

1. What kind of bond is required? Bid Bond or Payment and Performance Bond?

**Bibb Response: Payment and Performance Bond is required, and we will request the amount based off your total bid.**

2. Vendor Qualifications / Experience: Is this absolute? I ask because I've been in this business for 25 years and I'm not sure a company exists to meet this strict set of qualifications. The 75% of Revenue in sports Turf field and the 5-school districts and 5-colleges will pretty much eliminate us and I would assume all others. Most all colleges and school systems perform this service in house just as your system currently does. We can provide 5-references and or examples of projects that mirror in size and complexity if this will suffice.

**Bibb Response: Please submit your experience based off the contracts you are familiar with; however we did our specs based off the qualifications we are looking for within the bid. All responses will be reviewed.**

3. Weed management of no more than 1-weed per 50' x 50' area...2,500 SF will be an impossible goal to achieve. The lawn care service is one that GREATLY suppresses weeds by using both pre and post emerge herbicides along with fertilization to discourage weeds to grow and spread within a healthy turf. However to propose that we will only have 1-weed or less per 2,500 sf of turf would be an irresponsible or a very misleading claim on our part to promise you guys as our clients. It will just never happen. We can't guarantee this ethically.

**Bibb Response: You will have to submit your bid based off the specifications requested, once an award is made, we can discuss specifics within the proposal. However if your response is outside of the specified statement, we will determine this upon reviewing of the documents.**

4. In the quote there are 3-stated scopes. Minimum, Better and Best. The Ed Defoor written scope doesn't reflect any of these. It has its own scope of work that includes mowing and field striping and fertilization monthly and weekly Iron applications and divit repairs and three aerations, etc. I don't understand how to make it applicable to the Minimum, Better, Best bid concept.

**Bibb Response: The Ed Defoor we are requesting a field maintenance based off the specifications indicated. The (6) high schools we are requesting the specifications based off what is in the bid. We are requesting proposals based off what you have the capability of providing for all properties. We will review accordingly once received.**

5. Ed Defoor...The requirement of monthly fertilization of a blend that contains a minimum of 25% Nitrogen will kill the turf. Nitrogen needs to never be applied during the dormant seasons. Even a 25% blend monthly in the grow season will also burn the turf and make it extremely weak. Can propose a turf fertilization program that would create a very strong turf and give you a minimum Better and Best Sports Field Turf program that we know will work based on 25-years of experience? If not, we will not be able to quote this project if we no we will be causing harm to your fields.

**Bibb Response:**

**Please quote as you recommend, we will leave the specs as requested; however we would recommend you send in your response what is best recommended from a contractor point of view.**

6. Six High Schools...Will we be mowing these fields? If so will please state the frequency. Will we be responsible for trash and debris removal from the field surfaces only? Will we be responsible for divot replacement on these fields?

**Bibb Response: We are asking for a bid based off maintains of the field, if the fee is additional if you pick up the trash, please indicate, if you mow once a week or twice a week please indicate in your proposal. We are asking for proposals the best way you can quote, based off the specifications we provided.**

7. Irrigation repair. Is this considered an over and above service?

**Bibb Response: We are seeking pricing if you can provide an base bid on repairing if needed.**