

Oakton College
Community College District 535
Procurement Department, Room 1240
1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016
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Invitation to Bid #0224-25-05 – Addendum #1
Issue Date: February 24, 2025

**Bids will be received in the Purchasing Office at the above address until
10:00 am CST on Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

Bids will be publicly opened at this time. Late bids will not be accepted.

Des Plaines Campus – Installation of Batting Cage and Turf

Oakton College is looking for proposals for the delivery and installation of a non-hoistable double batting cage and new turf.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, starting at 10:00 am at the College's Des Plaines campus, 1600 Golf Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016, Room 1240.

If there are any questions regarding this proposal, they must be submitted in writing via email by 11:00 am on Thursday, March 6, 2025. Questions will be answered through an addendum and submitted to the following individuals:

[Trinh Than, Purchasing Manager, at tthan@oakton.edu](mailto:tthan@oakton.edu)

Oakton College District 535 is exempt from all Federal, State, and Municipal Taxes.

I have examined the specifications and instructions included herein and agree, provided I am awarded a contract within 60 days of the bid due date, to provide the specified items for the sum shown in accordance with the terms stated herein. All deviations from the specifications and terms are in writing and attached hereto. I offer the following discount terms _____

Company Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City/St/Zip: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Signature: _____ E-mail: _____

This addendum is being issued to provide answers to the questions below:

1. Are stamped engineering plans required for the project?
Answer: No Engineer stamp required
2. What diameter steel are you looking for with regards to the posts?
Answer: 8" -10" posts
3. Is a 6 pole system adequate for your needs?
Answer: Yes, 6 pole system is good
4. What color steel are you looking for?
Answer: black steel post
5. What minimum depth embedment of poles are you seeking and what above turf-grade level height of the cage and finished netting are you looking for?
Answer: 72"-84" depth of concrete depending on manufacturer specs above grade 4" to 12" max
6. Do you have a specification on the gauge of wire you want used for this?
Answer: 5/16" cable
7. Do you want #36 1 and 3/4" Weather treated netting or are you looking for something more robust?
Answer: netting would be #36 1 3/4 weather treated or most weather durable
8. With the huge variance in artificial turf, are you requesting a specific pile height and style with padding or infill, or are you seeking the least-expensive-possible available option for the batting cage?
Answer: turf 69oz face weight or similar, 1" pile ht., can be mono ton, two tone or the tone all with field green thatch layer, 10,800 denier, monofilament polyethylene blades with a texturized, 5000 denier , monofilament polyethylene thatch layer (or similar spec)
primary backing 6oz 2 layer polyba
secondary backing 20oz polyurethane
total weight 95oz
perforations 4" x 4" on center
infill 1.5-3 lbs of TCool or other acceptable infill based on application
9. Will you require G-Max testing?
Answer: No