

**INVITATION TO BID**

Bid Response Form, Specifications  
and Sample Contract Documents

**Bid No. 033-16**

**Perennial Ryegrass 3-way Blend for Sports Fields**

**Recreation Dept**

**CITY OF FAIRHOPE, AL**

FAIRHOPE CITY COUNCIL

Timothy M. Kant, Mayor  
Jack Burrell, Council President

Set Number \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM I**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Fairhope of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the City of Fairhope offices, 555 South Section St. Fairhope, Alabama, until 9:00 A.M., Monday, September 12, 2016, and then publicly opened thereafter, for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all work required by the City of Fairhope and described as follows:**

**Bid No. 033-16 Perennial Ryegrass 3-way Blend for Sports Fields**

The City of Fairhope is soliciting bids for ryegrass seed to be used by the Recreation Department.

Bid documents will be posted on the City of Fairhope Website: [www.cofairhope.com](http://www.cofairhope.com) or a copy may be obtained by e-mailing the Purchasing Manager at: [dan.ames@cofairhope.com](mailto:dan.ames@cofairhope.com). Specifications are on file and may be viewed at the Purchasing Department of the City of Fairhope, Alabama, 555 S. Section Street. Prior to opening, Bid packages may be picked up at that location during normal operation, between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm local time.

Questions or comments pertaining to this bid must be presented in writing, sent as e-mail to the attention of the Purchasing Manager, Daniel P. Ames, e-mail: [dan.ames@cofairhope.com](mailto:dan.ames@cofairhope.com), Seventy Two (72) hours prior to the bid opening or will be forever waived.

All bids must be on blank bid forms provided in the Bid Documents. Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security equal to 5% (percent) of the bid price, but in no event more than \$10,000.00. Bid Security shall be in the form of a Bid Bond signed by a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Alabama, or a cashier's check payable to the City of Fairhope. No Bid Security is required on bids less than \$10,000.00. **NOTE: FOR THIS BID, BID BOND IS WAIVED**

**THERE WILL BE NO PREBID MEETING.**

The City of Fairhope is an Equal Opportunity Employer and requires that all contractors comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity laws and the provisions of the Contract Documents in this regard. The City also encourages and supports the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises on this and all public bids.

All bids, with their guarantee (when required), must be enclosed in a sealed, opaque envelope, clearly identified on the outside as a **"Sealed Bid" with Item Name, Bid Number, City of Fairhope's Name and Address and Bidder's Name and Address.** Each bid must be in a separate envelope. Bids made out in pencil will not be accepted. Failure to observe the instructions contained herein will constitute grounds for rejection of your bid.

Failure to observe the instructions contained herein will constitute grounds for rejection of your bid. The City reserves the right to accept or reject all bids or any portion thereof, and to waive informalities and to furnish any item of material or work to change the amount of the Contract, whichever is in the best interest of the City of Fairhope.

The Awarded Vendor must maintain General Liability Insurance, specifying coverage, to hold the City of Fairhope harmless in the event of an accident. Awarded Vendor must submit to the City, Proof of Workman's Compensation Insurance, if work is done on City premises, and General Liability Insurance specifying coverage. See bid packet for details.

No bids will be considered unless the bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly qualified to submit a proposal for this type of work in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. Where applicable, this shall include evidence of holding a current license from the State Licensing board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Chapter 8 of Title 34, of the Code of Alabama, 1975. In addition, the awarded vendor, if non-resident of the State, and if a corporation, shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Alabama <http://www.sos.alabama.gov/BusinessServices/ForeignCorps.aspx>. Awarded Bidder must have a current business license or purchase a business license with the City of Fairhope prior to work performed. No bids shall be withdrawn for the period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of proposals without the consent of the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama. Once completed, a tabulation of the responsive and responsible bids will be available for public viewing by visiting the following web address: [www.cofairhope.com](http://www.cofairhope.com).

Daniel P. Ames, Purchasing Manager  
City of Fairhope  
Posted 8-31-16

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**ITEM II  
INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS**

**2.0 AWARD OR REJECTION OF BIDS**

- 2.01. The Bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder complying with conditions of the Invitation for Bids, provided his bid is reasonable and it is in the interest of the City of Fairhope to accept it. The bidder to whom the award is made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The City of Fairhope, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest to the City of Fairhope.

**2.1 COMPLIANCE**

- 2.1.1. All bid components will comply with all Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations.
- 2.1.2. The awarded vendor will be responsible for insuring that all items meet specifications as stated in **ITEM VI Specifications** before delivery.
- 2.1.3. Awarded vendor will make no substitutions for bid items without prior written approval of the City of Fairhope Purchasing Department.

**2.2 ORDERING**

- 2.2.1. The City of Fairhope Purchasing Department will order bid items as needed from the awarded vendor.
- 2.2.2. If awarded vendor fails to fill Order(s) or deliver on time, the City of Fairhope reserves the option to procure needed, comparable items from any source, and bill the awarded vendor for associated expenses generated by such failure.

**2.3 PACKAGING & DELIVERY**

- 2.3.1. Deliver bid items to City of Fairhope Warehouse, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Al, **or other designated City site**, maintaining product in proper state, undamaged.
- 2.3.2. At point of pick up, or delivery, awarded vendor will present an itemized delivery ticket to City of Fairhope receiving personnel for signing.
- 2.3.3. F.O.B. City of Fairhope, as directed.
- 2.3.4. Shortages, defective or damaged items will be rejected. The awarded vendor will replace such items within the job schedule allowance, or ten (10) working days, whichever is shorter.
- 2.3.5. If applicable, all titles, fees, as well as other charges, are to be paid by awarded vendor. Awarded vendor is to furnish prepaid certificate of title in the name of the City of Fairhope, Title shall change upon acceptance of delivery at the Owner approved delivery location.
- 2.3.6. The bidder shall give the City at least a 24 hour notice (Weekends and Holidays excluded) prior to delivery on site.

**2.4 PAYMENT**

- 2.4.1. **Invoices** -- Upon completion of service and delivery of materials specified in the applicable order, awarded vendor will submit an invoice and signed delivery ticket to:

City of Fairhope  
Accounts Payable Department  
P.O. Box 429  
Fairhope, AL 36533  
or email to: [ap@cofairhope.com](mailto:ap@cofairhope.com)

2.4.2. **(Omit)**

2.4.3. Payment of Invoice: All invoices received by the City of Fairhope are payable within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by the City of Fairhope, provided they are approved by the City of Fairhope.

**2.5 EXCEPTIONS / CHANGES**

2.5.1. Compliance with or variations from the specifications must be noted as to each item on the Specification Sheet. This requirement must be met even though the Purchasing Manager may alter the specifications in the form of an addendum to accommodate variances. A request for a change in the specifications to accommodate a variation must be called to the attention of the Purchasing Manager at least 72 hours before the bid opening date. All requests for such changes will be considered and the merits weighed. Only those changes in specifications deemed to be in the best interest of the City will be made. In the event of a change in specifications, an addendum will be supplied to bidders. Exceptions may be accepted if they are minor, equal, or superior to that which is specified, and provided that they are listed and fully explained on a separate page entitled, "Exceptions to Specifications". The exceptions shall refer to the specification page and paragraph number. The City shall determine which (if any) exceptions are acceptable and this determination shall be final.

**ITEM III**  
**BID RESPONSE FORM**

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**BID NO.:** 033-16  
**BID NAME:** Perennial Ryegrass 3-way Blend for Sports Fields

Our bid form must be filled in completely.

- All pages of this Bid Response Form, and additional requested pages, if any, must be returned.
- Acknowledgement must be made where a blank (\_\_\_\_\_) appears.
- Any attachments hereto are made and become a part of this inquiry and must be signed by bidder.

**Bid Duration:** One (1) year from signing date of Contract with the option to renew Bid or Contract for up to two (2) additional years **if terms and conditions, including pricing remain the same**, and both parties are in agreement to renewing the Bid or Contract. **AWARDED VENDOR MUST HOLD BID PRICING FOR A MINIMUM OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS**

**QUANTITIES:** The City of Fairhope does not guarantee that the City will procure any set quantities. **This bid may be awarded to one vendor, or on a per line basis.** Bid Price For Delivery To All Sites Within The City Of Fairhope Must Include Delivery Charges

**Delivery Format: 50 Lb. Bags**

**Delivery lead time ARO:** \_\_\_\_\_ (in hours)

**We propose to meet or exceed the bid specifications for the sum of:**

	<b>PRICE</b> <b>Delivered to City</b>
Perennial Ryegrass 3-way Blend per 50 lb bag	\$ _____
Perennial Ryegrass 3-way blend 15,000 lbs (300 bags)	\$ _____

**Receipt of the following Addenda to these documents is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned (bidder to complete below):**

<b>ADDENDUM NO.</b>	<b>DATE ISSUED</b>	<b>ADDENDUM NO.</b>	<b>DATE ISSUED</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Each bid must give the full business address of the bidder and must be signed by him with his usual signature. Bids by partnerships must furnish the full names of all partners and must be signed with the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership, or by an authorized representative, followed by the signature and designation of the person signing. Bids by corporations must be signed with the legal name of the corporation followed by the name of the State of Incorporation and by the signature and designation of the president, secretary, or other person authorized**

to bind it in the matter. The name of each person shall also be typed or printed below the signature. A bid by a person who affixes to this signature the word "president," "secretary," "agent," or other designation without disclosing his principal, may be held to be the bid of the individual signing. When requested by the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing in behalf of the corporation shall be furnished.

The undersigned agrees to furnish the goods/services as requested by you for the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama in your invitation to bid, and certifies that they will meet or exceed the specifications called for. The undersigned has read all information pertaining to this bid and has resolved all questions. It is also understood and agreed that all prices quoted are F.O.B. described in the bid documents and specifications. The undersigned also affirms he/she has not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding or otherwise.

**We propose to meet or exceed the above specifications.**

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

**If Individual**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Individual or Partnership)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Partner Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Representative Authorized to sign Bids and Contracts for the firm)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Partner Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Representative Authorized to sign Bids and Contracts for the firm)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Primary e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Alabama Contractor's License No. \_\_\_\_\_  
if applicable

Foreign Corporation Entity ID \_\_\_\_\_  
if applicable

**If Corporation or LLC**

Company \_\_\_\_\_

State of Incorporation \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Representative Authorized to sign Bids and Contracts for the firm)

Company Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Representative Authorized to sign Bids and Contracts for the firm)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Primary e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Alabama Contractor's License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Corporation Entity ID \_\_\_\_\_  
if applicable if applicable

**THIS MUST BE NOTARIZED!**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

I, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_

(Type name of bid signer here) (Type bid signers Title here)  
respectively, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type company name here)

whose name is signed to the foregoing document and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the document they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and Notary Seal on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**END OF BID RESPONSE FORM**



**ITEM IV  
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

4.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Awarded Contractor, at its sole expense, shall obtain and maintain in full force the following insurance to protect the Contractor and the City of Fairhope at limits and coverages specified herein. The City of Fairhope will be listed as an “additional insured” under the Contractor’s General Liability insurance and automobile liability insurance policies, and all other applicable policies and certificates of insurance. These limits and coverages specified are the minimum to be maintained and are not intended to represent the correct insurance needed to fully and adequately protect the awarded bidder.

4.01 All insurance will be provided by insurers by admitted carriers in the State of Alabama, shall have a minimum A.M. Best rating of A-VII and must be acceptable to the City. Self-insured plans and/or group funds not having an A.M. Best rating must be submitted to the City for prior approval.

4.02 **NO WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED UNTIL PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CITY.**

4.03 Worker’s Compensation and Employer’s Liability

Part One: Statutory Benefits as required by the State of Alabama

Part Two: Employer’s Liability	\$100,000	each accident
	\$100,000	each employee
	\$500,000	Policy Limit

4.04 U.S. Longshoreman & Harbor Workers Act (USL&H)

Required if contract involves work near a navigable waterway that may be subject to the USL&H law.

4.05 Maritime Endorsement (Jones Act)

Endorsement required if contract involves the use of a Vessel. Or include coverage for “Master or Member or Crew” under “Protection and Indemnity” coverage (P&I) unless crew is covered under Workers Compensation.

Bodily injury by accident	\$1,000,000	each accident
Bodily injury by disease	\$1,000,000	aggregate

4.06 Commercial General Liability

Coverage on an Occurrence from with a combined single limit of (Bodily Injury and Property Damage combined as follows:

Each occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Products/Completed Operation Aggregate	\$2,000,000
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000

Coverage to include:

- Premises and operations
- Personal injury and Advertising Injury
- Products/completed operations
- Independent Contractors
- Blanket Contractual Liability
- Explosion, Collapse and Underground hazards
- Broad Form Property Damage
- Railroad Protective Liability Insurance if work involves construction, demolition, or maintenance operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad.

4.07 Automobile Liability

Covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit of Bodily injury and property damage per occurrence.

4.08 Certificates of Insurance

A Certificate of Insurance evidencing the above minimum requirements must be provided to and accepted by the City PRIOR to commencement of any work on the contract. Each policy shall be endorsed to provide ten (10) days written notice of cancellation to the City.

- 4.08.1 The Contractor shall require certificates of insurance from sub-contractors. Sub-contractors will carry limits of insurance equal to or greater than those carried by the Contractor. These certificates shall evidence waivers of subrogation in favor of the Contractor and the City, and shall be made available to the City upon request.

## **ITEM V**

### **STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA**

#### **1. ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement contains all terms and conditions agreed upon by the OWNER and Winning bidder. No other agreement, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind either party hereto. The Winning Bidder shall not employ Subcontractors without the express written permission of the OWNER. No waiver, alteration, consent or modification of any of the provisions of the Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the OWNER and CONTRACTOR. This Agreement shall not be construed against the party or parties preparing it. It shall be construed as if all the parties and each of them jointly prepared this Agreement, and any uncertainty or ambiguity shall not be interpreted against one or more parties.

#### **2. ACCEPTANCE OF WORK**

The City of Fairhope will be deemed to have accepted the Work after the City of Fairhope agrees the Work is completed by signature on delivery or service tickets. In the event Work furnished under the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order is found to be defective or does not conform to the intent of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order, the awarded vendor shall, after receipt of notice from the City of Fairhope, correct the deficiencies. Failure on the part of the awarded vendor to properly correct the deficiencies within the time period allowed will constitute the City of Fairhope's right to cancel the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order immediately, upon written notice to the awarded vendor.

#### **3. ADDENDA**

All Addenda are part of the Contract Documents. Include resultant costs in the Bid. Addenda will be issued by email to all Bidders on record, and posted to the City of Fairhope website [www.cofairhope.com](http://www.cofairhope.com). It is the responsibility of the bidder to verify that all addenda have been received, and to include all signed addenda in the bid submission

#### **4. ADDITIONAL ORDERS**

Unless it is specifically stated to the contrary in the bid response, the City of Fairhope reserves the option to place additional orders against a contract awarded as a result of this solicitation at the same terms and conditions; to extend the renewal date until a new bid is in place, if it is mutually agreeable.

#### **5. APPLICABLE LAW**

This Agreement is deemed to be under and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Alabama. Any litigation arising out of the Agreement shall be heard in the Courts of Baldwin County, Alabama.

#### **6. ASSIGNMENT**

The awarded vendor shall not assign the Contract / Agreement /Purchase Order or sublet it as a whole without the express

written permission of the City of Fairhope. The awarded vendor shall not assign any payment due them hereunder, without the express written permission of City of Fairhope. The City of Fairhope may assign the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order, or sublet it as a whole, without the consent of the awarded vendor.

#### **7. ASSURANCE OF NON-CONVICTION OF BRIBERY**

The bidder hereby declares and affirms that, to its best knowledge, none of its officers, directors, or partners and none of its employees directly involved in obtaining contracts has been convicted of bribery, attempted bribery or conspiracy to bribe under the laws of any state or Federal government.

#### **8. AWARD CONSIDERATION**

The following factors will be considered in determining the lowest **responsible** bidder: Overall quality, Conformity with specifications both general and specific, Purposes for which materials or services are required, Delivery dates and time required for delivery, Unit acquisition cost, financial ability to meet the contract, previous performance, facilities and equipment, availability of repair parts, experience, delivery promise, terms of payments, compatibility as required, other costs, and other objective and accountable factors which are reasonable.

#### **9. AWARD OR REJECTION OF BIDS**

The Bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder complying with conditions of the invitation for bids, provided his bid is reasonable and it is in the interest of the City of Fairhope to accept it. The bidder to whom the award is made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The City of Fairhope, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest to the City of Fairhope.

#### **10. BACK ORDERS**

If it is necessary to back order any items, the vendor must notify the Purchasing Department and advise as to the expected shipping or delivery date. If this date is not acceptable, the City of Fairhope may seek remedies for default.

#### **11. BID AND PERFORMANCE SECURITY**

If bid security is required, a bid bond or cashier's check in the amount indicated on the bid cover must accompany the bid and be made payable to The City of Fairhope of Baldwin County, Al. Corporate or certified checks are not acceptable. Bonds must be in a form satisfactory to the City and underwritten by a company licensed to issue bonds in the State of Alabama. If bid security fails to accompany the bid, it shall be deemed unresponsive, unless the Purchasing Manager deems the failure to be non-substantial. All checks will be returned to the bidders after the contract has been approved. If a performance bond is

required, the successful bidder will be notified after the awarding of the contract.

## 12. BRAND NAMES

Reference to brand names and numbers is descriptive, but not restrictive, unless otherwise specified. Bids on equivalent items meeting the standards of quality thereby indicated will be considered, providing the bid clearly describes the article offered and indicates how it differs from the referenced brands.

Descriptive literature or manufacturers specifications plus any supplemental information necessary for comparison purposes should be submitted with the bid or the bid on that item may be rejected. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid or on file with the Division of Purchasing will not satisfy this requirement. The burden is on the bidder to demonstrate that the item bid is equivalent to the item specified in the ITB. Bids without sufficient documentation to fully support equality, may be considered non-responsive. Reference by the City of Fairhope in the ITB to available existing specifications shall be sufficient to make the terms of such specifications binding on the bidder. Unless the bidder specifies otherwise in its bid, it is understood the bidder is offering a referenced brand item as specified in the ITB or is bidding as specified when no brand is referenced. Failure to examine drawings, specifications and instructions will be at the bidder's risk.

## 13. BUSINESS LICENSE

The vendor selected to enter into a Contract / Agreement with the City of Fairhope must be licensed to do business in the City of Fairhope prior to commencement of any work under the contract. Delivery of goods or services to the City of Fairhope by Purchase Order have detailed and varied Business License requirements. In all instances that require a business license. Awarded vendor will provide proof of possessing a current City of Fairhope Business License. Prospective bidders will not be required to possess a City of Fairhope Business License prior to award.

## 14. CANCELLATION OF / CONTRACT / AGREEMENT / PURCHASE ORDER / LEASE

A purchase order can be canceled in whole or in part when awarded vendor fails to deliver or perform as specified. Cancellation of a purchase order can only be made by a written purchase order change (POC) from the City of Fairhope. A term contract, lease or agreement can be canceled by the City of Fairhope, for justifiable cause, or convenience, by written notice.

## 15. CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 2006-557

Alabama law (section 41-4-116, code of Alabama 1975) provides that every bid submitted and contract executed shall contain a certification that the vendor, CONTRACTOR, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama or leases for use in Alabama are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama state and local sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama. By submitting this bid, the bidder is hereby certifying that they are in full compliance with act no. 2006-557, they are not barred from bidding or entering into a contract pursuant to 41-4-116, and acknowledges

that the awarding authority may declare the contract void if the certification is false. All corporations must register to do business in Alabama with the Office of the Secretary of State. Their address is:

### Office of the Secretary of State

P.O. Box 5616

Montgomery, AL 36103

(334) 242-5324

Fax: (334) 240-3138

<http://www.sos.state.al.us/index.aspx>

The Foreign Corporation form is online at <http://www.sos.state.al.us/downloads/dl1.cfm>.

## 16. COST OF REMEDYING DEFECTS

All defects, indirect and consequential costs of correcting, removing or replacing any or all of the defective materials or equipment will be charged against the awarded vendor.

## 17. DELIVERY OF BID

Bids must be received in the Purchasing Office by the date and time specified on the bid cover. All bids will be accepted until the time and date stated on the bid cover. No bids will be accepted that extend past the time and date on the bid cover. The time of receipt shall be determined by the time clock stamp in the Purchasing Department. Bids submitted by U.S. Mail must be received by the City of Fairhope of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the City of Fairhope offices, 555 South Section St., Fairhope, AL., unless otherwise specified.

## 18. DELIVERY

The number of calendar days required for delivery after receipt of a purchase order shall be stated in the RFQ / ITB / RFP and /or Purchase Orders. When no time is stated in the document, the time shall be fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of order. If a shipment is not made within the time period specified, the Purchase Order may be canceled.

## 19. ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

All products will be clearly labeled for their intended use. Each delivery of product or materials will include a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for all materials that require an MSDS. All manufacturers/distributors of hazardous substances, including any of the items listed on this bid/quote/ contract and subsequent award must include completed material safety data sheet (MSDS) for each hazardous material. Additionally, each container of hazardous materials must be appropriately labeled with:

- a) The identity of the hazardous material,
- b) Appropriate hazard warnings, and manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party.

## 20. EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION

The City of Fairhope may require equipment/ product materials or service techniques to be demonstrated at a time, date and location to be specified by the City of Fairhope.

## **21. EQUIPMENT ELECTRICAL CERTIFICATION**

All electrical equipment purchased shall conform to, and be identified in, the applicable standard(s), or otherwise be certified as applicable, as of the bid opening date and time, by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. or other recognized laboratory facility. Bidder must provide satisfactory documentation with returned bid that all such equipment meets the applicable \ product standard or has otherwise been certified as outlined above. Unless indicated in the bid document, the above certification shall apply to the equipment itself, not the individual components of that equipment.

## **22. ERRORS IN BID**

Bidders are assumed to be informed regarding conditions, requirements and specifications prior to submitting bids. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk. Bids already submitted may be withdrawn without penalty prior to bid opening. Errors discovered after the bid opening may not be corrected.

## **23. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither the City nor the awarded vendor shall be deemed in breach of any contract / Purchase Order or Agreement which may result from this proposal submission if it is prevented from performing any of the obligations hereunder by reason of Acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of superior governmental authority, strikes or labor disputes, floods, riots, rebellion, sabotage, or any similar other unforeseeable causes beyond its control and not due to its fault or negligence. Each party shall notify the other immediately in writing of the cause of such after the beginning period thereof. The awarded vendor may request cancellation and the City of Fairhope may grant the request if performance is prevented by any of the above referenced causes, or other unavoidable circumstances not attributable to the fault or negligence of the vendor. The burden of proof for such relief rests with the vendor. All correspondence pertaining to cancellation of a purchase order or term contract must be addressed to the City of Fairhope Purchasing Manager.

## **24. HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES**

Bidder must comply with all applicable Federal, State, County and City laws, ordinances and regulations relating to hazardous and toxic substances, including such laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to information hazardous and toxic substances, and as amended from time to time. Bidder shall provide the City of Fairhope with a "Material Safety Data Sheet" for all goods that carry one.

## **25. INDEMNITY**

Indemnity: The awarded vendor hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City of Fairhope, its officers, agent, and employees, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, fines, fees, expenses, penalties, suits, proceedings, actions and cost of actions, including reasonable attorneys fees for trial and on appeal, of any kind and nature, arising or growing out of, or in any way connected with the performance of this Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order, to the extent caused by a negligent act or omission of the awarded vendor, their agents, servants, employees, Sub-contractors, or others associated with the awarded vendor. The awarded

vendor shall be responsible for damage to any equipment excluded from this agreement, or damage or injury caused by any equipment excluded from this agreement, only to the extent that the damage or injury is caused by a negligent act or omission of the awarded vendor, or caused by failure of the awarded vendor's supplied product to perform as specified.

## **26. INSPECTION**

All materials, workmanship, equipment, and supplies are subject to inspection and test at any source or time. Final inspection, acceptance or rejection will be made at delivery destination. Goods that do not meet specifications will be rejected unless substitutions have been approved by the City of Fairhope. Failure to inspect or to reject upon receipt, however, does not relieve the awarded vendor of liability. When subsequent tests, after receipt, are conducted and when such tests reveal a failure to meet specifications, the City of Fairhope will reject the goods and the awarded vendor shall immediately supply goods meeting specifications or the City of Fairhope may seek damages including but not limited to the testing expense, regardless of whether a part of or all of the goods have been consumed through the testing process. Rejected goods shall be removed by the awarded vendor promptly after rejection, at his expense. If not removed in fourteen (14) calendar days, they may be disposed of at the discretion of the City of Fairhope. Disposal costs will be the awarded vendor's responsibility.

## **27. INSPECTION OF PREMISES**

At reasonable times, the City may inspect those areas of the awarded vendor's place of business that are related to the performance of a Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order. If the City makes such an inspection, the awarded vendor must provide reasonable assistance. The City of Fairhope reserves the right on demand and without notice all the vendor's files associated with a subsequent Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order where payments are based on the awarded vendor's record of time, salaries, materials, or actual expenses. This same clause will apply to any sub-contractors assigned to the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order.

## **28. INSURANCE**

If a Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order results from this RFO /ITB /RFP, or other form of solicitation, the awarded vendor shall maintain such insurance as will indemnify and hold harmless the City of Fairhope from Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability claims from property damage and personal injury, including death, which may arise from the awarded vendor's operations under this Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by him/her.

## **29. INVITATION TO BID**

Any provisions made in the RFQ / ITB / RFP, or other form of solicitation, supersedes any provisions outlined here in the General Terms and Conditions.

## **30. INVOICING, DELIVERY, PACKAGING**

Invoices shall be prepared only after ordered materials have been delivered. All invoices must show the purchase order number. Unless otherwise specified in writing, vendors shall not

ship any material without an authorized Purchase Order from the City of Fairhope Purchasing Department. All packages delivered must show the purchase order number. The awarded vendor will be required to furnish all materials, equipment and/or service called for at the bid price quoted. In the event the awarded vendor fails to deliver within a reasonable period of time, as determined by the City of Fairhope, the right is reserved to cancel the award and subsequent purchase order and purchase from the next lowest responsible bidder the items needed. The original awarded vendor will be back charged the difference between the original contract price and the price the City of Fairhope has to pay as a result of the failure to perform by the original awarded vendor. All bids will remain firm for acceptance for 60 days from the date of bid opening. Prices shall be net F.O.B., Prepaid and Allow, City of Fairhope chosen site, Baldwin County, Al. The title and risk of loss of the goods will not pass to the City of Fairhope until receipt and acceptance takes place at the F.O.B. point.

### **31. LABELING**

Individual shipping cartons shall be labeled with the name "City of Fairhope", Purchase Order Number, and where applicable, Contract Number, date of manufacture, batch number, storage requirements, conditions, and recommended shelf life. Bidders are encouraged to offer product packaging with recycled content.

### **32. LOSS OR DAMAGE IN TRANSIT**

Delivery by a vendor to a common carrier does not constitute delivery to the City of Fairhope. Any claim for loss or damage incurred during delivery shall be between the vendor and the carrier. The City of Fairhope accepts title only after satisfactory receipt at the delivery point. The City of Fairhope shall note all visible damages on the freight bill and may refuse the damaged goods. The vendor shall make immediate replacement of the damaged merchandise or be subject to damages for breach of contract. If damage is to a small portion of a total shipment and the City of Fairhope will not be inconvenienced because of the shortage, the vendor may be permitted by the Purchasing Manager to deduct the amount of damage or loss from its invoice, in lieu of replacement. Risk of loss during delivery is borne by the vendor until the goods have been accepted by the City of Fairhope, unless otherwise specified in the RFQ / ITB / RFP or other form of solicitation.

### **33. MANDATORY SITE VISIT**

If the RFQ / ITB /RFP or other form of solicitation requires a mandatory site visit, bidders must inspect the site where installation or service is to take place to obtain a full understanding of scope of work outlined therein. Date of site visit will be determined by the City of Fairhope.

### **34. MONITORING OF SERVICES**

Performance of services will be monitored by the requisitioning department and/or the Purchasing Department, and evaluation reports may be filed with the Purchasing Department. Performance not meeting specifications will result in cancellation of Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order and may result in vendor being removed from the vendor list.

### **35. NON-CONFORMING MERCHANDISE**

When merchandise received from the lowest responsible bidder is not in accordance with the purchase order, it will be returned to the bidder, at bidder's expense.

### **36. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The City of Fairhope is an Equal Opportunity Employer and requires that all CONTRACTORS comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity laws and the provisions of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order documents in this regard. The City also encourages and supports the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises on this and all public bids.

### **37. NON EXCLUSIVE**

Unless otherwise specified, this Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order is considered a non-exclusive Contract /Agreement / Purchase Order between the parties.

### **38. NOTIFICATION AND ACCIDENT REPORTS**

In the event of accidents of any kind, in the performance of a Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order, the awarded vendor shall notify the City of Fairhope immediately and furnish, without delay, copies of all such accident reports to the City of Fairhope. If in the performance of their Work, the awarded vendor fails to immediately report an accident to the City of Fairhope, of which the awarded vendor has knowledge of and which results in a fine levied against the City of Fairhope then the awarded vendor shall be responsible for all fines levied against the City of Fairhope.

### **39. PACKAGING**

All goods must be packaged in new packing containers. Packing that meets the requirements of common carriers is acceptable, unless otherwise required. A packing slip or invoice must accompany all shipments and must reference the purchase order number. Unless otherwise specified, goods are to be packaged in cartons meeting federal specifications and shipped on non-returnable pallets.

### **40. PATENTS**

Awarded Vendor guarantees that the sale and / or use of goods will not infringe upon any U.S. or foreign patent. Awarded vendor will at his / her own expense, indemnify, protect and save harmless the City of Fairhope, on any patent claims arising from the purchase of goods or services.

### **41. PAYMENT**

Invoices -- Upon completion of service and delivery of materials specified in the applicable purchase order, awarded vendor will submit an invoice and signed delivery ticket to:

City of Fairhope  
Accounts Payable Department  
P.O. Box 429  
Fairhope, Al. 36533

All invoices must reference appropriate Purchase Order Numbers Payment of Invoice: All invoices received by the City of Fairhope are payable within thirty (30) days from the date of

receipt by the City of Fairhope, provided they are approved by the City of Fairhope.

#### **42. PAYMENT WITHHELD**

Payment may be withheld until all items have been delivered and all requirements of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order have been fulfilled.

#### **43. PRODUCT TESTING**

Vendor shall incur all cost involved in obtaining an Independent Laboratory Test if the City deems necessary during the term of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order. The City of Fairhope reserves the right to request a demonstration of any and all items bid before making the award

#### **44. PERMITS LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES**

The awarded vendor is to procure all permits, licenses, and certificates, or any approvals of plans or specifications as may be required by Federal, State, Local Laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, for the proper execution and completion of Work covered under the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order.

#### **45. PREPARATION OF BID**

All bids / proposals shall be typewritten or in ink on the form(s) prepared by the City of Fairhope. Bids / proposals prepared in pencil will not be accepted. All bids / proposals must be signed by officials of the corporation or company duly authorized to sign bids / proposals. Any bid / proposal submitted without being signed will automatically be rejected. All corrections or erasures shall be initialed and dated by the person authorized to sign quotations /bids / proposals. If there are discrepancies between unit prices quoted and extensions, the unit price will prevail.

#### **46. QUESTIONS / CONTACT**

Commencing with the issuance of the RFQ / ITB / RFP, or other form of solicitation, no vendor or anyone acting on a vendor's behalf, shall make direct or indirect contact with City personnel or undertake any activities or take any action to otherwise promote its quotation / bid / proposal to the City or its personnel. All communications shall be made to the contact identified in the quotation / bid / proposal documents. Violation of this requirement may, at the City's sole and absolute discretion, be grounds for disqualifying a vendor from further consideration.

#### **47. RECEIPT BY CITY OF FAIRHOPE**

If not otherwise stated in the order, the City of Fairhope will be said to have received goods when they have been delivered, unloaded and placed on the agency's dock or if there is no dock, inside an accessible building, and signed for by an authorized City employee. Shipments will be checked against the receiving copy of the Purchase Order. If the purchase order requires grading certificates, USDA Stamps, or any proof of quality, such proof must accompany the shipment.

#### **48. REJECTION OF BIDS**

The City of Fairhope reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part for any reason, to waive technicalities or informalities, or to advertise for new proposals, if, in the judgment

of the awarding authority, the best interest of the City of Fairhope will be promoted thereby. Bidders may be disqualified and rejection of proposals may be recommended for any of (but not limited to) the following causes: Failure to use the bid forms furnished by the City of Fairhope, Lack of signature by an authorized representative on the bid form, Failure to properly complete the bid form and vendor compliance, Evidence of collusion among bidders, unauthorized alteration of the bid form.

#### **50. RIGHT TO AUDIT**

The awarded vendor shall maintain documentation of all work performed. The awarded vendor shall make any and all documentation available to the City of Fairhope at all reasonable times, for inspections and audit by the City of Fairhope, during the entire term of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order and for a period of Three (3) years after expiration of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order.

#### **51. SAMPLES**

Bidders will not be required to furnish samples at the time of bid opening, unless specifically called for. The City of Fairhope reserves the right to request samples after bid opening to assist in the evaluation of proposals submitted.

#### **52. SAFETY MEASURES**

The awarded vendor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of the City of Fairhope's and awarded vendor's employees at the Work site, and shall erect and properly maintain at all times, all necessary safeguards for the protection of the workmen and the public. The awarded vendor shall post signs warning against hazards in and around the Work site.

#### **53. SET-UP AND INSTALLATION**

Unless otherwise specified, bid / quotation to include cost of all uncrating, disposal of shipping materials, set-up, testing and initial instruction to agency personnel.

#### **54. SPILL CLEAN UP**

The awarded vendor shall be responsible for spillage caused by their negligence, which occurs during transit or unloading operations. The awarded vendor shall immediately report and clean up any spillage. Upon failure to do so, the awarded vendor shall remain responsible for all actual related costs

#### **55. SUBSTITUTIONS**

Substitutions on a purchase order shall require the approval of the Originating Buyer. The City of Fairhope reserves the right to reject at destination and hold at the vendor's risk and expense any goods supplied by the vendor which do not conform to the specification or description embodied in the order or are inferior in any respect to the good specified. Any good bought by sample which is inferior in quality to the sample submitted by vendor will be rejected. Any goods delivered that do not meet specifications may be returned to the vendor at its expense. When a good is returned, the vendor must make immediate replacement with acceptable merchandise or the City of Fairhope may seek remedies for default.

#### **56. TABULATION**

Bid results are posted on The City of Fairhope's web site: [www.cofairhope.com](http://www.cofairhope.com). The awarded vendor will be sent a written notification via mail.

#### **57. TAXES**

Prices quoted shall be delivered prices, exclusive of all federal or state excise, sales, and manufacturer's taxes. The City will assume no transportation or handling charges other than specified in the RFQ, ITB, RFP or other form of solicitation. The City is tax exempt by law – Code of Alabama 1975.

#### **58. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

Any Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order may be terminated for convenience by the City of Fairhope, in whole or in part, by written notification to the awarded vendor.

#### **59. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

Performance of Work under the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order Agreement may be terminated by the City of Fairhope, in whole or in part, in writing, whenever the City of Fairhope determines that the awarded vendor has failed to meet the requirements of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order.

#### **60. TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION**

Termination for Non-appropriation – The continuation of any financial obligation beyond the current fiscal year is subject to and contingent upon sufficient funds being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available by the local source, State Legislature and/or federal sources. The City of Fairhope may terminate any financial obligation, and awarded vendor waives any and all claim(s) for damages, effective immediately upon receipt of written notice (or any date specified therein) if for any reason the City of Fairhope's funding from local, State and/or federal sources is not appropriated, withdrawn or limited.

#### **61. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE**

The City of Fairhope and awarded vendor agree that time is of the essence in the performance of work called for under this Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order. The awarded vendor agrees that all work will be accomplished regularly, diligently and uninterrupted at such a rate of progress as will ensure full completion thereof within reasonable time periods.

#### **62. TITLE**

All titles, fees, as well as other charges, are to be paid by awarded vendor. Awarded vendor is to furnish prepaid certificate of title in the name of the City of Fairhope, Title shall change upon acceptance of delivery at the City of Fairhope approved delivery location.

#### **63. VENDOR LIST**

A vendor may be removed from the City of Fairhope's Bidders List if a vendor fails to respond to three (3) consecutive ITB's. A properly submitted "No Bid" is considered as a response and the vendor will receive credit for the response.

#### **64. WARRANTY**

The awarded vendor expressly warrants that all articles, materials, and work offered shall conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample, or other description which is furnished to or adopted by the City of Fairhope, and that it will be fit and sufficient for the purpose intended, merchantable, of good material and workmanship, and free from defects. The awarded vendor further warrants all items for a period of one year, unless otherwise stated, from the date of acceptance of the items delivered and installed or work completed. All repairs, replacements, or adjustments during the warranty period will be at the awarded vendor's sole expense. Awarded vendor will provide written warranty for all parts and labor for a period of (1) one year commencing from date of written acceptance of delivery by City of Fairhope. Awarded vendor will provide written copies of all other applicable warranties, such as, Manufacturer's warranty. Those warranties, if any, will be in addition to the awarded vendor's warranty, and the terms of which will not be altered by the awarded vendor's warranty.

#### **65. IMMIGRATION LAW**

The CONTRACTOR agrees that it shall comply with all of the requirements of the **Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, Act No 2011-535**, Alabama Code (1975) Section 31-13-1, et. Seq., (also known as the Alabama Immigration Act) see Section 31-13-9, and the provisions of said Act, including all penalties for violation thereof, are incorporated herein.



**ITEM VI**  
**SCOPE OF WORK AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**Bid No. 033-16 Perennial Ryegrass 3-way Blend for Sports Fields**

**SCOPE**

**Timeframe**

It is the intent of the City of Fairhope to award to one (1) bidder. The award shall be for twelve (12) calendar months from signing date of Contract, with the option to renew bid or contract for up to two (2) additional years if terms and conditions, including pricing remain the same, and both parties are in agreement to renewing the bid or contract. Prices shall be firm for the bid period effective the date of award.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Perennial Rye Grass Seed**

1. LESCO Double Eagle Blend (or Equivalent).
2. Description: Bid varieties must have undergone university trials and have shown high turf quality, dark green color, traffic tolerance and resistance to common turf grass diseases. The high endophyte levels in these varieties should be high enough to make the bid grass seed resistant to above ground feeding insects.

**Minimum Requirements**

1. Ingredients: Bid grass seed should contain three of the following Turf-Type Perennial Ryegrass varieties: Align, Allaire 3, Allsport 4, Evolution, Notable II, Prototype, Playoff 2, Quicken, Wayfarer, or equivalent.
2. 31.36% Purity minimum
3. 90% Germination rate minimum

**Geographical Adaptation**

1. Bid grass seed should be a consistent, premium performer for all turf applications; golf, sports fields, parks, lawns, etc. The bid grass seed should also be capable of being used for winter overseeding of dormant Bermudagrass in warm humid and warm arid zones.

**VENDOR COMPLIANCE**

Items bid must comply with all specifications listed.

Compliance with or variations from the specifications must be noted as to each item on the Specification Sheet. This requirement must be met even though the Purchasing Manager may alter the specifications in the form of an addendum to accommodate variances. A request for a change in the specifications to accommodate a variation must be called to the attention of the Purchasing Manager at least 72 hours before the bid opening date. All requests for such changes will be considered and the merits weighed. Only those changes in specifications deemed to be in the best interest of the City will be made. In the event of a change in specifications, an addendum will be supplied to bidders. Exceptions may be accepted if they are minor, equal, or superior to that which is specified, and provided that they are listed and fully explained on a separate page entitled, "Exceptions to Specifications". The exceptions shall refer to the specification page and paragraph number. The City shall determine which (if any) exceptions are acceptable and this determination shall be final.

**SAMPLE**

**ITEM VII**  
**CONTRACT**

This **CONTRACT** is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 by and between the City of Fairhope (hereinafter "**OWNER**") and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "**CONTRACTOR**"), for the **WORK**:

**Bid No 033-16 Perennial Ryegrass 3-way Blend for Sports Fields**

**The OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree as set forth below:**

The **CONTRACT** consists of all of the items contained within this bid package, associated addenda and/or amendments

1.0. **DURATION**

The term of the Agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year commencing on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ and ending on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ with the option to renew the contract for up to TWO (2) additional years if terms and conditions, including pricing, remain the same and both parties are in agreement to renewing the contract.

2.0 **ORDERING**

- 2.01 The City of Fairhope Purchasing Department will order bid items as needed, from the awarded vendor.
- 2.02 If awarded vendor fails to fill order(s) or deliver on time, the City of Fairhope reserves the option to procure needed, comparable items from any source, and bill the awarded vendor for associated expenses generated by such failure.

3.0 **PACKAGING & DELIVERY**

- 3.01 Deliver bid items to City of Fairhope Warehouse, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Al, or other designated City site, maintaining product in proper state, undamaged.
- 3.02 At point of delivery, awarded vendor will present an itemized delivery ticket to City of Fairhope receiving personnel for signing.
- 3.03 F.O.B. City of Fairhope, Freight Prepaid (Allowed), as directed.
- 3.04 Shortages, defective or damaged items will be rejected. The awarded vendor will replace such items within the job schedule allowance, or ten (10) working days, whichever is shorter.
- 3.05 If applicable, all titles, fees, as well as other charges, are to be paid by awarded vendor. Awarded vendor is to furnish prepaid certificate of title in the name of the City of Fairhope, Title shall change upon acceptance of delivery at the OWNER approved delivery location.

4.0 **PAYMENT**

- 4.01 Invoices: **CONTRACTOR** is to invoice **OWNER** upon completion of ordered work.
- 4.02 **(Omit)**
- 4.03 **Payment of Invoice:** All invoices received by the **OWNER** are payable within THIRTY (30) days from the date of receipt by the **OWNER**, provided they are approved by the **OWNER**.

## **5.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 5.01 **Indemnity:** The CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the OWNER, its officers, agent, and employees, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, fines, fees, expenses, penalties, suits, proceedings, actions and cost of actions, including reasonable attorneys' fees for trial and on appeal, of any kind and nature, arising or growing out of, or in any way connected with the performance of this Contract, to the extent caused by a negligent act or omission of the CONTRACTOR, their agents, servants, employees.
- 5.02 **Notification and Accident Reports:** In the event of accidents of any kind, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the OWNER immediately and furnish, without delay, copies of all such accident reports to the OWNER. If in the performance of their Work, the CONTRACTOR fails to immediately report an accident to the OWNER, of which the CONTRACTOR has knowledge of and which results in a fine levied against the OWNER then the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all fines levied against the OWNER.
- 5.03 **Termination of Agreement**
- 5.03.1 **Termination for Default:** Performance of Work under this Agreement may be terminated by the OWNER, in whole or in part, in writing, whenever the OWNER determines that the CONTRACTOR has failed to meet the requirements of this Agreement.
- 5.03.2 **Termination for Convenience:** The CITY may, without cause, and at any time, terminate the performance of Work under the Contract in whole, or in part, upon determination by the CITY that such termination is in the CITY'S best interest
- 5.03.3 **Termination for Non-Appropriation:** The continuation of any financial obligation beyond the current fiscal year is subject to and contingent upon sufficient funds being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available by the local source, State Legislature and/or federal sources. The City of Fairhope may terminate any financial obligation, and awarded vendor waives any and all claim(s) for damages, effective immediately upon receipt of written notice (or any date specified therein) if for any reason the City of Fairhope's funding from local, State and/or federal sources is not appropriated, withdrawn or limited.

## **6.0 SCOPE OF WORK /SPECIFICATIONS – Please see ITEM VI**

### **7.0 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- 7.01 This Contract is considered a non-exclusive Agreement between the parties.
- 7.02 This Contract is deemed to be under and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Alabama.
- 7.03 Any litigation arising out of the Contract shall be heard in the Courts of Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 7.04 This Contract contains all terms and conditions agreed upon by the OWNER and CONTRACTOR. No other agreement, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind either party hereto.
- 7.05 This Contract shall not be construed against the party or parties preparing it. It shall be construed as if all the parties and each of them jointly prepared this Contract, and any uncertainty or ambiguity shall not be interpreted against one or more parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the day and year first above written.

**THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA**

**ATTEST:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**TIMOTHY M. KANT, Mayor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**LISA A. HANKS, MMC, City Clerk**

**NOTARY FOR THE CITY**

STATE OF ALABAMA}  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN}

I, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, hereby certify that TIMOTHY M. KANT as Mayor of the City of Fairhope, whose name is signed to the foregoing document, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the document he executed the same voluntarily on the date the same bears date.

Given under my hand and Notaries Seal on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

NOTARY PUBLIC \_\_\_\_\_

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**CONTRACTOR**

**IF INDIVIDUAL**

\_\_\_\_\_ Doing Business As, \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE of Individual Bidder) (Business name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip code E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**IF CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR JOINT VENTURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Corporation, Partnership or Joint Venture

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE of Officer authorized for sign Bids and Contracts for the firm) (Position or Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT name of Officer authorized for sign Bids and Contracts for the firm)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME(S) OF OTHERS IF IN PARTNERSHIP)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_ Alabama Foreign Corporation Registration \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required of Out of State vendors)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY FOR CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, INDIVIDUAL OR JOINT VENTURE**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

I the undersigned authority in and for the said State and County, hereby certify that

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Print name of Bid signer Print name of Bid signer Title

\_\_\_\_\_, respectively, of \_\_\_\_\_  
Title Print Company name

whose name(s) is signed to the foregoing document and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the document they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and Notary Seal on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**ITEM VIII**  
**Alabama Immigration Act Contract Requirements**

**6.0 Background**

The **Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, Act No 2011-535, as amended by Act No 2012-491, Code of Alabama (1975) Section 31-13-1 through Section 31-13-30** (also known as and hereinafter referred to as “the Alabama Immigration Act”) is applicable to contracts with the City of Fairhope, Alabama. All business entities entering into contracts with the City of Fairhope, Alabama will comply with the Alabama Immigration Act.

**6.1 Definitions**

**ALIEN.** Any person who is not a citizen or national of the United States, as described in 8 U.S.C. § 1101, et seq., and any amendments thereto.

**BUSINESS ENTITY.** Any person or group of persons employing one or more persons performing or engaging in any activity, enterprise, profession, or occupation for gain, benefit, advantage, or livelihood, whether for profit or not for profit. Business entity shall include but not be limited to the following:

- a. Self-employed individuals, business entities filling articles of incorporation, partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, foreign corporations, foreign limited partnerships, foreign liability companies authorized to transact business in this state, business trusts, and any business entity that registers with the Secretary of State.
- b. Any business entity that possesses a business license, permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or similar form of authorization issued by the state, any business entity that is exempt by law from obtaining such a business license, and any business entity that is operating unlawfully without a business license.

**CONTRACTOR.** A person, employer, or business entity that enters into an agreement to perform any service or work or to provide a certain product in exchange for valuable consideration. This definition shall include, but not be limited to, a general contractor, subcontractor, independent contractor, contract employee, project manager, or a recruiting or staffing entity.

**EMPLOYEE.** Any person directed, allowed, or permitted to perform labor or service of any kind by an employer. The employees of an independent contractor working for a business entity shall not be regarded as the employees of the business entity, for the purposes of this chapter. This term does not include any inmate in the legal custody of the state, a county, or a municipality.

**EMPLOYER.** Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, joint stock association, agent, manager, representative, foreman, or other person having control or custody of any employment, place of employment, or of any employee, including any person or entity employing any person for hire within the State of Alabama, including a public employer. This term shall not include the occupant of a household contracting with another person to perform casual domestic labor within the household.

**E-VERIFY.** The electronic verification of federal employment authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, P.L. 104-208, Division c, Section 403 (a); 8 U.S.C. §1324(a), and operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, or its successor program.

**STATE-FUNDED ENTITY.** Any governmental entity of the state or a political subdivision thereof or any other entity that receives any monies from the state or a political subdivision thereof; provided, however, an entity that merely provides a service or a product to any governmental entity of the state or a political subdivision thereof, and receives compensation for the same, shall not be considered a state-funded entity.

**SUBCONTRACTOR.** A person, business entity, or employer who is awarded a portion of an existing contract by a contractor, regardless of its tier.

**UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN.** An alien who is not authorized to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1324a (h) (3).

### 6.3 Mandatory Clause

All contracts or agreements to which the State, a political subdivision, or state-funded entity are a party shall include the following clause:

***"By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the state of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom."***

For purposes of this section, "contract" shall mean a contract awarded by the state, any political sub-division thereof, or any state-funded entity that was competitively bid or would, if entered into by the state or an agency thereof, be required to be submitted to the Contract Review Permanent Legislative Oversight Committee.

### 6.4 Contracts Involving Business Entity, or Employer

As a condition for the award of any contract, grant, or incentive by the state, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees, the business entity or employer shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama.

As a condition for the award of any contract, grant, or incentive by the state, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees within the state of Alabama, **the business entity or employer shall provide documentation establishing that the business entity or employer is enrolled in the E-Verify program.** During the performance of the contract, the business entity or employer shall participate in the E-Verify program and shall verify every employee that is required to be verified according to the applicable federal rules and regulations.

### 6.5 Contracts Involving Subcontracting

Any subcontractor on a project paid for by contract, grant, or incentive by the state, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama and shall also enroll in the E-Verify program prior to performing any work on the project. Furthermore, during the performance of the contract, the subcontractor shall participate in the E-Verify program and shall verify every employee that is required to be verified according to the applicable federal rules and regulations. This subsection shall only apply to subcontractors performing work on a project subject to the provisions of this section and not to collateral persons or business entities hired by the subcontractor.

### 6.6 Proof of E-Verify documentation will be in the form of a copy of the signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) generated upon completion of the E-Verify program.

## **INVITATION SUMMARY**

### **Bid No. 033-16 Perennial Ryegrass 3-way Blend for Sports Fields**

Issue Date:	8-31-16
Bid Bond Requirements:	<b>WAIVED</b>
Pre-Bid Meeting:	<b>NONE</b>
Deadline for Questions Date:	9-07-16
ITB Opening Date:	9-12-16 (9:00 a.m.)
City Internet Site:	<a href="http://www.cofairhope.com">www.cofairhope.com</a>
Bid Copies:	1
Purchasing Department Contact:	Daniel P Ames, Purchasing Manager <a href="mailto:dan.ames@cofairhope.com">dan.ames@cofairhope.com</a> (251) 928-8003
City of Fairhope <u>mailing</u> address for bid submittal:	City of Fairhope Attn: Purchasing Manager P.O. Box 429 Fairhope, Al 36533
City of Fairhope address <u>for bid submittals</u> <u>by courier</u> (UPS, FED EX, etc...) :	City of Fairhope Attn: Purchasing Manager 555 South Section Street Fairhope, Al 36532

**END OF INVITATION SUMMARY**



**BIDDER INFORMATION**

This Section must be printed, completed and turned in with your bid response

**Bid No. 033-16 Perennial Ryegrass 3-way Blend for Sports Fields**

**Business Organization**

Name of Bidder (exactly as it appears on W-9):

Doing-Business-As Name of Bidder:

Principal Office Address:

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form of Business Entity** [check one ("X")]

Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Venture \_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**Corporation Statement**

If a corporation, answer the following:

Date of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

The corporation is held: Publicly \_\_\_  
Privately \_\_\_

**Partnership Statement**

If a partnership, answer the following:

Date of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

The partnership is: General \_\_\_  
Limited \_\_\_

**Joint Venture Statement**

If a Joint Venture, answer the following:

Date of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

JV Agreement recorded? Yes \_\_\_  
No \_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ office \_\_\_\_\_

**END OF BIDDER INFORMATION SECTION**