

# INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Aberdeen, South Dakota; will receive sealed bids for their Fossum Field Turfing Project until 10:00 a.m. local time, Wednesday, September 5, 2018. Sealed bids may be sent to 225 Third Avenue SE, Aberdeen, SD, 57401 prior to the letting, or hand delivered immediately preceding the bid opening. Received sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above-mentioned time and location.

Bids are invited upon the items and approximate quantities of work as follows:

***Base Bid***

*Synthetic turfing of home plate and pitcher's mound; stone base material; concrete surfacing & curbing; underdrain piping; 240 feet of directional bored storm sewer piping; and other miscellaneous work items.*

***Add Alternate Bid #1***

*Synthetic turfing of a 5' wide halo area around homeplate; stone base material; concrete curbing; underdrain piping; and other miscellaneous work items.*

***Add Alternate Bid #2***

*Synthetic turfing of dugout walkways; stone base material; concrete curbing; underdrain piping; and other miscellaneous work items.*

***Add Alternate Bid #3***

*Synthetic turfing of the back stop area; stone base material; concrete curbing; underdrain piping; and other miscellaneous work items.*

***Add Alternate Bid #4***

*Synthetic turfing of area between back stop and home plate; stone base material; concrete curbing; underdrain piping; and other miscellaneous work items.*

The approximate quantities mentioned above are subject to increase or decrease. It will be agreed by bidders that all quantities of work will be performed in accordance with the provisions of the plans and specifications and at the unit price bid. Bidders agree to furnish all labor, material, and equipment necessary to complete all the work as shown in the plans and specifications.

The complete set of Contract Documents, including drawings and specifications, is on file with the Aberdeen Parks, Recreation Department, 225 Third Avenue SE, Aberdeen, South Dakota and/or at the office of Helms and Associates, 221 Brown County Highway 19, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of Helms and Associates, PO Box 111, Aberdeen, SD 57402. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon payment to Helms and Associates in the amount of \$100.00 for shipping and handling. Please state quantity documents requested. Plans and specifications may also be downloaded from the Helms and Associates web site upon payment of \$20.00. The web site is located at <http://www.helmsengineering.com/biddocs.html>. All payments are non-refundable.

**Additionally, upon request, in accordance with South Dakota Codified Law 5-18B-1, one copy of Plans and Specifications shall be furnished, without charge, to each Contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to bid upon the project.**

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the “Aberdeen Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department”, Aberdeen, South Dakota or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. A bid bond in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid will be accepted in lieu of a certified check or bank draft. Surety for bid bond must be authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota.

Bids may be held by the Aberdeen Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, Aberdeen, South Dakota, for a period of not more than thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids, investigating the qualifications of the bidders and completing financial arrangements prior to awarding the Work. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ Douglas Johnson, Director  
Parks, Recreation and Forestry

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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