

TIPS VENDOR AGREEMENT (JOC)

Between A.T.G.-Ram Industries, LLC **and**
(Company Name)

THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS),
a Department of Texas Education Service Center Region 8
for

TIPS RCSP 200205 Synthetic or Natural Sports Fields, Courts or Tracks PART 2 ONLY

General Information

The Vendor Agreement ("Agreement") made and entered into by and between The Interlocal Purchasing System (hereinafter referred to as "TIPS" respectfully) a government cooperative purchasing program authorized by the Region 8 Education Service Center, having its principal place of business at 4845 US Hwy 271 North, Pittsburg, Texas 75686. This Agreement consists of the provisions set forth below, including provisions of all Attachments referenced herein. In the event of a conflict between the provisions set forth below and those contained in any Attachment, the provisions set forth shall control.

The Vendor Agreement shall include and incorporate by reference this Agreement, the terms and conditions, special terms and conditions, any agreed upon amendments, as well as all of the sections of the solicitation as posted, including any addenda and the awarded vendor's proposal. Once signed, if an awarded vendor's proposal varies or is unclear in any way from the TIPS Agreement, TIPS, at its sole discretion, will decide which provision will prevail. Other documents to be included are the awarded vendor's proposals, task orders, purchase orders and any adjustments which have been issued. If deviations are submitted to TIPS by the proposing vendor as provided by and within the solicitation process, this Agreement may be amended to incorporate any agreed deviations.

The following pages will constitute the Agreement between the successful vendors(s) and TIPS. Bidders shall state, in a separate writing, and include with their proposal response, any required exceptions or deviations from these terms, conditions, and specifications. If agreed to by TIPS, they will be incorporated into the final Agreement.

A Purchase Order, Agreement or Contract is the TIPS Member's approval providing the authority to proceed with the negotiated delivery order under the Agreement. Special terms and conditions as agreed to between the vendor and TIPS Member should be added as addenda to the Purchase Order, Agreement or Contract. Items such as certificate of insurance, bonding requirements, small or disadvantaged business goals are some of the addenda possible.

Terms and Conditions**Conflicts with RS Means Unit Price Book**

If the terms of the solicitation referenced RS Means Unit Price Book occur, the RS Means Book shall control if it determines the legality of the solicitation award as it relates to the requisite Means Unit Price Book.

Freight

All quotes to members shall provide a line item for cost for freight or shipping regardless if there is a charge or not. If no charge for freight or shipping, indicate by stating "No Charge" or "\$0" or other similar indication. Otherwise, all shipping, freight or delivery charges shall be passed through to the TIPS Member at cost with no markup and said charges shall be agreed by the TIPS Member unless alternative shipping terms are agreed by TIPS as a result of the proposal award.

Warranty Conditions

All new supplies equipment and services shall include manufacturer's minimum standard warranty unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Vendor shall be legally permitted to sell, or an authorized dealer, distributor or manufacturer for all products offered for sale to TIPS Members. All equipment proposed shall be new unless clearly stated in writing.

Customer Support

The Vendor shall provide timely and accurate customer support for orders to TIPS Members as agreed by the Parties. Vendors shall respond to such requests within a commercially reasonable time after receipt of the request. If support and/or training is a line item sold or packaged with a sale, support shall be as agreed with the TIPS Member.

Agreements

Agreements for purchase will normally be put into effect by means of a contract, agreement or purchase order(s) executed by authorized agents of the participating government entities.

Davis Bacon Act

Davis Bacon Act requirements will be met when Federal Funds are used for construction and/or repair of buildings or as otherwise required by applicable statute or regulation.

Other Wage Rates

Other wage rates may be required by some TIPS Members and acceptance of a project by the Vendor may require the Vendor to comply with the TIPS Member's required wage rate.

Tax exempt status

Most TIPS Members are tax exempt and the related laws of the jurisdiction of the TIPS Member shall apply.

Assignments of Agreements

No assignment of Agreement may be made without the prior written approval of TIPS. Payment for delivered goods and services can only be made to the awarded Vendor, Vendor designated reseller or vendor assigned company.

Disclosures

- Vendor and TIPS affirm that he/she, or any authorized employees or agents, has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor or service to a public servant in connection with this Agreement.

- Vendor shall attach, in writing, a complete description of any and all relationships that might be considered a conflict of interest in doing business with the TIPS program.
- The Vendor affirms that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the offer has been arrived at independently, and is submitted without collusion with anyone to obtain information or gain any favoritism that would in any way limit competition or give an unfair advantage over other vendors in the award of this Agreement.

Term and Renewal of Agreements

The Agreement with TIPS is for two (2) years with an option for renewal for additional two (2) consecutive one year terms years. Total term of Agreement can be up to the number of years provided in the solicitation or as limited by statute. The option renewal year one shall be automatically renewed unless either party objects or terminates the agreement as provided herein at "**Termination for Convenience**". The Second one-year renewal term is only if both Parties agree.

Automatic Renewal Clauses Incorporated in Awarded Vendor Agreements with TIPS Members Resulting from the Solicitation and with the Vendor Named in this Agreement.

No Agreement for goods or services with a TIPS Member by the awarded vendor named in this Agreement that results from the solicitation award named in this Agreement, may incorporate an automatic renewal clause that exceeds month to month terms with which the TIPS Member must comply. All renewal terms incorporated in an Agreement by the vendor with the TIPS Member shall only be valid and enforceable when the vendor receives written confirmation by purchase order, executed Agreement or other written instruction issued by the TIPS Member for any renewal period. The purpose of this clause is to avoid a TIPS Member inadvertently renewing an Agreement during a period in which the governing body of the TIPS Member has not properly appropriated and budgeted the funds to satisfy the Agreement renewal. This term is not negotiable and any Agreement between a TIPS Member and a TIPS awarded vendor with an automatic renewal clause that conflicts with these terms is rendered void and unenforceable.

Shipments

The Vendor shall ship, deliver or provide ordered products or services within a commercially reasonable time after the receipt of the order from the TIPS Member. If a delay in said delivery is anticipated, the Vendor shall notify TIPS Member as to why delivery is delayed and shall provide an estimated time for completion of the order. TIPS or the requesting entity may cancel the order if estimated delivery time is not acceptable or not as agreed by the parties.

Invoices

The awarded Vendor shall submit invoices or payment requests to the TIPS Member participating entity clearly stating "Per TIPS Agreement # xxxxxxx." Each invoice or pay request shall include the TIPS Member's purchase order number or other identifying designation as provided in the order or contract by the TIPS Member. If applicable, the shipment tracking number or pertinent information for verification of TIPS Member receipt shall be made available upon request.

Pricing

Price increases will be honored according to the terms of the solicitation. However, the Vendor shall honor previous prices for thirty (30) days after written notification to TIPS of an increase, except any price changes related to the, then current, RS Means Unit Price Book is valid. Price of a specific Job Order Contract proposal to a TIPS Member shall not change within 60 days of date of proposal as a result of an updated RS Means Unit

Price Book unless agreed by the TIPS Member. All pricing submitted to TIPS shall include the participation fee, as provided in the solicitation, to be remitted to TIPS by the Vendor. Vendor will not show adding the fee to the invoice presented to customer. Failure to render the participation fee to TIPS shall constitute a breach of this agreement and shall be grounds for termination of this agreement and any other agreement held with TIPS.

Participation Fees and Reporting of Sales to TIPS by Vendor

The Participation Fee that was published as part of the Solicitation and the fee published is the legally effective fee, along with any fee conditions stated in the Solicitation. Collection of the fees by TIPS is required under Texas Government Code §791.011 Et seq. Fees are due on all TIPS purchases reported by either Vendor or Member. Fees are due to TIPS upon payment by the Member to the Vendor, Reseller or Vendor Assigned Dealer. Vendor, Reseller or Vendor Assigned Dealer agrees to pay the participation fee to TIPS for all Agreement sales upon receipt of payment including partial payment, from the Member Entity or as otherwise agreed by TIPS in writing and signed by an authorized signatory of TIPS. Thus, when an awarded Vendor, Reseller or Vendor Assigned Dealer receives any amount of payment, even partial payment, for a TIPS sale, the legally effective fee for that amount is due to TIPS from the Vendor.

Reporting of Sales to TIPS by Vendor

Vendor is required to report all sales under the TIPS contract to TIPS. If the TIPS Member entity requesting a price from the awarded Vendor requests the TIPS contract, Vendor must include the TIPS Contract number on any communications with the TIPS Member entity. To report sales, the Vendor must login to the TIPS Vendor Portal online at https://www.tips-usa.com/vendors_form.cfm and click on the PO's and Payments tab. Pages 3-7 of the [Vendor Portal User Guide](#) will walk you through the process of reporting sales to TIPS. Please refer to the TIPS [Accounting FAQ's](#) for more information about reporting sales and if you have further questions, contact the Accounting Team at accounting@tips-usa.com. The Vendor or vendor assigned dealers are responsible for keeping record of all sales that go through the TIPS Agreement and submitting same to TIPS. Failure to render the participation fee to TIPS shall constitute a breach of this agreement with our parent governmental entity, Texas Education Service Center Region 8, as established by the Texas legislature and shall be grounds for termination of this agreement and any other agreement held with TIPS and possible legal action. Any overpayment of participation fees to TIPS by a Vendor will be refunded to the Vendor within ninety (90) days of receipt of notification if TIPS receives written notification of the overpayment not later than the expiration of six (6) months from the date of overpayment and TIPS determines that the amount was not legally due to TIPS pursuant to this agreement and applicable law. It is the Vendor's responsibility to identify which sales are TIPS Agreement sales and pay the correct participation fee due for TIPS Agreement sales. Any notification of overpayment received by TIPS after the expiration of six (6) months from the date of overpayment will be non-refundable. Region 8 ESC and TIPS reserve the right to extend the six (6) month deadline to notify if approved by the Region 8 ESC Board of Directors. TIPS reserves all rights under the law to collect the fees due. Please contact TIPS at tips@tips-usa.com or call (866) 839-8477 if you have questions about paying fees.

Indemnity

The Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend TIPS, TIPS Member(s), officers and employees from and against all claims and suits by third parties for damages, injuries to persons (including death), property damages, losses, and expenses including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of, or resulting from, Vendor's work under this Agreement, including all such causes of action based upon common, constitutional, or statutory law, or based in whole or in part, upon allegations of negligent or intentional acts on the part of the Vendor, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, licensees, or invitees. Parties found liable shall pay their proportionate share of damages as agreed by the parties or as

ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction over the case. **NO LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARE PERMITTED OR AGREED BY TIPS/ESC REGION 8.** Per Texas Education Code §44.032(f), reasonable Attorney's fees are recoverable by the prevailing party in any dispute resulting in litigation.

State of Texas Franchise Tax

By signature hereon, the bidder hereby certifies that he/she is not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise taxes owed the State of Texas under Chapter 171, Tax Code.

Miscellaneous

The Vendor acknowledges and agrees that continued participation in TIPS is subject to TIPS sole discretion and that any Vendor may be removed from the participation in the Program at any time with or without cause. Nothing in the Agreement or in any other communication between TIPS and the Vendor may be construed as a guarantee that TIPS or TIPS Members will submit any orders at any time. TIPS reserves the right to request additional proposals for items or services already on Agreement at any time.

Purchase Order Pricing/Product Deviation

If a deviation of pricing/product on a purchase order or contract modification occurs, TIPS is to be notified within five (5) business days of receipt of change order.

Termination for Convenience of TIPS Agreement Only

TIPS reserves the right to terminate this agreement for cause or no cause for convenience with a thirty (30) days prior written notice. Termination for convenience is conditionally required under Federal Regulations 2 CFR part 200 if the customer is using federal funds for the procurement. All purchase orders presented to the Vendor, but not fulfilled by the Vendor, by a TIPS Member prior to the actual termination of this agreement shall be honored at the option of the TIPS Member. The awarded Vendor may terminate the agreement with ninety (90) days prior written notice to TIPS 4845 US Hwy North, Pittsburg, Texas 75686. The vendor will be paid for goods and services delivered prior to the termination provided that the goods and services were delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the terminated agreement. This termination clause does not affect the sales agreements executed by the Vendor and the TIPS Member customer pursuant to this agreement. TIPS Members may negotiate a termination for convenience clause that meets the needs of the transaction based on applicable factors, such as funding sources or other needs.

TIPS Member Purchasing Procedures

Usually, purchase orders or their equal are issued by participating TIPS Member to the awarded vendor and should indicate on the order that the purchase is per the applicable TIPS Agreement Number. Orders are typically emailed to TIPS at tipspo@tips-usa.com.

- Awarded Vendor delivers goods/services directly to the participating member.
- Awarded Vendor invoices the participating TIPS Member directly.
- Awarded Vendor receives payment directly from the participating member.
- Fees are due to TIPS upon payment by the Member to the Vendor. Vendor agrees to pay the participation fee to TIPS for all Agreement sales upon receipt of payment including partial payment, from the Member Entity or as otherwise agreed by TIPS in writing and signed by an authorized signatory of TIPS.

Form of Agreement and Reporting

If a vendor submitting an offer requires TIPS and/or TIPS Member to sign an additional agreement, a copy of the proposed agreement must be included with the proposal to the TIPS Member. TIPS does not require a review a TIPS Member's Job Order contract TYPE AIA or other similar Contract provided by the TIPS Member. This clause does not relieve the Vendor from the responsibility to report the contract execution and the

amount of the contract and any change orders.

Licenses

Awarded Vendor shall maintain, in current status, all federal, state and local licenses, bonds and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by awarded Vendor. Awarded Vendor shall remain reasonably fully informed of and in compliance with all ordinances and regulations pertaining to the lawful provision of goods or services under the Agreement. TIPS and TIPS Members reserves the right to stop work and/or cancel an order or terminate this or any other sales Agreement of any awarded Vendor whose license(s) required for performance under this Agreement have expired, lapsed, are suspended or terminated subject to a 30-day cure period unless prohibited by applicable statute or regulation.

Novation

If awarded Vendor sells or transfers all assets, rights or the entire portion of the assets or rights required to perform this Agreement, a successor in interest must guarantee to perform all obligations under this Agreement. A simple change of name agreement will not change the Agreement obligations of awarded vendor. TIPS will consider Contract Assignments on a case by case basis. TIPS must be notified within five (5) business days of the transfer of assets or rights.

Site Requirements (when applicable to service or job)

Cleanup: Awarded vendor shall clean up and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from their work as required or directed by TIPS Member. Upon completion of work, the premises shall be left in good repair and an orderly, neat, clean and unobstructed condition.

Preparation: Awarded vendor shall not begin a project for which TIPS Member has not prepared the site, unless awarded vendor does the preparation work at no cost, or until TIPS Member includes the cost of site preparation in a purchase order. Site preparation includes, but is not limited to: moving furniture, installing wiring for networks or power, and similar pre-installation requirements.

Registered sex offender restrictions: For work to be performed at schools, awarded vendor agrees that no employee of a sub-contractor who has been adjudicated to be a registered sex offender will perform work at any time when students are or reasonably expected to be present. Awarded vendor agrees that a violation of this condition shall be considered a material breach and may result in the cancellation of the purchase order at the TIPS Member's discretion. Awarded vendor must identify any additional costs associated with compliance of this term. If no costs are specified, compliance with this term will be provided at no additional charge.

Safety measures: Awarded vendor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of employees on the worksite, and shall erect and properly maintain all necessary safeguards for protection of workers and the public. Awarded vendor shall post warning signs against all hazards created by the operation and work in progress. Proper precautions shall be taken pursuant to state law and standard practices to protect workers, general public and existing structures from injury or damage.

Smoking

Persons working under Agreement shall adhere to local smoking policies. Smoking will only be permitted in posted areas or off premises.

Marketing

Awarded vendor agrees to allow TIPS to use their name and logo within website, marketing materials and advertisement subject to any reasonable restrictions provided to TIPS in the Proposal to the Solicitation. Any use of TIPS name and logo or any form of publicity, inclusive of press release, regarding this Agreement

by awarded vendor must have prior approval from TIPS.

Supplemental agreements

The TIPS Member entity participating in the TIPS Agreement and awarded vendor may enter into a separate supplemental agreement or contract to further define the level of service requirements over and above the minimum defined in this Agreement i.e. invoice requirements, ordering requirements, specialized delivery, etc. Any supplemental agreement or contract developed as a result of this Agreement is exclusively between the participating entity and awarded vendor. TIPS, its agents, TIPS Members and employees shall not be made party to any claim for breach of such agreement.

Survival Clause

All applicable software license agreements, warranties, service agreements or any supplemental agreement that were entered into between Vendor and TIPS or the TIPS Member Customer under the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of the Agreement. All Orders, Purchase Orders issued or contracts executed by TIPS or a TIPS Member and accepted by the Vendor prior to the expiration or termination of this agreement, shall survive expiration or termination of the Agreement, subject to previously agreed terms and conditions agreed by the parties or as otherwise specified herein relating to termination of this agreement.

Legal obligations

It is the responding vendor's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all local, state and federal laws governing the sale of products/services identified in this Solicitation and any awarded Agreement thereof. Applicable laws and regulations must be followed even if not specifically identified herein.

Audit rights

Due to transparency statutes and public accountability requirements of TIPS and TIPS Members', the awarded Vendor shall, at their sole expense, maintain appropriate due diligence of all purchases made by TIPS Member that utilizes this Agreement. TIPS and Region 8 ESC each reserve the right to audit the accounting of TIPS related purchases for a period of three (3) years from the time such purchases are made. This audit right shall survive termination of this Agreement for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of termination. In order to ensure and confirm compliance with this agreement, TIPS shall have authority to conduct random audits of Awarded Vendor's pricing that is offered to TIPS Members with 30 days' notice unless the audit is ordered by a Court Order or by a Government Agency with authority to do so without notice. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that TIPS is made aware of any pricing being offered to eligible entities that is materially inconsistent with the pricing under this agreement, TIPS shall have the ability to conduct the audit internally or may engage a third- party auditing firm to investigate any possible non-complying conduct or may terminate the Agreement according to the terms of this Agreement. In the event of an audit, the requested materials shall be reasonably provided in the format and at the location designated by Region 8 ESC or TIPS.

Force Majeure

If by reason of Force Majeure, either party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement then such party shall give notice and fully particulars of Force Majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, and the obligation of the party giving such notice, so far as it is affected by such Force Majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed, except as hereinafter provided, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch.

Choice of Law

The Agreement between the Vendor and TIPS/ESC Region 8 and any addenda or other additions resulting from this procurement process, however described, shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, regardless of any conflict of laws principles.

Venue, Jurisdiction and Service of Process

Any Proceeding arising out of or relating to this procurement process or any contract issued by TIPS resulting from or any contemplated transaction shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Camp County, Texas and each of the parties irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of said court in any such proceeding, waives any objection it may now or hereafter have to venue or to convenience of forum, agrees that all claims in respect of the Proceeding shall be heard and determined only in any such court, and agrees not to bring any proceeding arising out of or relating to this procurement process or any contract resulting from or any contemplated transaction in any other court. The parties agree that either or both of them may file a copy of this paragraph with any court as written evidence of the knowing, voluntary and freely bargained for agreement between the parties irrevocably to waive any objections to venue or to convenience of forum. Process in any Proceeding referred to in the first sentence of this Section may be served on any party anywhere in the world.

Venue for any dispute resolution process, other than litigation, between TIPS and the Vendor shall be located in Camp or Titus County, Texas.

Bonding

When applicable, performance bonds and payment bonds will be required on construction or labor required jobs. Awarded vendor will meet the TIPS Member's local and state purchasing requirements. Awarded vendors may need to provide additional capacity as jobs increase. Bonds costs are passed through at cost to the TIPS Member and are not subject to the TIPS Participation fee be paid to TIPS. The actual cost of the bond will be a pass through to the TIPS Member and added to the purchase order or Contract.

Professional Engineering and Architect's Services

Professional Engineering and Architect's Services are not permitted to be provided under this Agreement. Texas statutes prohibit the procurement of Professional Engineering and Architect's Services through a cooperative agreement.

Scope of Services

The specific scope of work for each job shall be determined in advance and in writing between TIPS Member, Member's design professionals and Vendor. It is permitted for the TIPS Member to provide a general scope description, but the awarded vendor should provide a written scope of work, and if applicable, according to the TIPS Member's design Professional as part of the proposal. Once the scope of the job is agreed to, the TIPS Member will issue a PO and/or an Agreement or Contract with the Job Order Contract Proposal referenced or as an attachment along with bond and any other special provisions agreed by the TIPS Member. If special terms

and conditions other than those covered within this solicitation and awarded Agreements are required, they will be attached to the PO and/or an Agreement or Contract and shall take precedence over those in this base TIPS Vendor Agreement.

Project Delivery Order Procedures

The TIPS Member having approved and signed an interlocal agreement, or other TIPS Membership document, may make a request of the awarded vendor under this Agreement when the TIPS Member has services that need to be undertaken. Notification may occur via phone, the web, email, fax, or in person. Upon notification

of a pending request, the awarded vendor shall make contact with the TIPS Member as soon as possible, but must make contact with the TIPS Member within two working days.

Scheduling of Projects

Scheduling of projects (if applicable) may be accomplished when the TIPS Member issues a Purchase Order and/or an Agreement or Contract that will serve as "the notice to proceed" as agreed by the Vendor and the TIPS Member. The period for the delivery order will include the mobilization, materials purchase, installation and delivery, design, weather, and site cleanup and inspection. No additional claims may be made for delays as a result of these items. When the tasks have been completed the awarded vendor shall notify the client and have the TIPS Member or a designated representative of the TIPS Member inspect the work for acceptance under the scope and terms in the Purchase Order and/or Agreement or Contract. The TIPS Member will issue in writing any corrective actions that are required. Upon completion of these items, the TIPS Member will issue a completion notice and final payment will be issued per the contractual requirements of the project with the TIPS Member. Any Construction contract prepared by the TIPS Member's Legal Counsel may alter the terms of this subsection, "**Scheduling of Projects**".

Support Requirements

If there is a dispute between the awarded vendor and TIPS Member, TIPS or its representatives may assist, at TIPS sole discretion, in conflict resolution or third party (mandatory mediation), if requested by either party. TIPS, or its representatives, reserves the right to inspect any project and audit the awarded vendors TIPS project files, documentation and correspondence.

Status of TIPS Members as Related to This Agreement

TIPS Members stand in the place of TIPS as related to this agreement and have the same access to the proposal information and all related documents. TIPS Members have all the same rights under the awarded Agreement as TIPS.

Incorporation of Solicitation

The TIPS Solicitation, whether a Request for Proposals, the Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals or Request for Qualifications solicitation, the Vendor's response to same and all associated documents and forms made part of the solicitation process, including any addenda, that resulted in the execution of this agreement are hereby incorporated by reference into this agreement as if copied verbatim.

SECTION HEADERS OR TITLES

THE SECTION HEADERS OR TITLES WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT ARE MERELY GUIDES FOR CONVENIENCE AND ARE NOT FOR CLASSIFICATION OR LIMITING OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES TO THIS DOCUMENT.

NEW STATUTORY REQUIREMENT EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017.

You certify that your company (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the Agreement. Texas governmental entities are prohibited from doing business with companies that fail to certify to this condition as required by Texas Government Code Sec. 2270.

You certify that your company is not listed on and we do not do business with companies that are on the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts list of Designated Foreign Terrorists Organizations per Texas Gov't Code 2270.0153 found at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/foreign-terrorist.pdf>
You certify that pursuant to Texas Business and Commerce Code Chapter 272, as revised September 1, 2017, any construction contract or agreement as defined in the Statute with a TIPS, Education Service Center Region

8 or a Texas TIPS Member subject to the Statute shall include a Choice of Law provision providing that this agreement shall be subject to and interpreted by the Laws of the State of Texas without regard to any conflict of laws principles for any action shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Texas and any arbitration shall be in the State of Texas. Pursuant to the Texas Business and Commerce Code, as amended by the 85th Texas Legislature, this Construction Agreement for Job Order Contract services is, in the event of a dispute between the parties, subject to interpretation according to the Laws of the state of Texas only, without regard to any conflict of laws principles. Venue for any alternative dispute resolution procedure or process shall be in the state of Texas. If the dispute is litigated, venue and jurisdiction shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in the state of Texas.

Pursuant to 85th Texas Legislative H.B. 3270, as it applies to Texas Education Code § 22.0834 et seq, the Vendor shall comply with all relevant sections related to student contact, background checks, fingerprinting and other related requirements.

It is the intent of TIPS to award to reliable, high performance vendors to supply products and services to government and educational agencies. It is the experience of TIPS that the following procedures provide TIPS, the Vendor, and the participating agency the necessary support to facilitate a mutually beneficial relationship. The specific procedures will be negotiated with the successful vendor.

- **Agreements:** All vendor Purchase Orders and/or Agreements/Contracts must be emailed to TIPS at tipspo@tips-usa.com. Should an agency send an order direct to vendor, it is the vendor's responsibility to forward the order to TIPS at the email above within three business days and confirm its receipt with TIPS.
- **Promotion of Agreement:** It is agreed that Vendor will encourage all eligible entities to purchase from the TIPS Program. Encouraging entities to purchase directly from the Vendor, bypassing the TIPS Agreement when the Member has requested the TIPS agreement is a violation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and will result in removal of the Vendor from the TIPS Program.

TIPS Vendor Agreement Signature Form

RFP 200205 Synthetic or Natural Sports Fields, Courts or Tracks

PART 2 ONLY

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Name of Authorized Representative Joe Gianino

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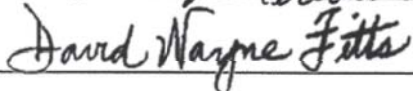
Signature of Authorized Representative 

Date 03/30/20

TIPS Authorized Representative Name Meredith Barton

Title Chief Operating Officer

TIPS Authorized Representative Signature 

Approved by ESC Region 8 

Date 4/23/2020

NOTICE TO MEMBERS REGARDING ATTRIBUTE RESPONSES

TIPS VENDORS RESPOND TO ATTRIBUTE QUESTIONS AS PART OF TIPS COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION PROCESS. THE VENDOR'S RESPONSES TO ATTRIBUTE QUESTIONS ARE INCLUDED HEREIN AS "SUPPLIER RESPONSE." PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DEVIATIONS, IF ANY, IN VENDOR'S RESPONSE TO ATTRIBUTE QUESTIONS MAY NOT REFLECT VENDOR'S FINAL ATTRIBUTE RESPONSE, WHICH IS SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATIONS PRIOR TO AWARD. PLEASE CONTACT THE TIPS OFFICE AT 866-839-8477 WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING VENDOR ATTRIBUTE RESPONSE DEVIATIONS. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT TIPS DOES NOT PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL TO MEMBERS. TIPS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU CONSULT YOUR LEGAL COUNSEL WHEN EXECUTING CONTRACTS WITH OR MAKING PURCHASES FROM TIPS VENDORS.



200205 Addendum 2

A.T.G.-Ram Industries, LLC

Supplier Response

Event Information

Number: 200205 Addendum 2
Title: Synthetic or Natural Sports Fields, Courts or Tracks 2 Part
Type: Request for Proposal
Issue Date: 2/6/2020
Deadline: 3/30/2020 03:00 PM (CT)
Notes: This is a 2 PART solicitation. PART 1 is for projects that are not considered construction or a public work. It includes, but is not limited to, parts, supplies, maintenance services and repairs. PART 2 Job Order Contract (JOC) is for projects considered construction or public work projects. The determination whether or not a project requires a PART 2 JOC is the responsibility of the TIPS member entity. Vendors are encouraged to respond to BOTH PARTS 1 and 2 to meet the needs of our members, but responses to both parts is not required.

Contact Information

Contact: Kristie Collins, Contracts Compliance Specialist
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A.T.G.-Ram Industries, LLC Information

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By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company.

Joe Gianino

Signature

Submitted at 3/30/2020 11:28:56 AM

joe@atgsports.com

Email

Supplier Note

Thank you for the opportunity.

Requested Attachments

Vendor Agreement part 1

Response Attachments - Not Applicable.pdf

The vendor must download the Vendor Agreement from the attachment tab, fill in the requested information and upload the completed agreement.

DO NOT UPLOAD encrypted or password protected files.

Agreement Signature Form part 1

Response Attachments - Not Applicable.pdf

If you have not taken exception or deviation to the agreement language in the solicitation attributes, download the AGREEMENT SIGNATURE FORM from the "ATTACHMENTS" tab. This PDF document is a fillable form. Download the document to your computer, fill in the requested company information, print the file, SIGN the form, SCAN the completed and signed AGREEMENT SIGNATURE FORM, and upload here.

If you have taken exception to any of the agreement language and noted the exception in the deviations section of the attributes for the agreement, complete the AGREEMENT SIGNATURE FORM, but DO NOT SIGN until those deviations have been negotiated and resolved with TIPS management. Upload the unsigned form here, because this is a required document.

Vendor Agreement Part 2

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If proposing on Part 2, the vendor must download the Vendor Agreement from the attachment tab, fill in the requested information and upload the completed agreement.

DO NOT UPLOAD encrypted or password protected files.

Agreement Signature Form Part 2

4 Vendor Agreement JOC Part 2 Signature Form.pdf

If proposing on Part 2, the vendor must download the Vendor Agreement from the attachment tab, fill in the requested information and upload the completed agreement.

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Part 1 Pricing Spreadsheet #1

Response Attachments - Not Applicable.pdf

The vendor must download the PRICING SPREADSHEET SHEET from the attachment tab, fill in the requested information and upload the completed spreadsheet.

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Part 1 Pricing Spreadsheet #2

Response Attachments - Not Applicable.pdf

The vendor must download the PRICING SPREADSHEET SHEET from the attachment tab, fill in the requested information and upload the completed spreadsheet.

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Part 2 Pricing Sheet JOC

7 JOC Pricing Form.pdf

If the Vendor is proposing Part 2, the vendor must download the "PART 2 RS Means JOC PRICING_FORM" from the attachment tab, fill in the requested information and upload the completed agreement. DO NOT FAIL TO COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND BLANKS IN THE FORM OR IT COULD RENDER YOUR RESPONSE INVALID. If not proposing on Part 2, mark form NO BID and attach.

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References

8 Reference_Form_-_JOC_Part_2 (1).xls

Valid Reference Email addresses are REQUIRED on the spreadsheet. The vendor must download the References spreadsheet from the attachment tab, fill in the requested information and upload the completed spreadsheet. DO NOT UPLOAD encrypted or password protected files.

Proposed Goods and Services

9 Proposed Goods and Services - ATG Sports.pdf

Please upload one or more documents or sheets describing your offerings, line cards, catalogs, links to offerings OR list links to your offerings that illustrate the catalog of proposed lines of goods and or services you carry and offer under this proposal. It does not have to be exhaustive but should, at a minimum tell us what you are offering. It could be as simple as a sheet with your link to your online catalog of goods and services.

Resellers/Dealers - COMPLETE AND UPLOAD ONLY IF YOU HAVE RESELLER OF YOUR GOODS OR SERVICES PROPOSED

Response Attachments - Not Applicable.pdf

OPTIONAL FOR PART 1 ONLY - complete and upload ONLY IF YOU HAVE RESELLERS of your products, complete and upload this form. This resellers document is for proposers to list any other companies that resell their products. Only list resellers of your products that are located in the US or Canada. Example: If a furniture manufacturer were responding to our RFP, then the furniture manufacturer would list on the resellers list sheet the furniture dealers that carry their products.

D/M/WBE Certification OPTIONAL

Response Attachments - Not Applicable.pdf

D/M/WBE Certification documentation may be scanned and uploaded if you desire to claim your status as one of the identified enterprises. (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise and/or Woman Business Enterprise) If vendor has more than one certification scan into one document. (PDF Format ONLY)

DO NOT UPLOAD encrypted or password protected files.

Warranty

ATG RamTurf Warranty 2020.pdf

Warranty information (if applicable) must be scanned and uploaded. (PDF Format ONLY)

DO NOT UPLOAD encrypted or password protected files.

Supplementary

Response Attachments - Not Applicable.pdf

Supplementary information can be scanned and uploaded. (Company information, brochures, catalogs, etc.) (PDF Format ONLY)

DO NOT UPLOAD encrypted or password protected files.

All Other Certificates

ASBA Certification ATG Sports 12.12.17.pdf

All Other Certificates (if applicable) must be scanned and uploaded. If vendor has more than one other certification scan into one document. (PDF Format ONLY)

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Logo and Other Company Marks

ATG RamTurf Logo.png

Conflict of Interest Form CIQ- ONLY REQUIRED IF A CONFLICT EXISTS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS

Response Attachments - Not Applicable.pdf

ONLY REQUIRED IF A CONFLICT EXISTS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS

Conflict of Interest Form for Vendors that are required to submit the form. The Conflict of Interest Form is included in the Base documents or can be found at <https://www.tips-usa.com/assets/documents/docs/CIQ.pdf>.

Certificate of Corporate Offerer - COMPLETE ONLY IF OFFERER IS A CORPORATION 18 Certificate of Corporate Officer.pdf

COMPLETE AND UPLOAD FORM IN ATTACHMENTS SECTION ONLY IF OFFERER IS A CORPORATION

Lobbying Report Standard Form-LLL, “disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” Response Attachments - Not Applicable.pdf

If you answered "I HAVE Lobbied per above" to attribute #66, please download and complete and upload the Standard Form-LLL, “disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” in the Response attachments section.

Confidentiality Form 20 Confidentiality Form.pdf

REQUIRED CONFIDENTIALITY FORM. Complete the form according to your company requirements, make any desired attachments and upload to the appropriate section under "Response Attachments" THIS FORM DETERMINES HOW ESC8/TIPS RESPONDS TO LEGAL PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUESTS.

Bonding Capacity Letter from Surety/Insurance Company 21 Bonding Capacity.pdf

REQUIRED IF YOU ARE PROPOSING ON PART 2 -Attach the Bonding Capacity Letter from Surety/Insurance Company. if you do not have one available at time of proposal, attached a letter stating it will be submitted when received to prove bonding capacity. No award can be made until official bonding capacity letter is received by TIPS.

Bid Attributes

1	<p>Yes - No</p> <p>Disadvantaged/Minority/Women Business Enterprise - D/M/WBE (Required by some participating governmental entities) Vendor certifies that their firm is a D/M/WBE? Vendor must upload proof of certification to the "Response Attachments" D/M/WBE CERTIFICATES section.</p> <div>No</div>
2	<p>Yes - No</p> <p>Historically Underutilized Business - HUB (Required by some participating governmental entities) Vendor certifies that their firm is a HUB as defined by the State of Texas at https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/</p> <p>or in a HUBZone as defined by the US Small Business Administration at https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ohp</p> <p>Proof of one or both may be submitted. Vendor must upload proof of certification to the "Response Attachments" HUB CERTIFICATES section.</p> <div>No</div>
3	<p>Yes - No</p> <p>The Vendor can provide services and/or products to all 50 US States?</p> <div>No</div>
4	<p>States Served:</p> <p>If answer is NO to question #3, please list which states can be served. (Example: AR, OK, TX)</p> <div>Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois, Arkansas, Texas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Indiana, Wisconsin, Louisiana</div>

5 Company and/or Product Description:

This information will appear on the TIPS website in the company profile section, if awarded a TIPS contract. (Limit 750 characters.)

ATG Sports specializes in turnkey synthetic turf construction and sports stadium general contracting across the Midwest. We pride ourselves on providing a single relationship for all aspects of the project, providing our customers with a true partnership from conception to completion and beyond. ATG Sports manufactures and installs high performance RamTurf products, leading the way in safety, durability and performance innovation. We operate from regional offices in Kansas and Missouri, allowing us to provide superior long-term service to our customers. With 35+ years in sports surfacing, our mission remains steadfast: to provide the highest quality products, with the longest lifespan, and the least maintenance possible. This formula is the key to our success and has helped ATG Sports grow to become the most sought after synthetic turf contractor in the Midwest.

6 Primary Contact Name

Primary Contact Name

Brook Sanders

7 Primary Contact Title

Primary Contact Title

Contract Administration

8 Primary Contact Email

Primary Contact Email

brook@atgsports.com

9 Primary Contact Phone

Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)

Example: 8668398477

3166823997

10 Primary Contact Fax

Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)

Example: 8668398477

3166880886

11 Primary Contact Mobile

Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)

Example: 8668398477

NA

12 Secondary Contact Name

Secondary Contact Name

Joe Gianino

13 Secondary Contact Title

Secondary Contact Title

President of Sales

1 4	Secondary Contact Email Secondary Contact Email <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="joe@atgsports.com"/>
1 5	Secondary Contact Phone Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477 <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="3166823997"/>
1 6	Secondary Contact Fax Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477 <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="3166880886"/>
1 7	Secondary Contact Mobile Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477 <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="3145505347"/>
1 8	Admin Fee Contact Name Admin Fee Contact Name. This person is responsible for paying the admin fee to TIPS. <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="Brook Sanders"/>
1 9	Admin Fee Contact Email Admin Fee Contact Email <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="brook@atgsports.com"/>
2 0	Admin Fee Contact Phone Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477 <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="3166823997"/>
2 1	Purchase Order Contact Name Purchase Order Contact Name. This person is responsible for receiving Purchase Orders from TIPS. <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="Brook Sanders"/>
2 2	Purchase Order Contact Email Purchase Order Contact Email <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="brook@atgsports.com"/>
2 3	Purchase Order Contact Phone Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477 <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="3166823997"/>
2 4	Company Website Company Website (Format - www.company.com) <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="www.atgsports.com"/>

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5**Federal ID Number:**

Federal ID Number also known as the Employer Identification Number. (Format - 12-3456789)

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6**Primary Address**

Primary Address

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7**Primary Address City**

Primary Address City

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8**Primary Address State**

Primary Address State (2 Digit Abbreviation)

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9**Primary Address Zip**

Primary Address Zip

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0**Search Words:**

Please list search words to be posted in the TIPS database about your company that TIPS website users might search. Words may be product names, manufacturers, or other words associated with the category of award. **YOU MAY NOT LIST NON-CATEGORY ITEMS.** (Limit 500 words) (Format: product, paper, construction, manufacturer name, etc.)

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1**Do you want TIPS Members to be able to spend Federal grant funds with you if awarded? Is it your intent to be able to sell to our members regardless of the fund source, whether it be local, state or federal?**

Most of our members receive Federal Government grants and they make up a significant portion of their budgets. The members need to know if your company is willing to sell to them when they spend federal budget funds on their purchase. There are attributes that follow that are provisions from the federal regulations in 2 CFR part 200. Your answers will determine if your award will be designated as Federal or Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR)compliant.

Do you want TIPS Members to be able to spend Federal grant funds with you if awarded and is it your intent to be able to sell to our members regardless of the fund source, whether it be local, state or federal?

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Yes - No

Certification of Residency - The vendor's ultimate parent company or majority owner:

(A) has its principal place of business in Texas;

OR

(B) employs at least 500 persons in Texas?

This question is required as a data gathering function for information to our members making purchases with awarded vendors. Does not affect scoring with TIPS.

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Company Residence (City)

Vendor's principal place of business is in the city of?

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Company Residence (State)

Vendor's principal place of business is in the state of?

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Discount Offered - CAUTION READ CAREFULLY BECAUSE VENDORS FREQUENTLY MAKE MISTAKES ON THIS ATTRIBUTE QUESTION

Remember this is a MINIMUM discount percentage so, be sure the discount percentage inserted here can be applied to ANY OFFERING OF GOODS OR SERVICES THROUGH OUT THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT

CAUTION: BE CERTAIN YOU CAN HONOR THIS MINIMUM DISCOUNT PERCENTAGE ON ANY OFFERED SERVICE OR GOOD NOW OR DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT.

What is the MINIMUM percentage discount off of any item or service you offer to TIPS Members that is in your regular catalog (as defined in the solicitation specifications document), website, store or shelf pricing or when adding new goods or services to your offerings during the life of the contract? The resulting price of any goods or services Catalog list prices after this discount is applied is a ceiling on your pricing and not a floor because, in order to be more competitive in the individual circumstance, you may offer a larger discount depending on the items or services purchased and the quantity at time of sale.

Must answer with a number between 0% and 100%.

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TIPS administration fee

By submitting a proposal, I agree that all pricing submitted to TIPS shall include the participation fee, as designated in the solicitation or as otherwise agreed in writing and shall be remitted to TIPS by the Vendor or the vendor's named resellers and as agreed in the Vendor agreement. I agree that the fee shall not and will not be added by the vendor as a separate line item on a TIPS member invoice, quote, proposal or any other written communications with the TIPS member.

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Yes - No

Vendor agrees to remit to TIPS the required administration fee or, if resellers are named, guarantee the fee remittance by or for the reseller named by the vendor?

TIPS/ESC Region 8 is required by Texas Government Code § 791 to be compensated for its work and thus, failure to agree shall render your response void and it will not be considered.

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Yes - No

Do you offer additional discounts to TIPS members for large order quantities or large scope of work?

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Years experience in this category of goods or services.

Company years experience in this category of goods or services?

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Resellers:

Does the vendor have resellers that it will name under this contract?

Resellers are defined as other companies that sell your products under an agreement with you, as the awarded vendor of TIPS.

EXAMPLE: BIGmart is a reseller of ACME brand televisions. If ACME were a TIPS awarded vendor, then ACME would list BIGmart as a reseller.

(If yes, vendor should download the Reseller/Dealers spreadsheet from the Attachments section, fill out the form and submit the document in the "Response Attachments" RESELLERS section.

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Right of Refusal

Does the proposing vendor wish to reserve the right not to perform under the awarded agreement with a TIPS member at vendor's discretion?

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NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE

By submission of this bid or proposal, the Bidder certifies that:

- 1) This bid or proposal has been independently arrived at without collusion with any other Bidder or with any Competitor;
- 2) This bid or proposal has not been knowingly disclosed and will not be knowingly disclosed, prior to the opening of bids, or proposals for this project, to any other Bidder, Competitor or potential competitor:
- 3) No attempt has been or will be made to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid or proposal;
- 4) The person signing this bid or proposal certifies that he has fully informed himself regarding the accuracy of the statements contained in this certification, and under the penalties being applicable to the Bidder as well as to the person signing in its behalf.

Not a negotiable term. Failure to agree will render your proposal non-responsive and it will not be considered.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE - FORM CIQ -Do you have any CONFLICT OF INTEREST TO REPORT OR DISCLOSE under this statutory requirement?

Do you have any CONFLICT OF INTEREST TO REPORT OR DISCLOSE under this statutory requirement? YES or NO

If you have a conflict of interest as described in this form or the Local Government Code Chapter 176, cited therein- you are required to complete and file with TIPS.

You may find the Blank CIQ form on our website at:

Copy and Paste the following link into a new browser or tab:

<https://www.tips-usa.com/assets/documents/docs/CIQ.pdf>

There is an optional upload for this form provided if you have a conflict and must file the form.

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Filing of Form CIQ

If yes (above), have you filed a form CIQ by uploading the form to this RFP as directed above?

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Regulatory Standing

I certify to TIPS for the proposal attached that my company is in good standing with all governmental agencies Federal or state that regulate any part of our business operations. If not, please explain in the next attribute question.

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Regulatory Standing

Regulatory Standing explanation of no answer on previous question.

Antitrust Certification Statements (Tex. Government Code § 2155.005)

By submission of this bid or proposal, the Bidder certifies that:

I affirm under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Texas that:

(1) I am duly authorized to execute this contract on my own behalf or on behalf of the company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual (Company) listed below;

(2) In connection with this bid, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any provision of the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act, Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code Chapter 15;

(3) In connection with this bid, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any federal antitrust law;

(4) Neither I nor any representative of the Company has directly or indirectly communicated any of the contents of this bid to a competitor of the Company or any other company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual engaged in the same line of business as the Company.

Suspension or Debarment Instructions

Instructions for Certification:

1. By answering yes to the next Attribute question below, the vendor and prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out herein in accordance with these instructions.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and / or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participants," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal" and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction" without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and / or debarment.

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9**Suspension or Debarment Certification**

By answering yes, you certify that no federal suspension or debarment is in place, which would preclude receiving a federally funded contract as described above.

Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

By answering yes, you certify that no federal suspension or debarment is in place, which would preclude receiving a federally funded contract as described above.

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0**Non-Discrimination Statement and Certification**

In accordance with Federal civil rights law, all U.S. Departments, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at [How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint](#) and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

(Title VI of the Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Title 7 CFR Parts 15, 15a, and 15b; the Americans with Disabilities Act; and FNS Instruction 113-1, Civil Rights Compliance and Enforcement – Nutrition Programs and Activities)

All U.S. Departments, including the USDA are equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Not a negotiable term. Failure to agree will render your proposal non-responsive and it will not be considered. I certify that in the performance of a contract with TIPS or its members, that our company will conform to the foregoing anti-discrimination statement and comply with the cited and all other applicable laws and regulations.

5 1 2 CFR PART 200 Contract Provisions Explanation

Required Federal contract provisions of Federal Regulations for Contracts for contracts with ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members:

The following provisions are required to be in place and agreed if the procurement is funded in any part with federal funds.

The ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members are the subgrantee or Subrecipient by definition. Most of the provisions are located in 2 CFR PART 200 - Appendix II to Part 200—Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards at 2 CFR PART 200. Others are included within 2 CFR part 200 et al.

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

5 2 2 CFR PART 200 Contracts

Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Notice: Pursuant to the above, when federal funds are expended by ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members, ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.

Does vendor agree?

5 3 2 CFR PART 200 Termination

Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000)

Pursuant to the above, when federal funds are expended by ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members, ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members reserves the right to terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process for cause after giving the vendor an appropriate opportunity and up to 30 days, to cure the causal breach of terms and conditions. ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members reserves the right to terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process for convenience with 30 days notice in writing to the awarded vendor. The vendor would be compensated for work performed and goods procured as of the termination date if for convenience of the ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and the ESC Region 8 and TIPS reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other vendors when it is in the best interest of the ESC Region 8 and TIPS.

Does vendor agree?

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4**2 CFR PART 200 Clean Air Act**

Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Pursuant to the Clean Air Act, et al above, when federal funds are expended by ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members, ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members requires that the proposer certify that during the term of an award by the ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members resulting from this procurement process the vendor agrees to comply with all of the above regulations, including all of the terms listed and referenced therein.

Does vendor agree?

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5**2 CFR PART 200 Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment**

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

Pursuant to the above, when federal funds are expended by ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members, ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members requires the proposer certify that during the term and during the life of any contract with ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members resulting from this procurement process the vendor certifies to the terms included or referenced herein.

Does vendor agree?

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6**2 CFR PART 200 Federal Rule**

Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000)

Pursuant to the above, when federal funds are expended by ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members, ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members requires the proposer certify that in performance of the contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000, the vendor will be in compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15).

Does vendor certify that it is in compliance with the Clean Air Act?

5 7 2 CFR PART 200 Procurement of Recovered Materials

A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Does vendor certify that it is in compliance with the Solid Waste Disposal Act as described above?

5 8 Certification Regarding Lobbying

Applicable to Grants, Subgrants, Cooperative Agreements, and Contracts Exceeding \$100,000 in Federal Funds

Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered subawards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

5 9 Lobbying Report Standard Form-LLL, "disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,"

ONLY IF you answered "I HAVE Lobbied per above" to attribute above titled "[Certification Regarding Lobbying](#)", please download and complete and upload the Standard Form-LLL, "disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in the Response attachments section.

6 0 Subcontracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

Do you ever anticipate the possibility of subcontracting any of your work under this award if you are successful?

IF NO, DO NOT ANSWER THE NEXT ATTRIBUTE QUESTION. . IF YES, and ONLY IF YES, you must answer the next question YES if you want a TIPS Member to be authorized to spend Federal Grant Funds for Procurement.

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ONLY IF YES TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION OR if you ever do subcontract any part of your performance under the TIPS Agreement, do you agree to comply with the following federal requirements?

ONLY IF YES TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS OR if you ever do subcontract any part of your performance under the TIPS Agreement,

do you agree to comply with the following federal requirements?

Federal Regulation 2 CFR §200.321 Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms. (a)The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

(b) Affirmative steps must include:(1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;

(2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;

(3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

(4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

(5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce ; and

(6) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs(1) through (5) of this section.

YES

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If proposing on PART 2, Davis-Bacon Act compliance.

IF proposing on PART 2, Texas Statute requires compliance with Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part S, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act {40 U.S.C. 314S), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

BY SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL FOR PART 2 OF THIS SOLICITATION, the Vendor agrees, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, to comply with the Davis Bacon Act, IF APPLICABLE and if proposing on PART 2 of this solicitation.

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3**Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)**

Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

By submitting a proposal to PART 2 of this solicitation and IF the customer is utilizing federal funds as described above, the Vendor agrees to comply with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708).

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4**Indemnification**

The ESC Region 8 and TIPS is a Texas Political Subdivision and a local governmental entity; therefore, is prohibited from indemnifying third parties pursuant to the Texas Constitution (Article 3, Section 52) except as specifically provided by law or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. A provision in a contract to indemnify or hold a party harmless is a promise to pay for any expenses the indemnified party incurs, if a specified event occurs, such as breaching the terms of the contract or negligently performing duties under the contract. Article III, Section 49 of the Texas Constitution states that "no debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State ... " The Attorney General has counseled that a contractually imposed obligation of indemnity creates a "debt" in the constitutional sense. Tex. Att'y Gen. Op. No. MW-475 (1982). Contract clauses which require the System or institutions to indemnify must be deleted or qualified with "to the extent permitted by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas." Liquidated damages, attorney's fees, waiver of vendor's liability, and waiver of statutes of limitations clauses should also be deleted or qualified with "to the extent permitted by the Constitution and laws of State of Texas."

Do you agree to these terms?

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5**Remedies**

The parties shall be entitled to exercise any right or remedy available to it either at law or in equity, subject to the choice of law, venue and service of process clauses limitations agreed herein. Nothing in this agreement shall commit the TIPS to an arbitration resolution of any disagreement under any circumstances. Any Claim arising out of or related to the Contract, except for those specifically waived under the terms of the Contract, may, after denial of the Board of Directors, be subject to mediation at the request of either party. Any issues not resolved hereunder MAY be referred to non-binding mediation to be conducted by a mutually agreed upon mediator as a prerequisite to the filing of any lawsuit over such issue(s). The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any associated filing fee equally. Mediation shall be held in Camp or Titus County, Texas. Agreements reached in mediation shall be reduced to writing, and will be subject to the approval by the District's Board of Directors, signed by the Parties if approved by the Board of Directors, and, if signed, shall thereafter be enforceable as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

Do you agree to these terms?

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6**Remedies Explanation of No Answer**

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7**Choice of Law**

The agreement between the Vendor and TIPS/ESC Region 8 and any addenda or other additions resulting from this procurement process, however described, shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, regardless of any conflict of laws principles.
THIS DOES NOT APPLY to a vendor's agreement entered into with a TIPS Member, as the Member may be located outside Texas.

Do you agree to these terms?

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8**Venue, Jurisdiction and Service of Process**

Any Proceeding arising out of or relating to this procurement process or any contract issued by TIPS resulting from or any contemplated transaction shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Camp County, Texas and each of the parties irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of said court in any such proceeding, waives any objection it may now or hereafter have to venue or to convenience of forum, agrees that all claims in respect of the Proceeding shall be heard and determined only in any such court, and agrees not to bring any proceeding arising out of or relating to this procurement process or any contract resulting from or any contemplated transaction in any other court. The parties agree that either or both of them may file a copy of this paragraph with any court as written evidence of the knowing, voluntary and freely bargained for agreement between the parties irrevocably to waive any objections to venue or to convenience of forum. Process in any Proceeding referred to in the first sentence of this Section may be served on any party anywhere in the world. Any dispute resolution process other than litigation shall have venue in Camp County or Titus County Texas.

Do you agree to these terms?

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9**Alternative Dispute Resolution Explanation of No Answer**7
0**Infringement(s)**

The successful vendor will be expected to indemnify and hold harmless the TIPS and its employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, assignees and designees from any and all third party claims and judgments involving infringement of patent, copyright, trade secrets, trade or service marks, and any other intellectual or intangible property rights attributed to or claims based on the Vendor's proposal or Vendor's performance of contracts awarded and approved.

Do you agree to these terms?

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1**Infringement(s) Explanation of No Answer**7
2**Acts or Omissions**

The successful vendor will be expected to indemnify and hold harmless the TIPS, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, contractors, assignees and designees from and against any and all liability, actions, claims, demands or suits, and all related costs, attorney's fees and expenses arising out of, or resulting from any acts or omissions of the vendor or its agents, employees, subcontractors, or suppliers in the execution or performance of any agreements ultimately made by TIPS and the vendor.

Do you agree to these terms?

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Acts or Omissions Explanation of No Answer

NA

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Contract Governance

Any contract made or entered into by the TIPS is subject to and is to be governed by Section 271.151 et seq, Tex Loc Gov't Code. Otherwise, TIPS does not waive its governmental immunities from suit or liability except to the extent expressly waived by other applicable laws in clear and unambiguous language.

Yes

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Payment Terms and Funding Out Clause

Payment Terms:

TIPS or TIPS members shall not be liable for interest or late payment fees on past due balances at a rate higher than permitted by the laws or regulations of the jurisdiction of the TIPS Member.

Funding Out Clause:

Vendor agrees to abide by the laws and regulations, including Texas Local Government Code § 271.903, or any statutory or regulatory limitations of the jurisdiction of any TIPS Member which governs contracts entered into by the Vendor and TIPS or a TIPS Member that requires all contracts approved by TIPS or a TIPS Member are subject to the budgeting and appropriation of currently available funds by the entity or its governing body.

See statute(s) for specifics or consult your legal counsel.

Not a negotiable term. Failure to agree will render your proposal non-responsive and it will not be considered.

Do you agree to these terms?

Yes

7 Insurance and Fingerprint Requirements Information

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Insurance

If applicable and your staff will be on TIPS member premises for delivery, training or installation etc. and/or with an automobile, you must carry automobile insurance as required by law. You may be asked to provide proof of insurance.

Fingerprint

It is possible that a vendor may be subject to Chapter 22 of the Texas Education Code. The Texas Education Code, Chapter 22, Section 22.0834. Statutory language may be found at: <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/>

If the vendor has staff that meet both of these criterion:

- (1) will have continuing duties related to the contracted services; and
- (2) has or will have direct contact with students

Then you have "covered" employees for purposes of completing the attached form.

TIPS recommends all vendors consult their legal counsel for guidance in compliance with this law. If you have questions on how to comply, see below. If you have questions on compliance with this code section, contact the Texas Department of Public Safety Non-Criminal Justice Unit, Access and Dissemination Bureau, FAST-FACT at NCJU@txdps.state.tx.us and you should send an email identifying you as a contractor to a Texas Independent School District or ESC Region 8 and TIPS. Texas DPS phone number is (512) 424-2474.

See form in the next attribute to complete entitled:
Texas Education Code Chapter 22 Contractor Certification for Contractor Employees

Texas Education Code Chapter 22 Contractor Certification for Contractor Employees

Introduction: Texas Education Code Chapter 22 requires entities that contract with school districts to provide services to obtain criminal history record information regarding covered employees. Contractors must certify to the district that they have complied. Covered employees with disqualifying criminal histories are prohibited from serving at a school district.

Definitions: Covered employees: Employees of a contractor or subcontractor who have or will have continuing duties related to the service to be performed at the District and have or will have direct contact with students. The District will be the final arbiter of what constitutes direct contact with students. Disqualifying criminal history: Any conviction or other criminal history information designated by the District, or one of the following offenses, if at the time of the offense, the victim was under 18 or enrolled in a public school:

(a) a felony offense under Title 5, Texas Penal Code; (b) an offense for which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; or (c) an equivalent offense under federal law or the laws of another state.

I certify that:

NONE (Section A) of the employees of Contractor and any subcontractors are covered employees, as defined above. If this box is checked, I further certify that Contractor has taken precautions or imposed conditions to ensure that the employees of Contractor and any subcontractor will not become covered employees. Contractor will maintain these precautions or conditions throughout the time the contracted services are provided.

OR

SOME (Section B) or all of the employees of Contractor and any subcontractor are covered employees. If this box is checked, I further certify that:

(1) Contractor has obtained all required criminal history record information regarding its covered employees. None of the covered employees has a disqualifying criminal history.

(2) If Contractor receives information that a covered employee subsequently has a reported criminal history, Contractor will immediately remove the covered employee from contract duties and notify the District in writing within 3 business days.

(3) Upon request, Contractor will provide the District with the name and any other requested information of covered employees so that the District may obtain criminal history record information on the covered employees.

(4) If the District objects to the assignment of a covered employee on the basis of the covered employee's criminal history record information, Contractor agrees to discontinue using that covered employee to provide services at the District.

Noncompliance or misrepresentation regarding this certification may be grounds for contract termination.

☐ None

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Texas Business and Commerce Code § 272 Requirements as of 9-1-2017

SB 807 prohibits construction contracts to have provisions requiring the contract to be subject to the laws of another state, to be required to litigate the contract in another state, or to require arbitration in another state. A contract with such provisions is voidable. Under this new statute, a "construction contract" includes contracts, subcontracts, or agreements with (among others) architects, engineers, contractors, construction managers, equipment lessors, or materials suppliers. "Construction contracts" are for the design, construction, alteration, renovation, remodeling, or repair of any building or improvement to real property, or for furnishing materials or equipment for the project. The term also includes moving, demolition, or excavation. BY RESPONDING TO THIS SOLICITATION, AND WHEN APPLICABLE, THE PROPOSER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE TEXAS BUSINESS AND COMMERCE CODE § 272 WHEN EXECUTING CONTRACTS WITH TIPS MEMBERS THAT ARE TEXAS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.

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Texas Government Code 2270 Verification Form

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Texas 2017 House Bill 89 has been signed into law by the governor and as of September 1, 2017 will be codified as Texas Government Code § 2270 and 808 et seq.

The relevant section addressed by this form reads as follows:

Texas Government Code Sec. 2270.002. PROVISION REQUIRED IN CONTRACT. A governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.engaged by

ESC Region 8/The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)

4845 Highway 271 North

Pittsburg,TX,75686

verify by this writing that the above-named company affirms that it (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract, or any contract with the above-named Texas governmental entity in the future. I further affirm that if our company's position on this issue is reversed and this affirmation is no longer valid, that the above-named Texas governmental entity will be notified in writing within one (1) business day and we understand that our company's failure to affirm and comply with the requirements of Texas Government Code 2270 et seq. shall be grounds for immediate contract termination without penalty to the above-named Texas governmental entity.

AND

our company is not listed on and we do not do business with companies that are on the the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts list of Designated Foreign Terrorists Organizations per Texas Gov't Code 2270.0153 found at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/foreign-terrorist.pdf>

I swear and affirm that the above is true and correct.

YES

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Logos and other company marks

Please upload your company logo to be added to your individual profile page on the TIPS website. If any particular specifications are required for use of your company logo, please upload that information under the "Logo and Other Company Marks" section under the "Response Attachment" tab. Preferred Logo Format: 300 x 225 px - .png, .eps, .jpeg preferred

Potential uses of company logo:

* Your Vendor Profile Page of TIPS website

* Potentially on TIPS website scroll bar for Top Performing Vendors

* TIPS Quarterly eNewsletter sent to TIPS Members

* Co-branding Flyers and or email blasts to our TIPS Members (Permission and approval will be obtained before publishing)

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Solicitation Deviation/Compliance

Does the vendor agree with the General Conditions Standard Terms and Conditions or Item Specifications listed in this proposal invitation?

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Solicitation Exceptions/Deviations Explanation

If the bidder intends to deviate from the General Conditions Standard Terms and Conditions or Item Specifications listed in this proposal invitation, all such deviations must be listed on this attribute, with complete and detailed conditions and information included or attached.

TIPS will consider any deviations in its proposal award decisions, and TIPS reserves the right to accept or reject any bid based upon any deviations indicated below or in any attachments or inclusions.

In the absence of any deviation entry on this attribute, the proposer assures TIPS of their full compliance with the Standard Terms and Conditions, Item Specifications, and all other information contained in this Solicitation.

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Agreement Deviation/Compliance

Does the vendor agree with the language in the Vendor Agreement?

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Agreement Exceptions/Deviations Explanation

If the proposing Vendor desires to deviate from the Vendor Agreement language, all such deviations must be listed on this attribute, with complete and detailed conditions and information included. TIPS will consider any deviations in its proposal award decisions, and TIPS reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal based upon any deviations indicated below. In the absence of any deviation entry on this attribute, the proposer assures TIPS of their full compliance with the Vendor Agreement.

85 Long Term Cost Evaluation Criterion on PART 1 EVALUATION ONLY

READ CAREFULLY and see in the RFP document under "Proposal Scoring and Evaluation". Points will be assigned to this criterion based on your answer to this Attribute. Points are awarded if you agree not increase your catalog prices (as defined herein) more than X% annually over the previous year for years two and three and potentially year four, unless an exigent circumstance exists in the marketplace and the excess price increase which exceeds X% annually is supported by documentation provided by you and your suppliers and shared with TIPS, if requested. If you agree NOT to increase prices more than 5%, except when justified by supporting documentation, you are awarded 10 points; if 6% to 14%, except when justified by supporting documentation, you receive 1 to 9 points incrementally. Price increases 14% or greater, except when justified by supporting documentation, receive 0 points.

price increases will be <6% annually per question

86 Felony Conviction Notice

Texas Education Code, Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), states "a person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony." Subsection (b) states "a school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract." (c) This section does not apply to a publicly held corporation. The person completing this proposal certifies that they are authorized to provide the answer to this question.

Select A., B. or C.

A. My firm is a publicly held corporation; therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable.

OR B. My firm is not owned nor operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony, OR

C. My firm is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony. (if you answer C below, you are required to provide information in the next attribute.

B. Firm not owned nor operated by felon; per above

87 If you answered C. My Firm is owned or operated by a felon to the previous question, you are REQUIRED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

If you answered C. My Firm is owned or operated by a felon to the previous question, you must provide the following information.

1. Name of Felon(s)

2. The named person's role in the firm, and

3. Details of Conviction(s).

NA

88 Required Confidentiality Claim Form

Required Confidentiality Claim Form

This form is required by TIPS. By submitting a response to this solicitation you agree to download from the "Attachments" section, complete according to the instructions on the form, then uploading the completed form, with any confidential attachments, if applicable, to the "Response Attachments" section titled "Confidentiality Form" in order to provide to TIPS the completed form titled, "CONFIDENTIALITY CLAIM FORM". By completing this process, you provide us with the information we require to comply with the open record laws of the State of Texas as they may apply to your proposal submission. If you do not provide the form with your proposal, an award will not be made if your proposal is qualified for award, until TIPS has an accurate, completed form from you.

Read the form carefully before completing and if you have any questions, email Rick Powell at TIPS at

rick.powell@tips-usa.com

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Choice of Law clauses for TIPS Members

If the vendor is awarded a contract with TIPS under this solicitation, the vendor agrees to make any Choice of Law clauses in any contract or agreement entered into between the awarded vendor and with a TIPS member entity to read as follows: "Choice of law shall be the laws of the state where the customer resides" or words to that effect.

Agreed

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Venue of dispute resolution with a TIPS Member

In the event of litigation or use of any dispute resolution model when resolving disputes with a TIPS member entity as a result of a transaction between the vendor and TIPS or the TIPS member entity, the Venue for any litigation or other agreed upon model shall be in the state and county where the customer resides unless otherwise agreed by the parties at the time the dispute resolution model is decided by the parties.

Agreed

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Indemnity Limitation with TIPS Members

Texas and other states restrict by law or state Constitution the ability of a governmental entity to indemnify others. TIPS requires that any contract entered into between a vendor and TIPS or a TIPS Member as a result of an award under this Solicitation limit the requirement that the Customer indemnify the Vendor by either eliminating any such indemnity requirement clauses in any agreements, contracts or other binding documents **OR** by prefacing all indemnity clauses required of TIPS or the TIPS Member entity with the following: "To the extent permitted by the laws or the Constitution of the state where the customer resides, ".

Agreement is a required condition to award of a contract resulting from this Solicitation.

Agreed

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Arbitration Clauses

Except for certain circumstances, TIPS forbids a mandatory arbitration clause in any contract or agreement entered into between the awarded vendor with TIPS or a TIPS member entity. Does the vendor agree to exclude any arbitration requirement in any contracts or agreement entered into between TIPS or a TIPS member entity through an awarded contract with TIPS?

Agreement is a required condition to award of a contract resulting from this Solicitation.

Agreed

REFERENCES

Please provide three (3) references, preferably from school districts or other governmental entities who have used your services within the last three years. Additional references may be required. DO NOT INCLUDE TIPS EMPLOYEES AS A REFERENCE.

Please verify your references are current and valid, as they are a SIGNIFICANT required evaluation component of the PART 2 evaluation process, and the evaluation cannot be completed without responses from these references when we contact them.

You may provide more than three (3) references.

Entity Name	Contact Person	VALID EMAIL IS REQUIRED	Phone
Ladue School (MO)	Dr. Jason Buckner	jbuckner@ladueschools.net	(314) 983-5323
Parkway Schools (MO)	Mike Roth	mroth@parkwayschools.net	(314) 415-8110
Raymore-Peculiar School District (MO)	Dr. Bryan Pettengill	bryan.pettengill@raypec.org	(816) 892-1317
Gardner Edgerton School District (KS)	Mark Dewitt	dewittm@usd231.com	(913) 856-3068
Edwardsville Community Distrct 7 (IL)	Alex Fox	afox@ecusd7.org	(618) 656-7100
Deer Creek Schools (OK)	James Edwards	jamesedwards@dcsook.org	(405) 348-6100
University of Arkansas UREC (AR)	Jeremy Battjes	jbattje@uark.edu	(479) 575-6381
Gretna Public Schools (NE)	Dr. Rich Beran	rberan@gpsne.org	(402) 332-3265

CERTIFICATION BY CORPORATE OFFERER

COMPLETE ONLY IF OFFERER IS A CORPORATION,

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE EXECUTED AND INCLUDED AS PART OF PROPOSAL FORM/PROPOSAL FORM.

OFFERER: A.T.G.-Ram Industries, LLC

(Name of Corporation)

Mary Driver

Mary Driver certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation
I, (Name of Corporate Secretary)

named as OFFERER herein above; that

Joe Gianino

(Name of person who completed proposal document)

who signed the foregoing proposal on behalf of the corporation offerer is the authorized person that is acting as

President of Sales

(Title/Position of person signing proposal/offer document within the corporation)

of the said Corporation; that said proposal/offer was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

CORPORATE SEAL if available

Mary Dives
SIGNATURE

03/30/20

DATE _____

Required Confidential Information Status Form

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT REQUESTS OF EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 8 AND TIPS (ESC8) IS GOVERNED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 552

If you consider any portion of your proposal to be confidential information and not subject to public disclosure pursuant to Chapter 552 Texas Gov't Code or other law(s), you **must attach a copy of all claimed confidential materials within your proposal and put this COMPLETED form as a cover sheet to said materials then scan, name "CONFIDENTIAL" and upload with your proposal submission.** (You must include all the confidential information in the submitted proposal. The copy uploaded is to indicate which material in your proposal, if any, you deem confidential in the event the receives a Public Information Request.) ESC8 and TIPS will follow procedures of controlling statute(s) regarding any claim of confidentiality and shall not be liable for any release of information required by law. Upon your claim and your defense to the Office of Texas Attorney General is required to make the final determination whether the information submitted by you and held by ESC8 and TIPS is confidential and exempt from public disclosure.

A.T.G.-Ram Industries, LLC

Name of company

Joe Gianino, President of Sales

Printed Name and Title of authorized company officer declaring below the confidential status of material

317 E. Commerce St. Andover KS 67002 316-682-3997

Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

ALL VENDORS MUST COMPLETE THE ABOVE SECTION.

I DO CLAIM parts of my proposal to be confidential and DO NOT desire to expressly waive a claim of confidentiality of all information contained within our response to the solicitation. The attached contains material from our proposal that I classify and deem confidential under Texas Gov't Code Sec. 552 or other law(s) and I invoke my statutory rights to confidential treatment of the enclosed materials.

ATTACHED ARE COPIES OF _____ PAGES OF CLAIMED CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL FROM OUR PROPOSAL THAT WE DEEM TO BE NOT PUBLIC INFORMATION AND WILL DEFEND THAT CLAIM TO THE TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL IF REQUESTED WHEN A PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUEST IS MADE FOR OUR PROPOSAL.

Signature _____ Date 03/30/20

OR _____

I DO NOT CLAIM any of my proposal to be confidential, complete the section below.

Express Waiver: I desire to expressly waive any claim of confidentiality as to any and all information contained within our response to the competitive procurement process (e.g. RFP, CSP, Bid, RFQ, etc.) by completing the following and submitting this sheet with our response to Education Service Center Region 8 and TIPS.

Signature



Date 03/30/20



ASSURANCE BROKERS LTD.

95 N. Research Drive, Suite 100
Edwardsville, IL 62025

800-556-BOND
618-692-9800
618-692-9865 (fax)

March 27, 2020

The Interlocal Purchasing System
4845 Highway 271 North
Pittsburg, TX 75686
Andover, KS 67002

Attn: David Mabe, Vice-President of Construction

Re: Bonding Reference Letter

Dear Mr. Mabe,

ATG Sports Industries, Inc. and/or A.T.G.-Ram Industries, LLC is currently bonded by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America. The company has a bonding capacity of \$12M single project and \$24M aggregate and their current bonding availability is over \$20M at this time.

We would favorably consider requests from A.T.G. Ram Industries, LLC or ATG Sport Industries, Inc. for bid, performance and any payment bonds on projects they are currently contemplating. As usual the Surety reserves the right to receipt of an acceptable contract and meeting underwriting conditions at the time the bonds are requested.

ATG has never had a claim or had to have Surety involved in completing any project since they started in business in 1980. They are a quality contractor who is dedicated to excellence and we highly recommend them for any projects you might have for them.

If you would like to discuss further please feel free to call me at 800-556-2663.

Sincerely,

Charles R. McQuiggan, Attorney-in-Fact
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

WARRANTY



ATG



ATG-Ram Industries, LLC

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Festus, MO 63028
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WARRANTY

ATG Sports Industries, Inc. (herein after referred to as ATG) warrants to the Owner the synthetic turf system installed for a period of eight (8) years. All terms of this warranty are subject to the limitations and conditions set forth below. The term warranty means the artificial turf product shall remain intact for its intended use not less than the agreed warranty period.

Defects:

ATG warrants to the Owner the ATG turf product to be free from defects in material and workmanship, as specified herein.

Drainage:

ATG warrants to the Owner that the ATG turf product shall drain vertically, without ponding, at a minimum rate of 15 inches per hour. The term drainage herein this warranty refers only to the artificial turf. The drainage warranty does not apply to any other items of construction, as these items may not have been designed and / or installed by ATG.

G-Max:

ATG warrants to the Owner that the average G-Max of the turf field will not exceed 150 for an all rubber infill during the life span of the warranty, provided the owner conducts proper maintenance.

Turf Seams:

ATG warrants to the Owner the seam integrity shall remain together for the life span of the warranty.

Fading:

ATG warrants to the Owner against excessive ultraviolet degradation and or fading during the life span of the warranty.

Playability:

ATG warrants to the Owner that the turf shall remain usable for its intended uses for the warranty period.

Warranty Period:

This warranty shall commence on the date of this document, the date of acceptance or the first use of the turf which ever one is first. The warranty shall remain in effect for a period of eight (8) years. This warranty is contingent upon the field being used normally as designed.

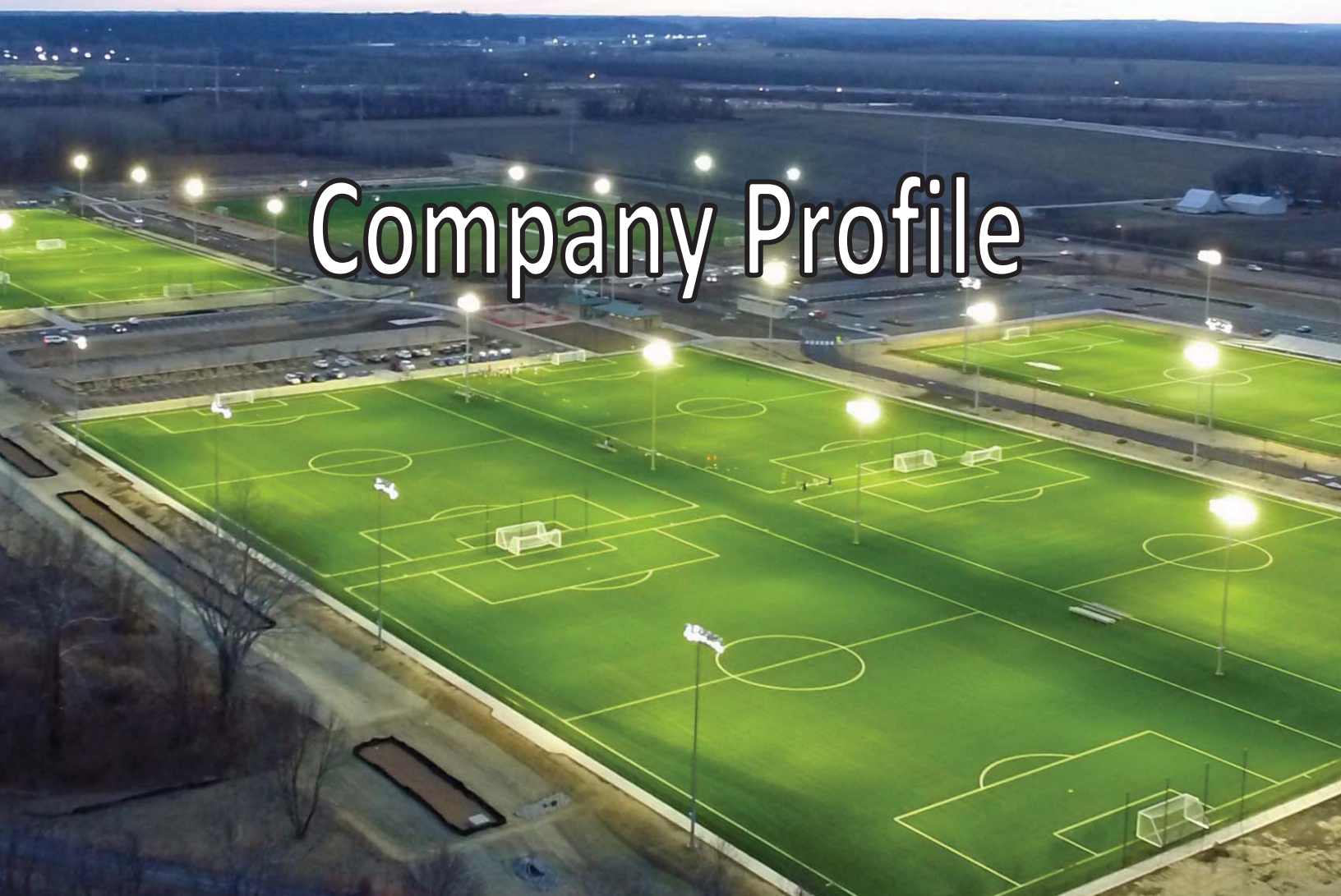
Notification and Response for Warranty repairs:

Upon discovering warranty item(s), the Owner shall immediately notify ATG in writing. ATG will respond to the warranty item within a reasonable period of time after notification.

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To manufacture and install high performance athletic surfaces with the longest life span, greatest player safety, and the least maintenance possible.

Core Values:

Integrity...Commitment...Excellence

Customer Focus:

ATG Sports is committed to OVER DELIVERING for our customers. Our industry exceeding “Seamless Warranty” of all components of the synthetic turf and sub-base drainage system guarantees the least long-term owner liability. Our client commitment continues with complete maintenance training and available comprehensive maintenance service from experienced, in-house ATG personnel.



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About ATG Sports:

Founded in 1980 by Paul Driver, ATG Sports began humbly as a two men and a van striping athletic running tracks, football fields, and tennis courts. Realizing there was a demand for qualified manufacturers and installers, ATG Sports rapidly expanded into sports surfacing. ATG Sports has grown responsibly over the last 35 years. We have endured poor economic climates and volatile industry challenges that has forced many to go out of business, file for bankruptcy, or accept debt related buyouts from creditors. Today, ATG Sports is a Midwest leading synthetic turf and sports stadium contractor. We have reinvented the synthetic turf construction process to provide a "Single Point of Contact" for design, construction, manufacturing, installation, warranty, and service.

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Experience:

ATG Sports has built a resume to include 250+ turf fields and 500+ total projects. We are proud to provide the best value, exceptional quality, and the least long-term liability in the sports surfacing industry. Our first class installations span across the United States and in four countries for:

- Olympic Training Facilities
- Top Universities
- Professional Teams
- Public School District
- Private Schools
- City Park & Recreation
- Clubs
- Military

EXPERIENCE & STABILITY

1. ATG Sports is the oldest sports surfacing company in the USA never to go out of business, file for bankruptcy or change names.
2. We are synthetic turf, all-weather track and sports stadium contractors. This is all that we do.
3. We has been a debt free company for over 25 years.
4. Our bonding capacity is \$40 million from a Best Rated "A++", T-listed Surety with a "XV" Financial Rating.
5. In the past 10 years, ATG Sports has outsold any two turf competitor combined in the Midwest.



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Divisions:

ATG Sports has several divisions, including:

- Design/Build
- General Contracting
- Construction
- Synthetic Turf
- Comprehensive Field Maintenance
- Consulting
- Complete Stadium Construction

Services:

The chart below exemplifies all aspects of your synthetic turf project, and compares ATG Sports ability to provide critical services vs. our competitors.

ATG Sports Services Vs. Competitors				
Service	ATG Sports	Base Builder	Turf Manufacturer	Turf Installer
Design	☒			
General Contracting	☒			
Base Construction	☒	☒		
Turf Manufacturing	☒		☒	
Turf Installers	☒			☒
Field Maintenance	☒			
Turf & Sub-Base Warranty	☒			

RamTurf:

ATG Sports is committed to providing the highest quality with our exclusive RamTurf products. Our philosophy is simple: with RamTurf, your sports field will look and perform like natural grass on its best day, every day. To minimize your long-term liability, we only manufacture the high performance products that surpass performance expectations to and through the warranty. RamTurf products are completely customizable to match your specific sports surface needs.

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Construction:

ATG Sports is perhaps the only artificial turf and sports surfacing company with a complete line of seamless construction equipment. ATG owns and maintains several million dollars' worth of heavy construction equipment for the base construction of artificial turf and running tracks. ATG made the decision many years ago to undertake all of its own base construction to not only improve the quality of the project, but the timing as well. Additionally, since we now do all of the base work ourselves, we are able to provide a full seamless warranty between the base and artificial turf.





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Disaster Relief:

Picking up the pieces following a flood or other natural disaster can be emotional, time consuming, and costly. Let ATG Sports guide you through the process. Our experienced personnel have helped numerous customers revive their sports stadiums while limiting cost and meeting strict time constraints.

Before

After

World Wide Technology Soccer Park (Fenton, MO)



Link to WWT Soccer Park Video <https://youtu.be/NBar1Z2o21g>

Joplin High School (Joplin, MO)



Link to Joplin High School Video <https://youtu.be/b0vLGvmP6rc>

Crystal City High School (Crystal City, MO)





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Missouri Installations:

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- Aurora High School
- Bayless High School
- Belton High School
- **Blair Oaks High School***
- Boonville High School
- **Boonville High School***
- Branson High School
- **Branson School District Multipurpose***
- California High School
- Cape Central High School
- **City of O'Fallon CarShield Field***
- Central High School
- **Clark County High School***
- College of the Ozarks
- Creve Coeur Soccer Complex
- **Creve Coeur Park Soccer Complex***
- De Soto High School
- **Eureka Soccer Academy***
- Farmington High School
- Festus High School
- Forsyth High School
- Fox High School
- Francis Howell High School
- Grandview C-4 High School
- Grandview R-2 High School
- Hermann High School
- **Highland High School***
- **Hillcrest High School***
- Hollister High School
- **Jackson High School***
- Jefferson R-7 High School
- Jennings High School
- Joplin High School
- Kearney High School
- **Ladue High School***
- Lathrop High School
- **Lincoln University***
- **Lindenwood University***
- Living Word Christian High School
- Lou Fusz Soccer Complex
- Lutheran High School of St. Charles
- Marshall High School
- MICDS Baseball
- Missouri Southern State University
- Missouri University S & T
- **Missouri Valley College***
- Monroe City High School
- North County High School
- Northwest High School
- Notre Dame De Sion High School
- Parkway Central High School
- **Parkview High School***
- Parkway North High School
- Parkway South High School
- Parkway West High School
- Pattonville High School
- Pleasant Hill High School
- Poplar Bluff High School
- Potosi High School
- Principia High School
- Raytown High School
- Raytown South High School
- Rolla High School
- Seckman High School
- South Callaway High School
- St. Clair High School
- St. Dominic High School
- St. Francis Borgia High School
- St. James High School
- Ste. Genevieve High School
- Sullivan High School
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- Vianney High School
- **Windsor High School***
- WWT Soccer Park
- **WWT Soccer Park Turf Replacement***

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- Barton Community College
- Bettis Family Sports Complex
- Bishop Carrol High School
- Boys & Girls Club Wichita
- Campus High School
- Chanute High School*
- City of Wichita McAdams Park
- City of Wichita Lawrence-Dumont Stadium
- Derby High School
- Emporia State University
- Eudora High School
- Gardner High School*
- Great Bend High School
- Greater Wichita YMCA
- Haysville Colt Stadium*
- Highland Community College*
- Hoisington High School
- Indian Hills Middle School
- Jewish Community Center of Greater KC*
- Kapuan Mt. Carmel High School
- Lansing High School
- McPherson College
- Neosho Community College
- Paola High School
- Pratt High School
- Shawnee Mission East High School
- Shawnee Mission North High School
- Shawnee Mission Northwest High School*
- Shawnee Mission West High School*
- Shawnee Mission Westridge Soccer Complex*
- Spring Hill High School*
- Trail Ridge Middle School
- Trinity Academy
- Simoneau Sports Performance

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Illinois Installations:

- Carterville High School
- Collinsville High School
- East Peoria High School
- East St. Louis High School
- **Edwardsville High School***
- **Harrisburg High School***
- **John A Logan College***
- Johnston City High School
- Lawrenceville High School
- **Mascoutah High School***
- Mater Dei Catholic High School
- O'Fallon Township High School
- Quincy Park District
- Quincy Notre Dame High School
- Scott Gallagher Soccer Complex
- **University of Illinois Springfield***
- Washington Community High School
- Waterloo High School

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Oklahoma Installations:

- Coweta High School
- Deer Creek High School
- Dewey High School
- Glenpool High School
- Locust Grove High School
- Metro Christian Academy
- Newcastle High School
- Oologah-Talala High School
- Owasso High School
- University of Oklahoma
- Wagoner High School





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Other Notable Installations:

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- City High School (IA)
- Dalzell High School (IA)
- Dowling Catholic High School (IA)
- Hempstead High School (IA)
- Iowa Western Community College (IA)
- McConnell Air Force Base (KS)
- Northern Arizona University Olympic Track (AZ)
- Oklahoma Baptist University Track (OK)
- Olympic Track (Mexico)
- Olympic Track (Micronesia)
- Osceola High School (AR)
- Phoenix College Track (AZ)
- Skutt Catholic High School (NE)
- **University of Arkansas***
- University of California Track (CA)
- University of Minnesota Track (MN)
- University of Wyoming Track (WY)
- Wichita State University Track (KS)

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MSD Experience:

ATG Sports has built 20+ fields in Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) territory.

- Bayless High School Baseball
- Creve Coeur Soccer Complex
- **Creve Coeur Park Soccer Complex***
- **Ladue High School***
- Lou Fusz Soccer Complex
- MICDS Baseball
- Parkway Central High School
- Parkway North High School
- Parkway South High School
- Parkway West High School
- Pattonville High School
- Principia High School
- Vianney High School
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8-Year+ Installations:

ATG Sports has built 40+ synthetic turf fields that meet or exceed 8 years of life, including:

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- Bishop Carroll High School (KS)
- Blair Oaks High School (MO)
- Boonville High School (MO)
- Boys & Girls Club Wichita (KS)
- Carterville High School (IL)
- Chanute High School (KS)
- Derby High School (KS)
- East St. Louis High School (IL)
- Edwardsville High School (IL)
- Edwardsville High School Baseball (IL)
- Emporia State University (KS)
- Emporia State University Baseball (KS)
- Francis Howell High School (MO)
- Great Bend High School (KS)
- Haysville Colt Stadium (KS)
- Hermann High School (MO)
- O'Fallon Township High School (IL)
- Raytown High School (MO)
- Raytown South High School (MO)
- Simoneau Sports Performance
- St. Clair High School
- St. Dominic High School (MO)
- Ste. Genevieve School District (MO)
- Sullivan High School (MO)
- Waterloo High School (IL)
- Wichita North YMCA (KS)





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Great St. Louis Area Installations:

ATG Sports has built 60+ synthetic turf fields in the Greater St. Louis Area.

- Bayless High School (MO)
- **CarShield Field (Rivercity Rascals)***
- Central Park Hills High School (MO)
- Collinsville High School (IL)
- Collinsville Scott Gallagher Soccer Complex (IL)
- **Creve Coeur Park Soccer Complex (MO)***
- De Soto High School (MO)
- East St. Louis High School (IL)
- **Edwardsville High School (IL)**
- Farmington High School (MO)
- Festus High School (MO)
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- Seckman High School (MO)
- Francis Howell High School (MO)
- Grandview R-2 High School (MO)
- Jefferson R-7 High School (MO)
- Jennings High School (MO)
- **Ladue High School (MO)***
- Living Word Christian High School (MO)
- **Lindenwood University (MO)***
- Lou Fusz Soccer Club (MO)
- Lutheran St. Charles High School (MO)
- **Mascoutah High School (IL)**
- Mater Dei Catholic High School (MO)
- MICDS High School (MO)
- Missouri University S & T (MO)
- North St. Francois County High School (MO)
- Northwest High School (MO)
- O'Fallon Township High School (IL)
- Parkway Central High School (MO)
- Parkway North High School (MO)
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- St. Francis Borgia High School (MO)
- St. James High School (MO)
- Ste. Genevieve High School (MO)
- Ste. Genevieve Challenger Field (MO)
- Sullivan High School (MO)
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Testimonials:

"ATG has installed eight (8) new artificial turf fields for SLSG in the last five (5) years at three of our facilities. Our rationale for selecting ATG was based on:

- ◆ One company responsible for all aspects of project construction/completion (no "finger-pointing" when problems arise);
- ◆ Local crews for faster response time for callback requests;
- ◆ Turf durability and playability;
- ◆ Maintaining a safe player surface for our members & customers

We have been very pleased with the product and service provided by ATG, especially their latest generation of turf installed at our Creve Coeur and Soccer Park complexes. In addition to the quality of product and excellent construction management, we have been particularly impressed with ATG's commitment to maintenance, repairs and our satisfaction beyond the sale."

Pat Barry
Executive Director
St. Louis Scott Gallagher

"I am writing this letter for a reference for ATG Sports and Mr. Don Bolinger. ATG has installed 8 fields for me and the Lou Fusz Family at the Lou Fusz soccer park in Maryland Heights MO. As a player and coach I have been on fields all over the world and let me say the product ATG has done for our complex is one of the best you will find. ATG's Ram Turf product provides the best performance for soccer and has the highest safety factor of any field we have seen. Every week we have players and Officials that comment on how nice our fields are and how they love playing on them vs. all others they have seen. I am completely sold on ATG and Mr. Don Bolinger, any fields that Lou Fusz soccer does these guys will be part of. Their service is second to none anytime we have a question or concern they send someone to take care it immediately. We have had response time as short as 25 min and never longer than one day on any issue that has occurred. ATG Sports provided everything they promised and more, we look forward to a long relationship with ATG and Mr. Don Bolinger.

Don "Pops" Popovich
Executive Director
Lou Fusz Soccer Club



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"I can honestly say that working with ATG Sports on our turf project has been my best experience in a construction scenario in the seven years with the district. Every employee contact during the project and since has been very professional and it is evident that their number one concern is that we are happy with our project. I had the opportunity to talk with owner of ATG Sports, Paul Driver, many times and it is evident that his work ethic and honesty permeate his organization. I welcome the opportunity to talk to anyone that would like to come visit our facility."

John Griffin
Superintendent
Pleasant Hill R-III School District

"The final product exceeds our expectations completely, and the turf is second to none. The track surface is exceptional and the installation was one of the most professional work I have ever seen."

Don Swartz
Construction
Eudora High School

"The ATG experience was not a "typical" sales pitch and installation, but rather a partnership. ATG was eager to provide a pinnacle product while meeting the specific demands and limitations of the district. The focus on customer was continuous throughout the process, as the construction management was cognitive to our stringent timeline and attentive to detail. The final product exceeded our expectations and has created a product which provides an unexplainable pride throughout our community."

Dr. Brian Wilson
Superintendent
Hollister R-V School District

"Not only did ATG Sports complete the project (CarShield Field) within our very tight window, but they did it while battling several weeks of wet and soggy weather in which they were not able to work at all at times. Because of these obstacles, Don and his crew worked longer hours and even weekends to make sure the job got done so our players could get on the field for the start of spring training. They took time away from their families so they could leave an indelible impression on our team and community; they definitely did. If we had selected a different contractor rather than having ATG Sports handle the project from start to finish, there is no way the different companies would have been able to communicate through such a difficult timeline and our project would not have been finished on time. I highly recommend ATG Sports as both general contractors and as turf installers."

Dan Dial
President / General Manager
River City Rascals



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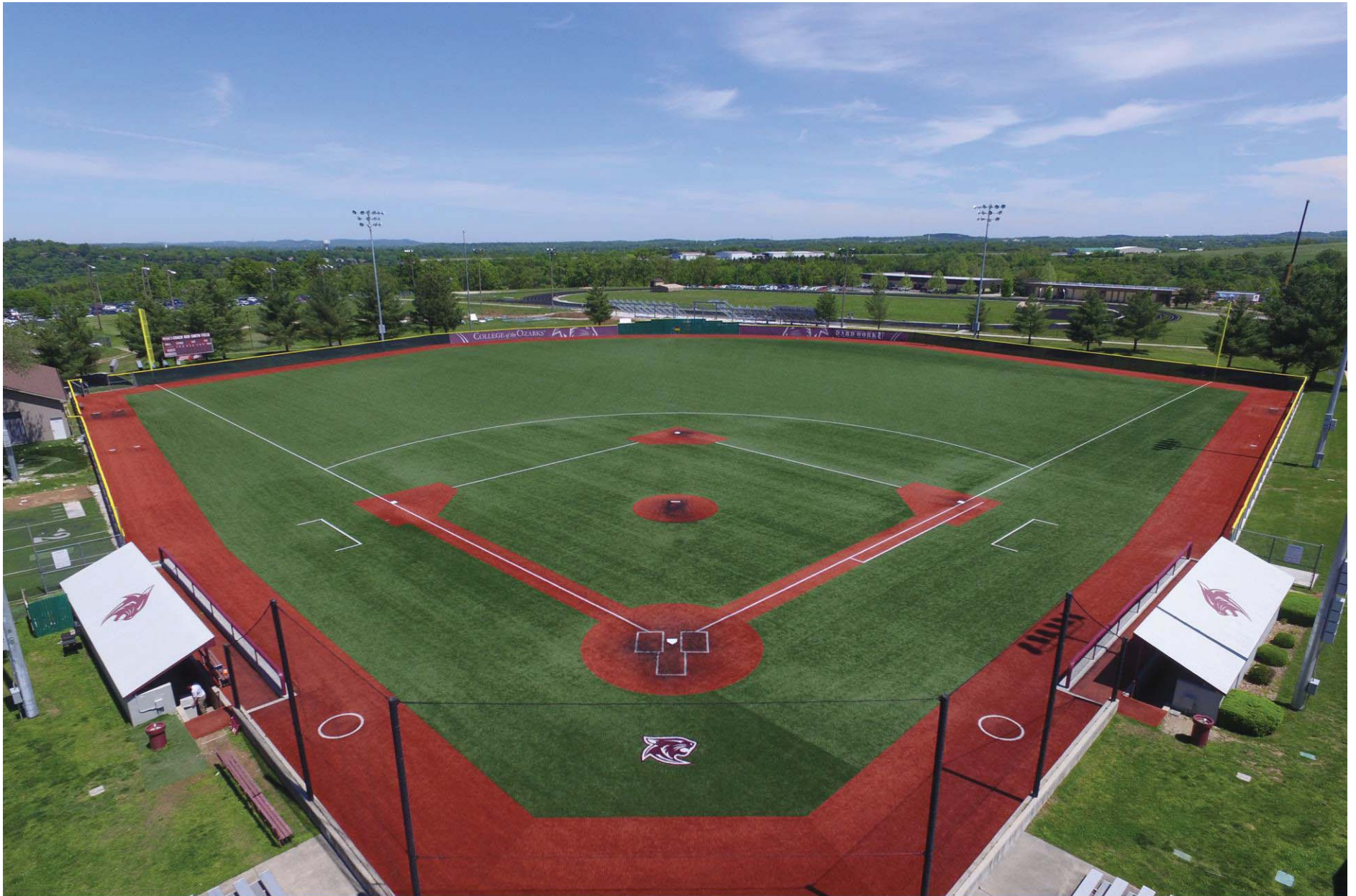




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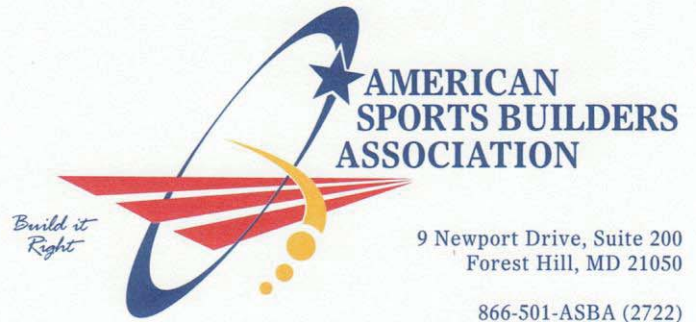
This will verify that Chris Nesbitt currently employed by ATG Sports Industries, Inc. with offices at 317 E. Commerce Street, Andover, KS 67002 has been awarded the designation of Certified Field Builder-Synthetic (CFB-S) in the American Sports Builders Association (ASBA).

The Certified Builder Program was developed by the ASBA to help raise professional standards and to improve the practice of tennis court, running track and sports field construction. In order to obtain the certification designation, Mr. Nesbitt has passed a comprehensive written examination on construction and maintenance, and has fulfilled prescribed standards of experience to demonstrate a high level of expertise in construction.

The certification of Mr. Nesbitt was awarded in 2017, and remains in effect as long as the individual maintains the designation. The designation is maintained by compiling a prescribed number of activity points for work done within the industry, or by re-taking the exam. Certification is valid for three years following the original date and is maintained in three-year increments thereafter.

Certification is an individual designation, and is not awarded to, nor applicable to, the company for whom the certified individual works.

Should there be any question about the certification program, or about Mr. Nesbitt's designation, please contact ASBA at 866-501-ASBA (2722).



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January 30, 2017

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that ATG Sports Industries, Inc. is a member of the American Sports Builders Association (ASBA). The company has been a member since 2006 and is a member of the Builder Division. The definition of a Builder member is as follows:

Builder Members:

Any party who, for a period of two years, has been actively engaged in the building or surfacing of tennis courts, running tracks, indoor sports facilities, natural or synthetic turf sports fields or other athletic or recreational surfaces, or the installation of products or components related thereto, shall be eligible to be a Builder Member of the Association. Any applicant shall be deemed to meet the two year requirement if a majority of the voting control of the applicant is held by individuals who at the time of the application are designated by the Association as a Certified Tennis Court Builder, a Certified Track Builder or a Certified Field Builder.

If you have any questions, please contact me at cynthia@sportsbuilders.org or 866-501-ASBA.

Sincerely,

Cynthia M. Sanchez

Director of Meetings & Member Services



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Seamless

Choose RamTurf to avoid the fast marketing, tall light warranties, and finger pointing from multiple contracted parties that plagues much of the turf industry. Our Seamless Partnership guarantees one accountable party for quality construction, premium RamTurf products and installation, complete turf system warranty, and in-house customer service.

Safety

Safety is the #1 focus in designing each RamTurf System. Quality construction methods ensure perfect planarity to minimize surface injuries caused by field imperfections. Premium RamTurf Systems are designed to provide optimal shock attenuation (Gmax), natural rotational resistance for greater cleat release, and heat reduction technology.

Unlimited Use

RamTurf fields are constructed to meet your most extreme use needs. Our UV resistant premium yarns and high face weight systems provide 10+ years of nearly unlimited use of your field for the band, physical education classes, sports teams, revenue generating field rentals, and community events. Eliminate rainouts, rescheduling, and inconvenient game relocations with your new RamTurf Field.

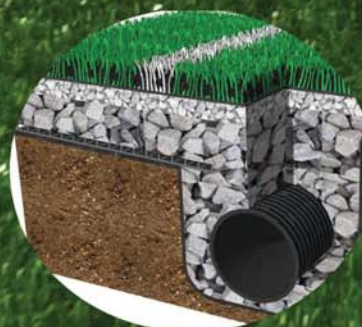
Natural Performance

RamTurf looks and performs like a well maintained natural surface on it's best day, **Every Day!** Our latest generation of premium fibrillated and monofilaments yarns deliver 2x split-resistance and advanced fiber verticality. Combined with our proprietary infill, the RamTurf System provides sports specific ball roll, natural foot feel (vertical deformation), and true performance from Day 1 to Day 3,000 and beyond.

Minimal Maintenance

High costs, limited resources and persistent demand required to maintain a natural sports field make premium RamTurf a responsible choice for customers looking to maximize their field use. Maintain your RamTurf field in under 2 hours per week with proper training, minimal equipment, timely support from ATG Sports.

Going the Extra Mile



Seamless Warranty

- ★ All components of the synthetic turf system (fiber, tufting, backing, and installation)
- ★ All base work, rock, and drainage under the turf are guaranteed against soft spots, low spots and drainage problems
- ★ 3rd Party Insured



Comprehensive Service

- ★ Performed by experienced, local ATG personnel
- ★ Annual retraining of owner personnel, proactive field inspection, onsite repair, industrial grooming, magnetic sweeping, removal of dirt and debris, and leveling of infill
- ★ Proactive, Timely, Respectful Service

RamTurf is a premium product line design and manufactured by ATG Sports through a strategic partnership with Controlled Products, LLC, the world's leading manufacturer of quality synthetic turf. ATG Sports specializes in turnkey synthetic turf and sports stadium construction across the Midwest. Founded in 1980, ATG Sports has grown responsibly to become the #1 synthetic turf contractor in the Midwest. We operate from regional offices in Kansas and Missouri. ATG Sports is committed to providing VALUE to our customers through proven quality construction methods, premium products, industry exceeding warranties, and in-house customer service.

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QUALITY CONTROL

Controlled Products, LLC (Dalton, GA)

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ATG Sports Turf LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY



ATG Sports Turf WAGONER HIGH SCHOOL

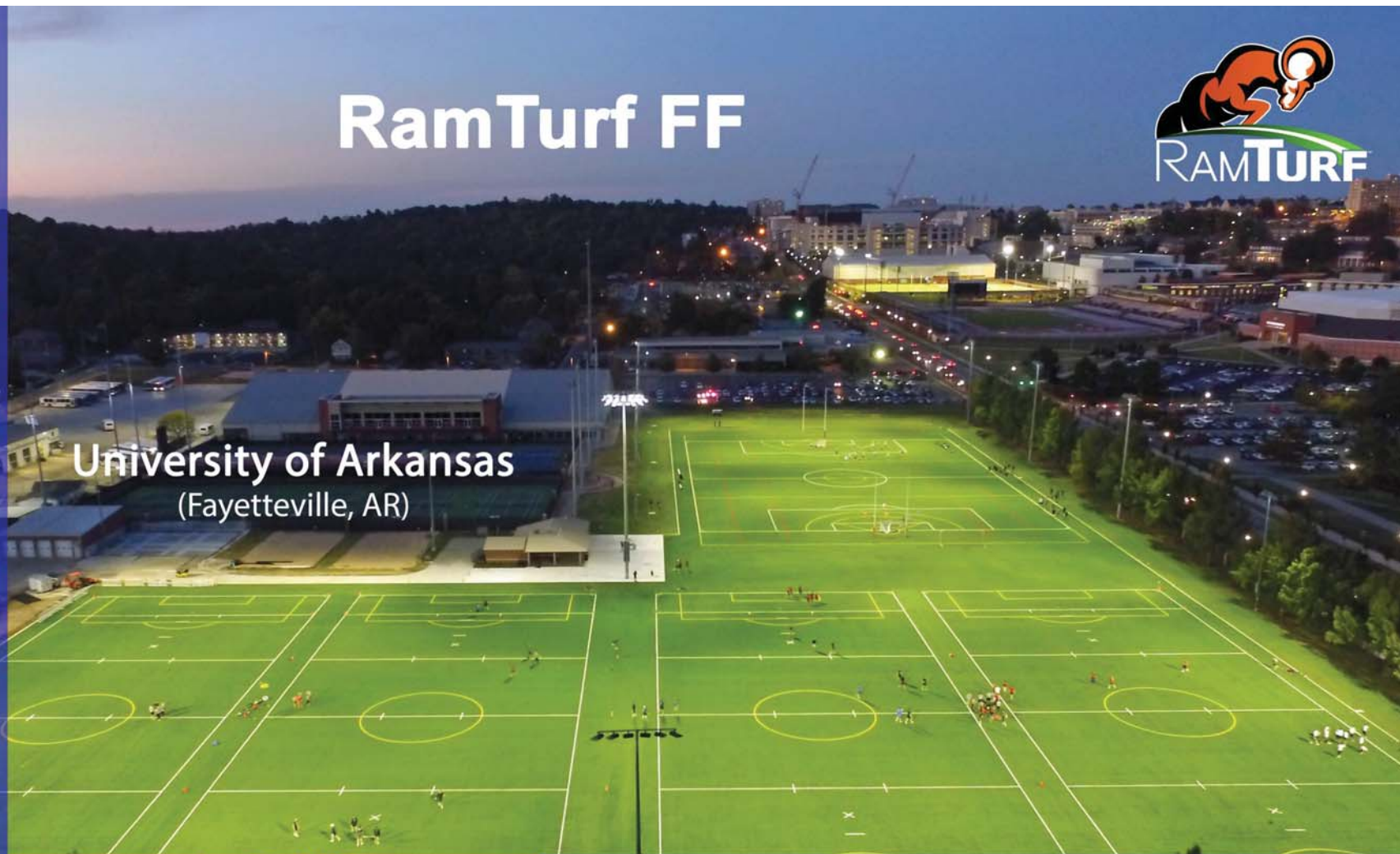


ATG Sports Turf EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

RamTurf FF



University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)



RamTurf FF



System Type: Premium face weight, UV resistant
Fibrillated Fiber with a proprietary,
non-compactable infill

Safety: Safe & consistent Gmax
Natural rotational resistance

Durability: Extremely durable
Unlimited use

Performance: Consistent, uniform surface
True ball roll and ball bounce
Natural foot feel

UREC

University Recreation

"University Recreation is excited to identify an artificial sports surface to play host to our thousands of students participating across 4 multi-purpose Intramural Sport Fields and 1 Club Sport field. Our ability to dramatically increase our programming and increase the efficiency of the limited space helps us begin to meet the needs and wants of our students. University of Arkansas students will have a state of the art outdoor collegiate recreational facilities to pursue their interests and passion."
--Jeremy Battjes, UREC Director

University Recreation (UREC) is a major campus-wide service unit of the College of Education and Health Professions. UREC serves the university community by providing a diverse selection of recreational opportunities and facilities, which are designed to enhance the quality of life for each participant. Our mission is to engage and enhance the University of Arkansas community through diverse recreational, social and wellness opportunities.



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GARDNER EDGERTON HIGH SCHOOL

RamTurf Baseball



CarShield Field
(O'Fallon, MO)

RamTurf Baseball



System Type: Premium face weight, UV resistant Fibrillated Fiber with the proprietary, non-compactable infill

Safety: Safe & consistent Gmax
Natural rotational resistance

Durability: Extremely durable
Unlimited use

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"CarShield Field has been totally transformed by the installation of Ram Turf to our facility. The increased durability allows us to play a variety of sports for as many hours as we can book. Having an excellent field drainage system gives us the piece of mind that we'll be able to get on the field minutes after even the heaviest precipitation. Having that increased durability and guaranteed playability allows us to generate much more revenue on an annual basis for our facility."

— Dan Dial, River City Rascals President

I am impressed by the overall playability of the RamTurf surface at CarShield Field. In a league that is dominated by turf fields, RamTurf provides the closest to natural surface that we compete on. With spring training approaching, I'm thrilled not to have to worry about rain outs, long delays or difficult schedule changes ahead.

— Steve Brook, River City Rascals Head Baseball Coach

The River City Rascals are a professional minor league baseball team in the Frontier League. The Rascals are currently in their 19th season and are the oldest team in the Frontier League. Throughout their history, the Rascals have drawn over 2.5 million fans through the gates of CarShield Field and made appearances in six of the last eight Frontier League Championship Series. The Rascals have also had four players make it to the major leagues, including former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Josh Kinney.

The Frontier League is in its 25th Anniversary season and is the oldest running independent baseball league in America. The Frontier League consists of 12 teams located across Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. In its illustrious history, there have been 32 players make it to MLB including current major league players Tanner Roark of the Washington Nationals and Jose Martinez of the St. Louis Cardinals.



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RamTurf MFF



Shawnee Mission School District
South High School District Stadium
(Overland Park, KS)



RamTurf MFF

System Type: Premium face weight, UV resistant
Fibrillated Fiber and curved/ribbed
monofilament fiber with a proprietary,
non-compactable infill

Safety: Safe & consistent Gmax
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SHAWNEE MISSION
SCHOOL DISTRICT



"The District installed RamTurf at most of our district turf fields over the last couple years, and we are fortunate to have RamTurf at Shawnee Mission South High School District Stadium. Our fields are constantly used by our students and community for physical education, band, soccer, football, softball, baseball, other practices, and competitions. The field takes a beating and it is holding strong. This is our second round of turf at Shawnee Mission South District Stadium. We love the natural feel of the turf, specifically when making a cut and how the ball interacts with the turf surface. Our athletes think the field plays more true than our previous field and other turf fields we compete on. We highly recommend ATG Sports and RamTurf to anyone looking to build a quality artificial turf. Their products are great, their people are professional and genuine, and we have been very pleased with their service."
— John Johnson, Athletic Director

For nearly 50 years, the Shawnee Mission School District has been dedicated to providing outstanding educational opportunities to all students. The Shawnee Mission School District is the third largest school district in Kansas with more than 27,000 students and 4,300 employees. The district consists of 34 elementary schools, five middle schools and five high schools. It also includes Horizons High School, an Early Childhood Education Center, and Signature Programs at the Center for Academic Achievement. The district is consistently ranked among the finest school districts nationwide for its high student performance. Shawnee Mission serves a diverse student population from 14 cities within northeast Johnson County, Kansas.

*2019-20 Projects

Missouri

Aurora High School
Bayless High School
Belton High School
Blair Oaks High School
Boonville High School
Branson Cedar Ridge Elementary
Branson Buchanan Intermediate
Branson High School
California High School
Cape Central High School
City of O'Fallon CarShield Field
Central (Park Hills) High School
Clark County High School
College of the Ozarks
Creve Coeur Park Soccer Complex
De Smet Jesuit High School
De Soto High School
Eureka United STL Academy
Farmington High School
Festus High School
Forsyth High School
Fox High School
Francis Howell High School
Grandview C-4 High School
Grandview R-2 High School
Hermann High School
Highland High School
Hollister High School
Jackson High School
Jefferson R-7 High School
Jennings High School
Joplin High School
Kearney High School
Ladue Horton Watkins High School
Lathrop High School
Lincoln University
Lindenwood University
Living Word Christian High School
Lou Fusz Soccer Complex
Lutheran High School of St. Charles
Macon High School
Marshall High School
Mexico High School
MICDS
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri University S & T
Missouri Valley College
Monroe City High School
North County High School
Northwest High School
Notre Dame De Sion High School
Pacific High School
Parkway Central High School
Parkway North High School
Parkway South High School
Parkway West High School
Pattonville High School
Pleasant Hill High School
Poplar Bluff High School
Potosi High School
Principia High School
Raymore-Peculiar High School
Raytown High School
Raytown South High School
Rolla High School
Seckman High School
South Callaway High School
Springfield Central High School
Springfield Hillcrest High School
Springfield Parkview High School
St. Clair High School
St. Dominic High School
St. Francis Borgia High School
St. James High School
Ste. Genevieve High School
Sullivan High School
Troy-Buchanan High School
Union High School
Vianney High School
Windsor High School
World Wide Technology Soccer Park

St. Louis County Parks & Recreation
Creve Coeur Park Soccer Complex
(Maryland Heights, MO)

Kansas

Barton Community College
Bishop Carroll High School
Bishop Miege High School
Boys & Girls Club Wichita
Chanute High School
City of Wichita McAdams Park
City of Wichita Lawrence-Dumont Stadium
Derby High School
Derby USD 260 Panther Stadium
Emporia State University
Eudora High School
Gardner Edgerton High School
Great Bend High School
Greater Wichita YMCA
Haysville Campus High School
Haysville USD 261 Colt Stadium
Highland Community College
Hoisington High School
Jewish Community Center of Greater KC
Kaplan Mount Carmel High School
Lansing High School
Neosho Community College
Paola High School
Pratt Community College
Pratt High School
Shawnee County Bettis Family Sports Complex
Shawnee Mission East High School
Shawnee Mission Indian Hills Middle School
Shawnee North High School
Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
Shawnee Mission Trail Ridge Middle School
Shawnee Mission West High School
Shawnee Mission Westridge Soccer Complex
Spring Hill High School
The Independent School
Trinity Academy
Tonganoxie High School

Oklahoma

Clinton High School
Coweta High School
Deer Creek High School
Dewey High School
Glenpool High School
Locust Grove High School
Newcastle High School
Oologah-Talala High School
Wagoner High School

Illinois

Carterville High School
City of Fairview Heights Miracle League
Collinsville High School
East Peoria High School
East St. Louis High School
Edwardsville High School
Harrisburg High School
John A Logan College
Johnston City High School
Lawrenceville High School
Macomb High School
Mascoutah High School
Mater Dei Catholic High School
O'Fallon Township High School
Quincy Park District
Quincy Notre Dame High School
Scott Gallagher Soccer Complex
University of Illinois Springfield
Washington Community High School
Waterloo High School

Other Notable

University of Arkansas (AR)
Osceola High School (AR)
Rogers High School (AR)
Rogers Heritage High School (AR)
City High School (IA)
Dalzell High School (IA)
Dowling Catholic High School (IA)
Hempstead High School (IA)
Iowa Western Community College (IA)
Skutt Catholic High School (NE)
Gretna High School (NE)

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Haysville U.S.D. #261

1745 W. Grand Avenue
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November 5, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Haysville USD 261 has a long-standing relationship with ATG Sports and RamTurf. Since 2005 ATG has installed three turf fields and one track. Their bids have been responsible in every case and their workmanship and reliability have been excellent. The initial varsity game field was install in 2006 and was just recently replaced this summer. ATG also installed a practice field at the high school a number of years ago.


Each time we have considered the construction of a new field ATG has been an active, responsible bidder. They have adhered all specifications in the bidding process and have even exceeded some of the items without additional charge or change order. For example, as they were removing the wood trim anchor blocks they noticed that more needed to be replaced than specified. They replaced all of them. In addition, when it was noticed that the new turf had been accidentally burned during installation because of a fireworks display, they replaced the burned portions without additional charge.

The quality of the RamTurf fields is simply extraordinary. Our fields look amazing and are resilient. Other area coaches have commented that our game field looks incredibly good. We have several games and practices on it every week and it always stands up to the wear and tear.

ATG is known for being thorough from start to finish. They are attentive to every detail of design. Their workmanship is of excellent quality. The product is amazing. Their customer service throughout the entire process has been exceptional. We know that we can count on them to make good quickly on any warranty issue in the unlikely event one would arise.

Please feel free to visit our district and see our fields for yourself. I am very impressed with this company and its representatives. They have integrity from start to finish. When you are dealing with ATG Sports and RamTurf you are dealing with a quality company that is dependable in every way. The results is you will have a high quality product for an affordable price. I am happy to give ATG Sports and RamTurf my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,



John K. Burke, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools



College
of the Ozarks®

Athletic Department

August 16, 2019

To whom it may concern,

My name is Neale Richardson and I am the head baseball coach at College of The Ozarks in Point Lookout, Missouri. I have dealt with Don Bolinger and ATG Sports with the building of our baseball field here at the college and at Forsyth High School where I was also employed.

We traveled all over the country and compared many different companies when we put our field in at Forsyth and found that ATG Sports is the best in the industry. My experience with this company has been and still is outstanding. From start to finish they are professional in all aspects of the build.

I have coached and played on many artificial surfaces and have found that the product of ATG Sports is superior to any that we play on. I have had other college coaches tell me that our surface is better than any that they have played on as well.

The best thing is that this company will back their product and it is easy to work with. I recommend Don and his company and would not cut corners with a cheaper product that will fail in the future. I have played on poorly constructed turf fields and am thankful that we went with the best.

Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns at this email nrichardson@cofo.edu or call my cell 417-545-0323.

Sincerely,



Neale Richardson
Head Baseball
College of The Ozarks



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