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Addendum #2**

2024-23 Dirty Birds Backstop Netting System

This addendum is being published to provide technical questions and answers.

1) The bid calls for the installation of (2) new poles. This application due to the overall size/length of the netting will require additional poles, but for support as well as to make the “turns” behind home plate. Will additional poles be permissible?

A) The successful bid should include all poles necessary and reasonable to support the entire length of netting along the first and third bases lines, following any applicable safety and professional standards.

2) Can the completion time-frame be extended? If so, how far. Currently there are delays across a variety of material suppliers, from small items to large. Acquiring netting and other necessary materials may take weeks and would be beyond our control.

A) If need be, extending the timeline is acceptable. We have the availability for this project to be done May 27-30 or June 15-20. The May dates are certainly ideal.

3) Is it possible to get an extension on the Bid Bond? Our legal department is working on it, but they can't complete it till I give them a final proposal cost, and I am still waiting on material costs. I will have the proposal ready by the deadline but may not have the bid bond in time.

A) Each bid must be accompanied by a bid surety in the form of a cashier's or certified check, or a bond written by a company licensed to do business in West Virginia, in the amount of 5% of the total bid for the project. The bid surety shall be made payable to the City of Charleston. The bid surety will be forfeited to the City if the Contractor fails or refuses to execute and deliver the contract and construction bond. All bidders will receive a full refund upon execution of the contract.