

CLARIFICATION NO. 1

Contract Specification
THOMAS O'BEIRNE FIELD IMPROVEMENTS
Borough of Roseland
Essex County, New Jersey
Project No. RL-156

Boswell Engineering
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This Clarification forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Bidding Documents dated June 1, 2023. Bidder must acknowledge receipt of this Clarification on the proposal form entitled Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

Request for Information #1

Question #1:

Being that the specification includes what appears to be an attempt for the infill material to provide a temperature reduction during periods of high UV etc.. Will each bidder be charged with providing a 3rd party independent laboratory test result indicating that the green infill being provided for use will in fact provide a cooling benefit of at least 30 degrees when tested as a finish layer of infill atop of the sand/rubber infill?

Response #1:

Each bidder will not be required to provide 3rd party independent laboratory testing for the green rubber infill.

Question #2:

Should the bidder be required to submit a historical list of X# of fields whereby this green rubber was used as a top layer so that owner and its consultant can inquire as to this materials effectiveness or value vs its cost?

Response #2:

The specifications require that each bidder provide previous jobs performed to indicate their qualifications and ability to complete the work specified for this project. Each bidder will only be required to meet those minimum project requirements.

Question #3:

Our company has installed dozens of field applications here in NJ that included the use of a cooling composite material, however, in each application the owner/consultant group mandated proof that the material being supplied and installed as a green top layer reduced field temperatures by a minimum of 35 degrees, this specification does not include any form of proof of effectiveness. Our goal as a supplier/ installer is that we prove that the material that we are providing actually provides the buyer with proof of performance justifying the added expenditure. We respectfully request that proof of such cooling benefit for the material being provided be submitted with the bid. Lack of such confirmation shall be the purpose of the bid being rejected. This requirement should also include the list of 10-12 fields that were installed using these materials as a top layer along with owner name and contact.

Response #3:

Each bidder shall provide a bid for the synthetic turf that meets the infill (and all other material and performance) requirements of the specifications. Bidders shall not be required to provide any additional information that is not already required in the current bid plans and specifications.