

**ADDENDUM
NO. 2**

February 13, 2025

WHITING MIDDLE SCHOOL - TURF
Whiting, IN 46394

TO: ALL BIDDERS OF RECORD

This Addendum forms a part of and modifies the Bidding Requirements, Contract Forms, Contract Conditions, the Specifications, and the Drawings dated January 20, 2025 by Nies Engineering, Inc. Acknowledge receipt of the Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

This Addendum consists of Pages ADD 2-1, added Specification Section 01 23 00 – Alternates, revised Specification Section 01 31 00 – Bid Form, and attached Addendum No. 2 from Nies Engineering, Inc. dated February 12, 2025 and consisting of 1 page.

A. SPECIFICATION SECTION 00 00 20 – TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. **Add:**
 - a. Specification Section 01 23 00 - Alternates

B. SPECIFICATION SECTION 00 31 00 – BID FORM

1. **Replace:**
 - a. Specification Section 00 31 00 - Bid Form with the attached revised section.

C. SPECIFICATION SECTION 01 12 00 – MULTIPLE CONTRACT SUMMARY

1. **Add:**
 - a. Specification Section 01 23 00 - Alternates

SECTION 01 23 00 - ALTERNATES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including amended General Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to work of this Section.

1.02 PURPOSE

- A. The Bids for the Alternates described herein are required in order for the Owner to obtain information necessary for the proper consideration of the Project in its entirety.

1.03 ALTERNATES

- A. Definitions: Alternates are defined as alternate products, materials, equipment, installations, or systems for the Work, which may, at Owner's option and under terms established by Instructions to Bidders, be selected and recorded in the Owner-Contractor Agreement to either supplement or displace corresponding basic requirements of Contract Documents. Alternates may or may not substantially change scope and general character of the Work; and must not be confused with "allowances", "unit prices", "change orders", "substitutions", and other similar provisions.

1.04 SCHEDULE OF ALTERNATES

- A. ALTERNATE NO. 1: State the credit to re-use the existing turf infill material as indicated on the Contract Documents.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS, PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Used)

END OF SECTION 01 23 00

CONTRACTOR'S BID FOR PUBLIC WORKS FORM NO. 96

Format (Revised 2013)
(Amended for SCoW)

**Whiting High School
Football Field Turf Replacement**
School City of Whiting
Whiting, IN

PART I

(To be completed for all bids. Please type or print)

Date (month, day, year): _____

BIDDER (Firm) _____

Address _____ P.O. Box _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Person to contact regarding this Bid _____

Pursuant to notices given, the undersigned offers to furnish labor and/or materials necessary to complete the public works project of:

Insert Category No. (s) and Name(s)

Of public works project, ***Whiting High School Football Field Turf Replacement***, in accordance with Plans and Specifications prepared by ***Nies Engineering, Inc., 2421 173rd St., Hammond, IN 46323***, as follows:

BASE BID

For the sum of _____
(Sum in words)

_____ DOLLARS (\$ _____)
(Sum in figures)

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

Receipt of Addenda No. (s) _____

PROPOSAL TIME

Bidder agrees that this Bid shall remain in force for a period of sixty (60) consecutive calendar days from the due date, and Bids may be accepted or rejected during this period. Bids not accepted within said sixty (60) consecutive calendar days shall be deemed rejected.

Attended pre-bid conference YES _____ NO _____

Has visited the jobsite YES _____ NO _____

The Bidder has reviewed the Guideline Schedule in Section 01 32 00 and the intent
Of the schedule can be met. YES _____ NO _____

Bidder has included their Written Drug Testing Plan that covers all employees of the bidder who will perform work on the public work project and meets or exceeds the requirements set in IC 4-13-18-5 or IC 4-13-18-6. YES _____ NO _____

The Skillman Corporation's diversity initiative is to create a program to encourage, assist and measure the active participation of Minority- Owned, Women-Owned, Veteran – Owned and Disabled Individual-Owned Businesses. The Program is to ensure that MWVDBEs are provided full and equal opportunity to participate in all Skillman Corporation's Projects.

Bidder has included: DBE: YES _____ % NO _____
 MBE: YES _____ % NO _____
 WBE: YES _____ % NO _____
 VBE: YES _____ % NO _____

The undersigned further agrees to furnish a bond or certified check with this Bid for an amount specified in the Notice to Bidders. If Alternate Bids apply, submit a proposal for each in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

If additional units of material included in the contract are needed, the cost of units must be the same as that shown in the original contract if accepted by the governmental unit. If the bid is to be awarded on a unit bases, the itemization of the units shall be shown on a separate attachment.

The contractor and his subcontractors, if any, shall not discriminate against or intimidate any employee, or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of this contract, with respect to any matter directly or indirectly related to employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin or ancestry. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of the contract.

CERTIFICATION OF USE OF UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS
(if applicable)

I, the undersigned bidder, or agent as a contractor on a public works project, understand my statutory obligation to use steel products made in the United States (I.C. 5-16-8-2). I hereby certify that I and all subcontractors employed by me for this project will use U.S. steel on this project if awarded. I understand that violations hereunder may result in forfeiture of contractual payments.

ALTERNATE BIDS

A blank entry or an entry of “No Bid”, “N/A”, or similar entry on any Alternate will cause the bid to be rejected as non-responsive only if that Alternate is selected. If no change in the bid amount is required, indicate “No Change”.

****MARK "ADD" OR "DEDUCT" FOR EACH ALTERNATE****

Alternate Bid No. 1 – Turf Infill Re-Use

Change the Base Bid the sum of _____
(sum in words)

_____ DOLLARS (\$_____) ADD
(sum in figures) DEDUCT

PART II

(For projects of \$150,000 or more – IC 36-1-12-4)

These statements to be submitted under oath by each bidder with and as a part of his bid. (Attach additional pages for each section as needed.)

SECTION I EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What public works projects has your organization completed for the period of one (1) year prior to the date of the current bid?

Contract Amount	Class of Work	Completion Date	Name and Address of Owner

2. What public works projects are now in process of construction by your organization?

Contract Amount	Class of Work	Completion Date	Name and Address of Owner

3. Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? _____ If so, where and why?

4. List references from private firms for which you have performed work.

SECTION II PLAN AND EQUIPMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1. Explain your plan or layout for performing proposed Work. (Examples could include a narrative of when you could begin, complete the project, number of workers, etc. and any other information which you believe would enable the governmental unit to consider your bid.)

- 2. Please list the names and addresses of all subcontractors (i.e., persons or firms outside your own firm who have performed part of the work) that you have used on public works projects during the past five (5) years along with a brief description of the work done by each subcontractor.

- 3. If you intend to sublet any portion of the work, state the name and addresses of each subcontractor, equipment to be used by the subcontractor, and whether you will require a bond. However, if you are unable to currently provide a listing, please understand a listing must be provided prior to contract approval. Until the completion of the proposed project, you are under a continuing obligation to immediately notify the governmental unit in the event that you subsequently determine that you will use a subcontractor on the proposed project.

4. What equipment do you have available to use for the proposed Project? Any equipment used by subcontractors may also be required to be listed by the governmental unit.

5. Have you into contracts or received offers for all materials which substantiate the prices used in preparing your proposal? If not, please explain the rationale used which corroborate the process listed.

SECTION III CONTRACTOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Attachment of Bidder's financial statement is mandatory. Any Bid submitted without said financial statement as required by statute shall thereby be rendered invalid. The financial statement provided hereunder to the governing body awarding the Contract must be specific enough in detail so that said governing body can make a proper determination of the Bidder's capability for completing the Project if awarded.

SECTION IV CONTRACTOR NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned Bidder or agent, being duly sworn on oath, says that he has not, nor has any other member, representative, or agent of the firm, company, corporation or partnership represented by him, entered into any combination, collusion or agreement with any person relative to the price to be bid by anyone at such letting nor to prevent any person from bidding nor to induce anyone to refrain from bidding, and that this Bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding or combination with any other person in reference to such bidding.

He further says that no person or persons, firms, or corporations has, have, or will receive directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee, gift, commission, or thing of value on account of such contract.

SECTION V OATH AND AFFIRMATION

I HEREBY AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE FACTS AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FOREGOING BID FOR PUBLIC WORKS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20

(Name of Organization)

By

(Title of Person Signing)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)

) SS:

COUNTY OF _____)

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named

Swore that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,

(Title)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

County of Residence: _____

END OF SECTION 00 31 00

ADDENDUM NO. 2

SCHOOL CITY OF WHITING
WHITING HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD TURF REPLACEMENT

NOTICE OF REVISION TO PROJECT DOCUMENTS

February 12, 2025

All bidders are notified of the following revisions to the contract documents which are made part of the contract.

PROJECT REVISION

- 1) Specifications Section 32 18 16.16
 - a. Under Section 2.1 "Acceptable Manufacturers and Installers", add 2.1.E as follows:
2.1.E A-Turf, an ECORE company, Williamsville, NY
 - b. Add section 2.5 as follows:
2.5 INFILL RE-USE
 - A. At the direction of the Owner, the Contractor shall investigate the existing infill material and its quality for reuse.
 1. Contractor shall collect several samples of the existing infill over the entire field. The Contractor shall run all tests necessary to ensure that the existing material meets or exceeds the requirements of the infill per these specifications and minimum manufacturer's requirements. Rubber particle size shall meet these specifications and manufacturer's recommendations. Reusable infill shall be free of fiber and metal. Dust content shall be measured and checked to be within specifications and manufacturer's requirements. The existing rubber shall be checked to confirm it is in good, clean, and usable condition.
 2. Contractor shall submit to Owner certified letter confirming the existing infill material meets the requirements of these specifications and meets the manufacturer's minimum infill standards and will function like new.
 3. Owner shall approve the certification in writing prior to existing infill reuse.
 - B. Contractor shall collect the existing infill and store the material so that it is not subject to contamination.
 - C. Contractor and Owner or Owner's Representative shall inspect the collected material to ensure that it is consistent with the approved material as tested per Section 2.5.A. Any material not consistent with the approved material shall be rejected and disposed of by Contractor.
 - D. If there is not enough reusable material to meet the necessary amount of infill required for the project, the Contractor shall provide new infill material meeting these specifications as necessary.
 - E. There shall be no change to the Warranty for reuse of existing infill material.

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