

City of East Ridge

1517 Tombras Avenue
East Ridge, Tennessee 37412
(423) 867~7711

LEGAL NOTICE

July 24, 2023

Chattanooga Times Free Press
Attn: Legals

INVITATION TO BID

The City of East Ridge will accept sealed bids for renovations to the baseball-softball fields located at Camp Jordan Park, 323 Camp Jordan Parkway, East Ridge, TN 37412. Bids will be received by Janet Middleton, City Recorder, at East Ridge City Hall, 1517 Tombras Avenue, East Ridge, TN 37412 until 2:00 pm edt, Wednesday, August 30, 2023 and then will be opened and publicly read. Mark on outside of bid envelopes “**East Ridge Baseball/Softball Field Renovation 8/30/2023.**” Copies of the bid specifications may be obtained at East Ridge City Hall, Mon – Fri., 8 am – 4:30 pm, eastern time, except holidays, or at www.eastridgetn.gov/business_economic_dev. The City of East Ridge reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities therein and to award the bid in the City’s best interest.

Please run this ad on Sunday, July 30th in legals. thanks so much!!!

Janet Middleton
City Recorder



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Parks and Recreation
Shawna Skiles

East Ridge Baseball/Softball Field Renovation Bid Specifications

Bid Opening

Wednesday, August 30, 2023-2:00pm

East Ridge City Hall

1517 Tombras Avenue

East Ridge, TN 37412

The City of East Ridge Parks and Recreation Department is seeking bids for renovations to our baseball-softball fields located at 323 Camp Jordan Park Way, East Ridge, TN 37412. To be considered for this contract, interested parties must submit bids on or before 2:00 pm, EDT, Wednesday, August 30, 2023.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BID SUBMISSIONS

All bids must be submitted to the city clearly marked “**East Ridge Baseball/Softball Field Renovation 8/30/2023**”. Any interpretations, clarifications or additional information not disclosed in this bid packet and determined to be necessary by the City in response to questions, will be issued by means of addendum or addenda, which addendum or addenda will be posted to the City website, https://www.eastridgetn.gov/business_economic_dev.html, to all interested parties identified by the City as having received the bid documents. The Bidder is required to check the site to see if there has been any addendum or addenda posted for this Bid. Only questions answered and information supplied by means of such an addendum or addenda will be considered as binding.

Any responses received by the office of the city after the due date and time specified in this bid packet will not be considered. All corrections of any kind to any bid must be accepted (initiated) by an authorized representative. All bids must contain a signature of an authorized representative.

Project Specifications for Quotation:

Project Name: Camp Jordan Baseball / Softball Field Renovation Project

Project Description: The project consists of laser grading and infield “lip” remediation of four (4) softball / baseball infields within the Camp Jordan Athletic Complex. Athletic Field Contractor will be required to meet the owner’s desired time frame. Contractors are responsible for damage to any existing City property. **All work to be completed no later than February 1, 2024.**

PART 1- GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION

A. This section includes provisions for the following items:

Brian Williams
Mayor

Esther Haynes
Vice Mayor

Jacky Cagle
Councilmember

Andrea Witt
Councilmember

David Tyler
Councilmember

J. Scott Miller
City Manager

1. Laser grading and finishing of the baseball/softball infields
 2. Remediation of lips on back arcs of infields and edging transition from grass to dirt
 3. Installation of infield skin conditioner
- B. Finish grading of infield skin within ¼” of desired slopes and elevations.
- C. Installation of infield skin conditioner.
- D. A listing of fields to be renovated are included as part of these specifications

1.02 QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Review actual field conditions of infield skins prior to starting grading operations with the Director of Parks and Recreation.
- B. Laser Grading and Finishing of Athletic Fields shall be completed by a Sports Field Contractor whose primary business is the construction/renovation of athletic field surfaces and possesses required knowledge in the laser grading and sports infield finishes work.
- C. The Sports Field Contractor shall perform all required work with staff supervision and employees, using company equipment either owned or leased without the subcontracting of any of the said required work.
- D. The Sports Field Contractors use of laser technology shall include laser controlled, hydraulically activated land plane, agricultural tractors, disc harrows and other specialized sports field construction equipment. **A complete list of equipment owned/leased by the sports field contractor must be submitted with the bid package for verification.**
- E. Companies wishing to bid on this project must be licensed and insured.

1.03 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING

- A. Obtain a sample of the mix to be used for skinned areas. Director of Parks and Recreation to approve mix color, texture, and particle sizing prior to installation.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS

- A. Calcined Clay Conditioner: Course calcined, non-swelling illite and silica clay such as Turface MVP, Diamond Pro Professional, ProChoice Professional Blend, or approved equivalent. Degradation not to exceed 4% loss over 20 years. Color to be red or match infield mix to the extent practical.
- B. Infield Mix for Baseball/Softball Infields and Skinned Areas:

“MOLENA INFIELD MIX” OR Approved Equal

Basis for Substitution:

Sand/clay/silt mix meeting the following criteria comprised of 55% sand, 25% clay, 10% silt and 10% calcined clay and certified from the provider as suitable infield mix material meeting these requirements. The calcined clay is to be blended evenly into the mix prior to installation. Color to be red and approved by the owner prior to installation.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 Softball/Baseball Infield Finishes

A. General Infield Finishes for Softball and Baseball Fields:

1. Layout field dimensions as per instructions from the Director of Parks and Recreation.
2. Remove any lips or humps from grass transition areas to ensure safety and finished playability. On fields with turf infields, permanently remove existing pitchers' mounds and infield grass and dispose of them accordingly. All turf areas shall be removed via sod cutter to a minimum depth of 2” to ensure removal of all roots preventing re-establishment. All removed grass or spoils shall be transported off the playing field using only dual axle dump trailers with smooth or turf treaded tires, pulled by turf treaded agricultural tractors to prevent damage to the turf area. The transporting of materials onto or off the playing field via skid steers or tracked machinery is **PROHIBITED**.
3. Entire infield area shall be tilled using a reverse tine tiller (Blec-A-Vator) or equivalent to minimum of 4” to remove any existing layering maximizing field percolation.
4. Laser grade “subgrade” to surface drain water from backstop wall/fence to back infield arc. Slope percentages shall be no less than .50%. Adjust slope percentage to meet grade ensuring a safe and playable transition to the turf area. Laser grading implements shall be laser controlled, hydraulically activated attached to agricultural tractors and guided using Rotary Cone Lasers only. The use of Dual Slope Lasers, Pipe Lasers or laser grading implements attached to bunker rakes or skid steers is prohibited.
5. Place imported infield mix onto the playing surface. Evenly spread infield mix to meet established slopes and elevations. Laser grade playing surface to within ¼” (one-quarter inch) tolerance of slopes and elevations. Laser grading implements shall be laser controlled, hydraulically activated attached to agricultural tractors and guided using Rotary Cone Lasers only. The use of Dual Slope Lasers, Pipe Lasers or laser grading implements attached to bunker rakes or skid steers is **PROHIBITED**.
6. Hand rake all infield to turf transition areas. No infield skin to turf transition shall be greater than 3/8”

7. Once placed, roll the mix with a smooth double drum 1.5-2 ton roller (no vibration) a minimum of 2 different directions. Add moisture to the field as needed to achieve a smooth finish.

Bid Alternate: Price and apply 12 tons of Turface MVP (calcined clay) to be applied to infield skin utilizing a Turfco Top Dresser. Price per ton delivered and installed as an add / deduct option.

Bid Alternate: Price and apply 96 tons-24 per field of SAF Coat to be applied to infield skin utilizing a Turfco Top Dresser. Price per truck load delivered and installed as an add / deduct option.

The infield skin shall be drug smooth with an infield drag machine dedicated for use on baseball/softball infields.

Softball Field Dimensions:

<p>Field #1: Turf Area: 28,000 sq. ft Infield Skin Area: 15,000 sq. ft. Irrigation: No Turf Infield: No Fence (Lin./Ft): 900ft</p>	<p>Field #3: Turf Area: 25,000 sq. ft Infield Skin Area: 15,000 sq. ft. Irrigation: No Turf Infield: No Fence (Lin./Ft):800ft</p>
<p>Field #2: Turf Area: 25,000 sq. ft Infield Skin Area: 15,000 sq. ft. Irrigation: No Turf Infield: No Fence (Lin./Ft):875ft</p>	<p>Field #4: Turf Area: 25,000 sq. ft Infield Skin Area: 15,000 sq. ft. Irrigation: No Turf Infield: No Fence (Lin./Ft):800ft</p>

END OF SPECIFICATIONS

For questions regarding the bid, contact Shawna Skiles at 423-260-9190 or sskiles@eastridgetn.gov

1. Pursuant to Tennessee State law, the attached **Iran Divestment Act Certification** must be completed, notarized and returned with the bid in order for the bid to be considered or awarded (Chapter No. 817 - hb0261/sb0377.)
2. All bids must be sealed and properly marked “**East Ridge Baseball/Softball Field Renovation 8/30/2023**” on the outside of the envelope.
3. Late bids will not be considered under any circumstances.

**CITY OF EAST RIDGE
BID SHEET**

Camp Jordan Baseball / Softball Field Renovation Project

**BID OPENING
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 2:00 pm**

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

BID AMOUNT FOR THE TOTAL ITEMS DESCRIBED ABOVE: _____

**BID AMOUNT:
MOLENA INFIELD MIX OR EQUAL DELIVERED & INSTALLED PER TON: _____**

BID AMOUNT FOR INFIELD MIX PER TON: _____

Return all bids by specified time either by mail or in person to:

City of East Ridge
Attn: Janet Middleton
1517 Tombras Avenue
East Ridge, TN 37412

IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION

EFFECTIVE DATE JULY 1, 2016

Chapter No. 817 (HB0261/SB0377). "Iran Divestment Act" enacted. Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12 by adding Chapter 12, which is to be known as the "Iran Divestment Act." The Act requires the chief procurement officer for the State, no more than 120 days after the effective date of this Act, to publish on the State's website, using credible information freely available to the public, a list of persons determined to be engaged in investment activities with Iran. It prohibits a person identified on the list from contracting with a local government and makes any contract entered into void. It provides that after the effective date of this Act, **every bid or proposal made to a local government for goods or services, when competitive bidding is required, must contain the certification stated below**, subscribed and affirmed by the bidder as true under the penalty of perjury. The Act allows the certification to be submitted electronically. **It prohibits a bid from being considered or an award being made if the bidder does not provide the certification below to the local government, except under limited enumerated circumstances.**

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the following statement is true:

"By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106."

Company Name: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared, to me known to be the person (or persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that such person (or persons) executed the same as such person (or person's) free act and deed.

Notary Public _____