

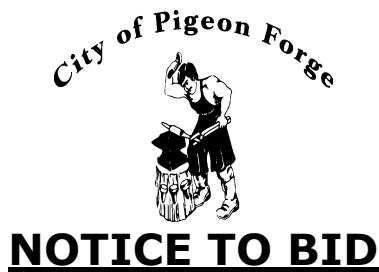
***Bid Package  
For  
BERMUDA SOD***

***City of Pigeon Forge***



***Bid Opening: Monday, May 3, 2021  
2:30 PM***

***City of Pigeon Forge  
Department of Parks & Recreation  
170 Community Center Drive  
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee 37863  
(865) 429-7373***



The City of Pigeon Forge is accepting sealed bids on Bermuda Sod.

Specifications may be obtained at [www.cityofpigeonforge.com](http://www.cityofpigeonforge.com) or from the Department of Parks and Recreation office located in the Pigeon Forge Community Center, 170 Community Center Drive, Pigeon Forge TN, 37863. Questions should be referred to Thomas Garner, Parks Superintendent, at 865-850-4696.

Bids shall be received until 2:30 PM on Monday, May 3, 2021, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the conference room of the Pigeon Forge Community Center. Bids must be sealed with bidder's name, address, bid opening time and date, and the quotation "**Bid: Bermuda Sod**" stated plainly on the outside. **Bids should be mailed to:**

**Department of Parks and Recreation  
Attn: Thomas Garner, Parks Superintendent  
170 Community Center Drive  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863**

No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days.

The City of Pigeon Forge reserves the right to waive any and all informalities that are in the best interest of the City, to accept or reject any bid and/or any part thereof, and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the City of Pigeon Forge. The City of Pigeon Forge is an EOE and complies with ADA and Title VI.

**Each bidder must complete and sign the Bid Tabulation Sheet.**

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Sealed bids, subject to the specifications and conditions contained herein and attached hereto, will be received in the Parks and Recreation Department until but no later than 2:30 PM on Monday, May 3, 2021, and then publicly opened.

Prices quoted shall not include sales taxes. The successful bidder shall be provided a tax exemption form, if required, with their city payment.

Any additions, deletions, or variations from the following specifications must be noted.

Upon completion, inspection of the product and installation will be made by an agent of the City of Pigeon Forge, and if found defective or fails in any way to meet the terms of this agreement, funds may be withheld until corrections are made.

All technical specifications on any alternate must accompany bid.

No bid can be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for thirty (30) calendar days.

City of Pigeon Forge requests the contractor purchase and maintain in force, such insurance as will protect him and the City from claims which may arise out of, or result for the execution of the work, whether such execution be by himself, his employees, agents, subcontractors, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. The insurance coverage shall be such as to fully protect the City and the general public from any and all claims for injury and damage resulting by any actions on the part of the contractor or his forces as enumerated above. The contractor shall furnish a copy of the original certificate of insurance to the City of Pigeon Forge.

To be considered, your bid must be submitted on a copy of the "Bid Tabulation Sheet". Bidders shall sign this form in the space provided and return with bid document to: Department of Parks and Recreation, 170 Community Center Drive, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863. Bids shall be returned in a bid envelope sealed with bidder's name, address, bid opening time and date, and the quotation "**Bid: Bermuda Sod**" clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. Bids will not be accepted via fax machine or e-mail.

Time is of the essence and bids received after the announced time and date for submittal, whether by mail or otherwise, will be rejected. The time of receipt shall be determined by the date and time stamped at the Department of Parks and Recreation. Bidders are responsible for deadline indicated. Late bids received will be so noted in the bid file in order that the vendor's name will not be removed from any future bid/vendor list.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

## **120,000 square feet of Preferred Certified Tifway 419 Hybrid Bermuda Grass Big Roll Sod or Equivalent**

**Please set price for the sod, delivery and  
installation.**

### **Site to be delivered and installed:**

City of Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation  
Multi-Purpose Sports Field  
2432 Library Dr.  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

### **Delivery Date and Installation:**

Can begin on May 24, 2021 and must be concluded by June 18, 2021

### **General Specifications:**

All sod to be delivered to designated site within 24 hours of harvesting.  
Bids should include delivery price and installation.

Sod will be installed within 24 hours of delivery. Any sod not installed after  
24 hours of delivery will be rejected.

Sod received that is damaged, discolored, or has less than 1" of attached  
soil will be rejected.

## **Bermuda Sod Specifications:**

Preferred Certified Tifway 419 Hybrid Bermuda Grass or Equivalent

Sod shall be dense, healthy, field grown with grass having been mowed at 1-2 inches in height before lifting from the field.

Sod shall be free of disease, weeds and harmful insects and have no contamination of other grass varieties.

Sod shall be cut to have an even soil blanket of 1 inch minimum attached to the grass roots.

All sod rolls shall be continuous and untorn. Sod to be cut in such a manner as to insure that the rolls will not tear or separate during the installation process.

All rolls to be cut 30 inches in width minimum.

## **Installation Specifications:**

KWMI big roll installer or equivalent rubber track machines are required. The machines used to install big rolls must be in mechanical order with no leaks. Any leaks will be at the contractor's expense to clean.

Sod to be installed per industry recognized standards. These standards include but not limited to; all rolls to be butt jointed on both ends and edges. No gaps between rolls will be allowed, no lapping joints allowed, no torn or damaged rolls will be installed.

Ruts or tracks created during installation are to be raked out before covering with sod.

Netting shall be removed from all big rolls

Sod will be cut in or around sprinkler heads, drains, valve boxes or any other permanent structures within the sodded area.

# BID TABULATION SHEET

## RETURN THIS SHEET WITH BID

We understand that all prices stated do include delivery. Any deviations from the specifications are to be noted. We understand that this bid may not be withdrawn for thirty (30) days.

Total Bid for **Bermuda Sod including delivery and installation:**

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME (PRINT)	DATE	
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TITLE		
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COMPANY NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
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Alternates:

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