1: Can you please send the substitution request form? We would like to submit a request to include a FieldTurf product in the specifications.

A1: Please refer to Section 19.0, Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph 19.29, Substitutions:

Substitutions are defined as changes in products, materials, equipment, and methods of construction from those required by the Contract Documents and proposed by Contractor.

A. Substitutions for Cause are changes proposed by Contractor that are required due to changed Project conditions, such as unavailability of product, regulatory changes, or unavailability of required warranty terms.

B. Substitutions for Convenience are changes proposed by Contractor or Owner that are not required in order to meet other Project requirements but may offer advantage to Contractor or Owner.

The County will not consider substitutions for convenience during the bidding process. They will be considered after contract award. Refer to Article 4.17 – Equal Products in the General conditions of the Construction Contract for procedures. Substitution for Cause once verified may be addressed during the bidding process at the discretion of the County.

All references in the specifications to substitutions being approved during the bidding process shall be deleted.

Q2: I'm requesting Gordon/Loudon County please accept the following AstroTurf product as equal for this project. AstroTurf doesn't have a standard 1.75" product with Rhino Blend series. This product is an equal for sure, really better because slightly higher face weight.

A2: Please refer to Answer 1 above

Q3: Please allow Rhino Blend 46 Astroturf "as an equal or better" product?

A3: Please refer to Answer 1 above

END OF QUESTIONS