



Hall County Government

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Notice – Addendum 1
Project Name: Laurel Park Baseball Field Fencing
IFB#: 030-44

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An optional pre-bid meeting for IFB#: 030-44, Laurel Park Baseball Field Fencing was held on November 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM at the scoring tower at the Laurel Park fields, located at 3100 Old Cleveland Highway, Gainesville, Ga, 30506.

The following vendors were in attendance:

Celebrity Fence, LLC, Clifton Ford, Ellenwood, GA
Georgia Dreamscapes, LLC, Paul Shalyapin, Buford, GA
Security Fence Company, Cody Batten, Braselton, GA
Southern Oak Design & Build, Matt Obermeyer, Gainesville, GA
Julie Dorough, Buyer Hall County Purchasing Dept.
Nic Murphy, Recreation Superintendent Hall County Parks & Leisure
Brandon Smith, Assistant Director Hall County Parks & Community Service

Prior to the meeting the following questions had been submitted:

Q1. The bids call for 6 gauge wire. Does the 6 gauge refer to the core wire or the finish. Standard commercial wire for ballfields is a 9 gauge core before coating and backstops behind home plate would use a 6 gauge core wire before coating.

A. We are referring 6 gauge wire including the vinyl coating (9 gauge core). We would not be opposed to a 6 gauge core for the backstop as an option.

Q2. Are the backstop fencing being replaced as well.

A. Yes. All fencing will be replaced, including the backstops.

Q3. Will the new fence match the existing fence height?

A. Yes, the dimensions of the fencing will stay the same.

Q4. Is there a detail for the dugouts? Will the frame and roof bolt together or will it be all welded together?

A. There is a detail for the dugouts. It would be to match structures at other parks that were recently done (Cool Springs, Albert Banks). The frame and roof would be welded together.

Previous dugouts have been: 10' tall, 20'x12' on 4" S-40 posts, fabricated metal roof on 2"x6" beams with 2" steel strips. All covered with 26 gauge corrugated metal roofing. The fencing around it would be 6 gauge vinyl chain link as well (9 gauge core).

- Q5. Is a new concrete slab required for the dugout floor?
A. A new slab will likely be needed. There is an existing slab present for each dugout, but they are smaller than what is needed. They'll likely have to be re-poured.
- Q6. Will new yellow safety top be required on the outfield and sideline fencing?
A. A new, yellow safety top would not be required within this bid. We will be evaluating options for this separately from the bid.
- Q7. Are we to match the same size diameter pipe for the line posts, top rail, terminal posts and gate posts?
A. Yes, this would be preferred.

In addition to these questions, there was discussion about the entrance gate dimensions and the backstops as well on each field.

Please see below for the decisions as discussed:

- The entrance gate dimensions will be altered from the current design. Those would need to be 4' wide and at least 7' tall. The gate present in center field would need to be 4' wide as well.
- The backstop would also need to be sectioned so that the portion directly behind home plate can be replaced if needed at a later time.

All other Terms and Conditions remain the same.

Hall County Board of Commissioners
Julie Dorough, Buyer