Addendum No. 1

to

Drawings and Project Manual

February 12, 2019

To: ALL BIDDERS

This ADDENDUM forms a part of the BIDDING AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and modifies the following documents:

Original DRAWINGS dated January 17,2019, and
PROJECT MANUAL dated January 17,2019.

Acknowledge receipt of the ADDENDUM in the space provided on the FORM OF PROPOSAL

DRAWING MODIFICATIONS

Refer to Drawing L101, Site Demolition, Layout Plan and Grading Plan, East side of field.

MODIFY existing Note to read

"ALTERNATE NO.2 – Ball Net Fence Extension
Install new ball stop netting and associated posts and hardware after the fence fabric has been installed as part of base bid. Attach to the outside of the existing fence posts along the entire east side of the field."

MODIFY existing Note to read

"Synthetic Turf Replacement
Remove existing synthetic turf(shaded area)regrade stone base finished surface and install new shock pad and new synthetic turf as outlined in project manual."

Refer to Drawing L110, Detail 7.

ADD "Note: Ball net fence Extension to be part of Alternate No.2 and shall be installed along the entire east side of the field on the existing fencing."

PROJECT MANUAL MODIFICATIONS

Refer to Notice to Bidders – **Amend to read as follows**

All work on this Contract is to be completed within **(275)** calendar days, starting ten (10) calendar days after the contract approval date. The Project has to be delivered to campus by end of day December 31, 2019.

Refer to Project Manual Proposal Form 7554-07 – **Amend to read as follows**

TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK:

1. **The Work Proposed Herein Will Be Completed Within 275 Calendar Days, Starting 10 Calendar Days After The Contract Approval Date. Actual Field Work shall start no earlier than November 1,2019 and be substantially completed no later than December 31,2019.**

Refer to Project Manual Section 32 18 14 – Synthetic Grass Surfaces, Para 2.01, Paragraph B.

ADD the following

"H. Resilient Underlayment Shock Pad: shall be a porous composite (100% SBR) rubber pad 12mm, and shall have an infiltration rate of not less than 12 inches per hour, a minimum recovery rate of 94% at 100 psi per ASTM F36 and a tensile strength of 44 psi per ASTM D412, Die C. Material shall be delivered in 4' wide rolls with protective wrapping, and be of such continuous length to cover the width of the field allowing only one head seam per roll. Standard of quality shall be 6010H resilient Shock Pad as manufactured by ECORE International or approved equal. A Shock pad meeting the minimum requirements as set forth above to maximize safety and long term durability, must be included as part of base bid."

ATTACHMENTS
Bull Pen Sketch SK-L110

QUESTIONS FROM BIDDERS

1. Can it be assumed, as required by public contracts law, that the specification mandate will consider "all provider or equal systems" as acceptable rather than just the 3 named providers identified? **Response: Per Ed Herran, Interim Director of the SUNY Purchase Procurement and Accounts Payable Department, now that we are in the bidding phase we are now in the 'quiet period' where we cannot provide an evaluation of any additional products as equivalent to those found in the project manual. However, if you feel your product is equivalent, you are invited to bid the project and include all pertinent data with your bid as an appendix. Should you be deemed to be low bidder, your bid and appended materials will be evaluated at that time and a determination made regarding its equivalence. Please provide all relevant material necessary for that evaluation at time of bid submission.**

2. The specification identifies the stich rows for the turf fiber to be spaced 1/2" apart. This tuft row spacing is specific to certain manufacturers as is 3/8" specific to others such as the industry leading brand FieldTurf and other providers, including the pre-approved brand, Astroturf. What is critical for fairness and same material requirements is the fiber content weight, which the specification mandates to be 50 ozs per sq yard for all products. The spacing of the fiber rows acts as a double standard that is not typical or

critical to the performance of the field product when comparing 3/8" gauge to 1/2" gauge. The only research that indicates additional safety is related to turf carpets tufted on 3/4" spaced equipment, which FieldTurf can provide. Please confirm that 3/8" gauge turf rows are acceptable as being equal to 1/2" turf rows as long as the critical fiber weight mandate is adhered to at 50 ounces per square yard? **Response: See response to question #1 above.**

3. FieldTurf is New York State's most experienced synthetic turf provider/installer. We are seeking pre-approval of the industry's leading manufacturers system (USA) to be added to the specification list of pre-approved product suppliers. LandTek is the exclusive distributor/installer of FieldTurf's products in New York. Thus, the specification should include this brand alongside others for consideration for this important project. **Response: See response to question #1 above.**

4. It should be known that the FieldTurf brand is in use by owners such as Cornell University, Stoney Brook University, St. John's University, Hofstra University, Notre Dame University, NY Football Giants, Rutgers University, Ohio State University, University of Michigan, Fordham University and so many others. The Super Bowl was just played on FieldTurf this past weekend. We respectfully ask for the FieldTurf system (Vertex - see attached specification meeting all mandated physical criteria as specified) be identified as pre-approved by way of addenda for this project or provide a specific reason as to why the industry leading provider brand would not be named as pre-approved for this project. **Response: See response to question #1 above.**

What is the height of the ball stop netting? The detail shows the overall height of the fence/net system, but the fence height for the east side of the field is not given, which we would need to determine the height of the net. **Response: Current east side fence is 4 foot high.**

Please provide specs for the ball stop netting. **Response: Refer to detail 7/L110 for additional information. Ball netting system specified is manufactured by AAE (or approved equal).**

Please provide clear location, and limits on the length of the ball stop netting. **Response: Ball stop netting shall run from the northernmost fence corner post to the southernmost corner post on the east side of the field.**

What exactly is the scope of work for the baseball field? **Response: Replacement of the existing clay mix bull pen pitcher's mounds on both foul lines of the field with new synthetic turf mounds. Refer to detail 12/L110. (Detail 13/L110 inadvertently bubbled the batter's areas of both bull pen areas instead of the pitcher's mounds.) Refer to Bull Pen Sketch SK-L110.**

Please provide a demolition plan for the baseball field work. **Response: Remove existing clay and subgrade material as required to install new pitcher's mounds as shown. Refer to Bull Pen Sketch SK-L110.**

Please provide a larger plan for the baseball field. The 1'=100' scale plan provided does not show any detail to be able to be used as a working drawing. **Response: Refer to Bull Pen Sketch SK-L110**

The mound detail sections 'A-A and 'B-B' (12-L110) do not correlate to any plan we have in the set. **Response: Refer to Bull Pen Sketch SK-L110.**

Please confirm that all the electric wiring and conduit is part of the press box alternate and not part of the base bid. **Response: All wiring and conduit is to be included as part of the alternate.**