NOTICE TO BIDDERS:  

City of Fort Walton Beach, FL

March 6, 2020

Re:  ITB #20-009 - PURCHASE & INSTALLATION OF BALLFIELD SAFETY NETTING

ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

This Addendum is issued to make the following clarifications:

Questions and Responses:

1. Regarding the 5ea. Ballfields:
   
   • Please confirm the number of poles per field? I see 6ea. in the drawing. 4ea. extension poles and 2ea. new poles? Times 5ea. fields. Correct? Response:
     
     o 4 Extension poles (Each Field) to add height on top of the existing fence.
     o 2 poles mounted past the dugout to extend net past the dugout.
     o So – a total of 20 extension poles and 10 poles mounted past dugouts.
   
   • Can you confirm the height of the finished netting from grade? On page 26 – it says they go above the existing 15’H chain link. But then on Page 27 it says that the poles are 16’ above grade. And I don’t think you want a 1’ net. So what is the overall height of the netting need to be from the ground? Response:
     
     o Poles would be 16’ above the top of the existing chain link fence. The top of the netting would be 30’ from the ground.

2. Regarding the 1ea Outfield net:
   
   • Can you confirm the height of the finished netting from grade? Per page 26 – it says it goes 10’ above the existing 20’H chain link. But then on Page 27 it says that the net goes up 16’. Soooo not sure again what the finished height is. What does the overall height of the netting need to be from the ground? Response:
     
     o Net should extend above the fence 10’. Chain fence is 20’ tall and the netting would extend 10’ above that height. Netting also needs to be extended out past the 20’ chain fence to cover the angle to the houses, and go up the same height and the top of the netting over the fence.
3. Regarding specifications:

- Are guy wires required to make this design work? I see them in the outfield net drawing but not in the individual ballfield drawing. **Response:**
  - There are no guy wires for the outfield net. No guy wires are required.

- Are guy wires required in that area? **Response:** No.

- Do you have any minimum specs. regarding that guy anchor? **Response:** N/A

- If the system does need to be engineered, I will need a copy of the as-builts and engineering for the existing fence? **Response:** That can be provided.

4. Regarding the bid process:

- Do you anticipate extending the bid due date? **Response:**
  - No, we do not expect to extend the bid due date.

- What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid? **Response:**
  - Only information contained in the formal bid document and addenda is released. This is the proper process, so that all interested individuals have access to the same info. Please note, you do have an option listed in the bid document, for a site visit.

- Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at [www.mygovwatch.com]? **Response:**
  - We do not post formal bids on [www.mygovwatch.com].

- Other than your own website, where was this bid posted? **Response:**
  - We post on our City website ([www.fwb.org/rfps], on [www.BidNetDirect.com] and on [www.VendorRegistry.com].

Issued by: Giuliana Scott, Purchasing Manager

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I hereby certify that I have received ITB 20-009 Addendum #1:

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Signature                                      Date

**THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MUST BE RETURNED WITH PROPOSAL PACKAGE.**