

DATED: September 27, 2023

**QUESTIONS - ANSWERS - CLARIFICATIONS
SWENSON PARK GOLF COURSE FENCE REPLACEMENT
CITY PROJECT NO.: WB24033**

DEADLINES FOR QUESTIONS: September 28, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

1. How should bids be submitted?
Answer: In accordance with the NOTICE INVITING BIDS as posted on Bid Flash, bids shall be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk. Please refer to the NOTICE INVITING BIDS posted online with this project.
2. Regarding number M-6, note #8 specifies to install 12" x 4" deep concrete mow band. Is this to be included in bid item #4? If so, can the city clarify this in the bid item or add a separate bid item for 2080 LF of mow band?
Answer: Letter of Clarification No. 1 will be issued.
3. Regarding project duration, 10 working days, will the City consider adding days to the project? If so, how many days?
Answer: Five (5) working days will be added to the project for a total of fifteen (15) working days. Should the City decide to have a mow band installed, five (5) additional working days will be added to the project. Letter of Clarification No. 1 will be issued.
4. Does the City want to retain any of the existing fence?
Answer: The City does not want to retain any of the existing fence. Vendor will dispose of all existing fence.
5. Is the engineers estimate number accurate?
Answer: Bid per project specifications.
6. Are there any removable panels or brackets?
Answer: No. Construct per fixed fence detail as shown on Attachment C, Standard Drawing, M-6.
7. Does fence include 2 rails or 3?
Answer: Fence requires 3 rails as shown on Attachment C, Standard Drawing, M-6.
8. Does the fence require a curved top?
Answer: Yes. Construct per A-A, as shown on Attachment C, Standard Drawing, M-6.

9. On the east end of the fence on Ben Holt Drive, there is a small gate. Will that gate be covered by fence?
Answer: The small gate on the east end of the fence on Ben Holt Drive side will be covered by fence and will not require a gate to be installed.
10. Is the City going to allow vendors to park along Ben Holt Drive?
Answer: Yes. If there are "No Parking" signs, this can also be addressed in your traffic control plan submittal.
11. Please confirm hours of work.
Answer: Refer to Instructions to Bidders/Standard Specifications and Plans, Section 100-1.03 regarding hours allowed, unless approved by Traffic Engineer.
12. Will the existing footing require removal?
Answer: Yes. Removal of existing footings and backfilling of holes is required. Letter of Clarification No. 1 will be issued.
13. Will the new fence be constructed in the same exact location?
Answer: Yes.
14. Will a temporary fence need to be in place during construction?
Answer: Refer to Special Provisions, Section 4.4.
15. What will be done about the trees/shrubs against the fence on Plymouth Road side?
Answer: Trees/shrubs which are interfering with fence installation will be trimmed/removed prior to start of the fence installation.
16. Is contractor allowed to place temporary fence inside and work from within golf course?
Answer: Yes. Contractor will be allowed to work up to 15' inside existing fence line for the duration of the project.
17. Where will vendors be allowed to stage their equipment?
Answer: Vendors will be allowed to stage their equipment inside the golf course, toward the east end of Ben Holt Drive.
18. Can time of completion be extended to 20 days for fence installation, and an extra five days if mow strip is included?
Answer: Bid per specifications of the project.
19. Can dirt spoils be evenly spread on site?
Answer: Yes. A location on site will be designated to evenly spread dirt spoils.
20. Fence detail calls for Hunter Green and scope calls for Black. Green or Black?
Answer: Per Special Provisions, Section 4.6, an alteration was made to Attachment C, Standard Drawing, M-6. The fence shall be painted Black.

21. Regarding the Bidding Schedule, is the alternate supposed to be included in the total bid?

Answer: No. There will be a line item included for Alternate Bid. Letter of Clarification No. 3 will be issued.

22. Regarding coordination of materials delivery and start of work (working days). When or how much time will we have to procure materials?

Answer: Letter of Clarification No. 3 will be issued.

23. Concern regarding 15 working day schedule and materials fabrication lead time.

Answer: Working days remain at 15 per Letter of Clarification No. 1. Letter of Clarification No. 3 will be issued to specify material fabrication lead time.