

TIPS VENDOR AGREEMENT

Between Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC **and**
(Company Name)

THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS)

For

RCSP 170205 Synthetic or Natural Sports Fields, Courts or Tracks (JOC)

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 TISP 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.

Definitions

PURCHASE ORDER 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 will be added as addendums to the PO. Items such as certificate of insurance, bonding requirements, small or disadvantaged business goals are some of the addendums possible.

Terms and Conditions

Freight

All deliveries shall be freight prepaid, F.O.B. destination and shall be included in all pricing offered unless otherwise clearly stated in writing.

Warranty Conditions

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

Customer Support

The Vendor shall provide timely and accurate customer support to TIPS members. Vendors shall respond to such requests within one (1) working day after receipt of the request. Vendor shall provide training regarding products and services supplied by the Vendor unless otherwise clearly stated in writing at the time of purchase. (Unless training is a line item sold or packaged and must be purchased with product.)

Agreements

All Agreements and agreements between Vendors and TIPS Members shall strictly adhere to the statutes that are set forth in the Uniform Commercial Code as most recently revised.

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

Davis Bacon Act requirements will be met when Federal Funds are used for construction and/or repair of buildings.

Tax exempt status

A taxable item sold, leased, rented to, stored, used, or consumed by any of the following governmental entities is exempted from the taxes imposed by this chapter:(1) the United States; (2) an unincorporated instrumentality of the United States; (3) a corporation that is an agency or instrumentality of the United States and is wholly owned by the United States or by another corporation wholly owned by the United States;(4) the State of Texas; (5) a Texas county, city, special district, or other political subdivision; or (6) a state, or a governmental unit of a state that borders Texas, but only to the extent that the other state or governmental unit exempts or does not impose a tax on similar sales of items to this state or a political subdivision of this state. Texas Tax Code § 151.309.

Assignments of Agreements

No assignment of Agreement may be made without the prior written approval of TIPS. Payment can only be made to the awarded Vendor or vendor assigned dealer.

Disclosures

1. Vendor affirms that he/she 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.
2. 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 participants in the TIPS program.
3. 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.

Renewal of Agreements

The Agreement with TIPS is for one (1) year with an option for renewal for additional consecutive years as provided in the solicitation. Total term of Agreement can be up to the number of years provided in the solicitation, if sales are reported through the Agreement and 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 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 or executed Agreement 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 ordered products within a commercially reasonable time after the receipt of the order. If a product cannot be shipped within that time, the Vendor shall notify TIPS and

the requesting entity as to why the product has not shipped and shall provide an estimated shipping date, if applicable. TIPS or the requesting entity may cancel the order if estimated shipping time is not acceptable.

Invoices

The Vendor or vendor assigned dealer shall submit invoices, to the TIPS participant. Each invoice shall include the TIPS participant's purchase order number. The shipment tracking number or pertinent information for verification of TIPS participant receipt shall be made available upon request. The Vendor or vendor assigned dealer shall not invoice for partial shipments unless agreed to in writing in advance by TIPS and the TIPS participant.

Payments

The TIPS participant will make payments directly to the Vendor or vendor assigned dealer at net 30 days after receiving invoice.

Pricing

The Vendor Agreements to provide pricing to TIPS and its participating governmental entities that is the lowest pricing available to like cooperative purchasing customers and the pricing shall remain so throughout the duration of the Agreement.

The Vendor agrees to promptly lower the cost of any product purchased through TIPS following a reduction in the manufacturer or publisher's direct cost to the Vendor. Price increases will be honored. However, the Vendor shall honor previous prices for thirty (30) days after written notification to TIPS of an increase.

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

Vendor or vendor assigned dealer Agreements to pay the participation fee for all Agreement sales to TIPS on a monthly scheduled report. Vendor must login to the TIPS database and use the "Submission Report" section to report sales. The Vendor or vendor assigned dealers are responsible for keeping record of all sales that go through the TIPS Agreement. Failure to pay the participation fee will result in termination of Agreement. Please contact TIPS at tips@tips-usa.com or call (866) 839-8477 if you have questions about paying fees.

Indemnity

1. **Indemnity for Personality Agreements.** Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers and employees, from and against all claims and suits for damages, injuries to persons (including death), property damages, losses, and expenses including court costs and attorney's fees, arising out of, or resulting from, Vendor's performance of 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, invitees, whether or not such claims are based in whole or in part upon the negligent acts or omissions of the TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers, employees, or agents.
2. **Indemnity for Performance Agreements.** The Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers and employees from and against all claims and suits for damages, injuries to persons (including death), property damages, losses, and expenses including court costs and 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. Vendor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers and employees, from and against all claims and suits for injuries (including death) to an officer, employee, agent, subcontractors, supplier or equipment lessee of the Vendor, arising out of, or resulting from, Vendor's work under this Agreement whether or not such claims are based in whole or in part upon the negligent acts or omissions of the TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers, employees, or agents.

Attorney's Fees--Texas Local Government Code § 271.159 is expressly referenced.

Pursuant to §271.159, TEXAS LOC. GOV'T CODE, in the event that any one of the Parties is required to obtain the services of an attorney to enforce this Agreement, the prevailing party, in addition to other remedies available, shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs of court.

Multiple Vendor Awards

TIPS reserves the right to award multiple vendor Agreements for categories when deemed in the best interest of the TIPS membership. Bidders scoring 80% or above will be considered for an award. Categories are established at the discretion of TIPS.

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 participants will submit any orders at any time. TIPS reserves the right to request additional proposals for items already on Agreement at any time.

Purchase Order Pricing/Product Deviation

If a deviation of pricing/product on a purchase order occurs, TIPS is to be notified within 24 hours of receipt of order.

Cancellation for non-performance or Agreement deficiency

TIPS may terminate any Agreement if TIPS Members have not used the Agreement, or if purchase volume is determined to be “low volume” in any 12-month period. TIPS reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this Agreement due to failure by awarded vendor to carry out any obligation, term or condition of the Agreement. TIPS may issue a written deficiency notice to awarded vendor for acting or failing to act in any of the following:

- Providing material that does not meet the specifications of the Agreement;
- Providing work and/or material that was not awarded under the Agreement;
- Failing to adequately perform the services set forth in the scope of work and specifications;
- Failing to complete required work or furnish required materials within a reasonable amount of time;
- Failing to make progress in performance of the Agreement and/or giving TIPS reason to believe that awarded vendor will not or cannot perform the requirements of the Agreement; and/or
- Performing work or providing services under the Agreement prior to receiving a TIPS reviewed purchase order for such work.

Upon receipt of the written deficiency, awarded vendor shall have ten (10) days to provide a satisfactory response to TIPS. Failure to adequately address all issues of concern may result in Agreement cancellation. Upon cancellation under this paragraph, all goods, materials, work, documents, data and reports prepared by awarded vendor under this Agreement shall become the property of the TIPS Member on demand.

TIPS Member Purchasing Procedures

Purchase orders are issued by participating TIPS member to the awarded vendor indicating on the PO “Agreement Number”. Purchase Order is 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.
- Awarded vendor reports sales monthly to TIPS (unless prior arrangements have been made with TIPS to report monthly).

Form of Agreement

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. In response to submitted supplemental Vendor Agreement documents, TIPS will review proposed vendor Agreement documents. Vendor's Agreement document shall not become part of TIPS's Agreement with vendor unless and until an authorized representative of TIPS reviews and approves it.

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 fully informed of and in compliance with all ordinances and regulations pertaining to the lawful provision of services under the Agreement. TIPS reserves the right to stop work and/or cancel Agreement of any awarded vendor whose license(s) expire, lapse, are suspended or terminated.

Novation

If awarded vendor sells or transfers all assets or the entire portion of the assets used to perform this Agreement, a successor in interest must guarantee to perform all obligations under this Agreement. TIPS reserves the right to accept or reject any new party. A simple change of name agreement will not change the Agreement obligations of awarded vendor.

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.

Invoices

The awarded vendor shall submit invoices to the participating entity clearly stating "Per TIPS Agreement". The shipment tracking number or pertinent information for verification shall be made available upon request.

Marketing

Awarded vendor agrees to allow TIPS to use their name and logo within website, marketing materials and advertisement. 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 entity participating in the TIPS Agreement and awarded vendor may enter into a separate supplemental agreement 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 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 or service agreements that were entered into between Vendor and Customer under the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of the Agreement. All Purchase Orders issued and accepted by Order Fulfiller shall survive expiration or termination of the 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 RFP and any awarded Agreement thereof. Applicable laws and regulations must be followed even if not specifically identified herein.

Audit rights

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 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. TIPS shall have authority to conduct random audits of Awarded Vendor's pricing that is offered to TIPS Members. 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. In the event of an audit, the requested materials shall be 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.

Services

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 will not require that a 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 Agreement.

Scope of Services

The specific scope of work for each job shall be determined in advance and in writing between TIPS Member and Awarded vendor. It is okay if the TIPS member provides a general scope, but the awarded vendor should provide a written scope of work to the TIPS member 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 with the estimate referenced as an attachment along with bond and any other special provisions agreed to for 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 shall take precedence over those in the base 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) will be accomplished when the TIPS member issues a purchase order that will serve as "the notice to proceed". 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 inspect the work for acceptance under the scope and terms in the PO. 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.

Support Requirements

If there is a dispute between the awarded vendor and TIPS member, TIPS or its representatives will assist 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.

Incorporation of Solicitation

The TIPS Request for Proposals or the Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals solicitation 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.

Special Terms and Conditions

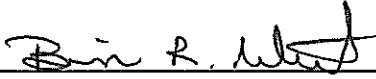


It is the intent of TIPS to Agreement with a reliable, high performance vendor to supply products and services to government and educational agencies. It is the experience of TIPS that the following procedures provide TIPS, the Vendor, and the participating agency the necessary support to facilitate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

- **Agreements:** All vendor purchase orders and/or Agreements/agreements 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 24 business hours 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 and not through 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.
 - **Daily Order Confirmation:** All Agreement purchase orders will be approved daily by TIPS and sent to vendor. The vendor must confirm receipt of orders to the TIPS member (customer) within 24 business hours.
 - **Vendor custom website for TIPS:** If Vendor is hosting a custom TIPS website, then updated pricing must be posted by 1st of each month.
 - **Back Ordered Products:** If product is not expected to ship within 3 business days, customer is to be notified within 24 hours and appropriate action taken based on customer request.
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Term of Agreement is one year with renewal options for up to two additional years as provided in the solicitation.

TIPS Vendor Agreement Signature Form

RCSP 170205 Synthetic or Natural Sports Fields, Courts or Tracks (JOC)

Company Name Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC
Address 5001 Saunders Road
City Fort Worth State TX Zip 76119
Phone 817-916-5000 Fax 817-916-5100
Email of Authorized Representative broberts@paragon-sports.com
Name of Authorized Representative Brian Roberts
Title Chief Financial Officer
Signature of Authorized Representative 
Date 3/16/17
TIPS Authorized Representative Name Meredith Barton
Title Vice-President of Operations
TIPS Authorized Representative Signature 
Approved by ESC Region 8 
Date 3/23/2017

The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS Cooperative) Supplier Response

Bid Information		Contact Information		Ship to Information
Bid Creator	Mr. David Mabe General Manager	Address	Region VIII Education Service Center 4845 US Highway 271 North Pittsburg, TX 75686	Address
Email	david.mabe@tips-usa.com			Contact
Phone	+1 (903) 243-4759			
Fax	+1 (866) 749-6674	Contact	Kim Thompson, TIPS Office Manager	Department Building
Bid Number	170205 Addendum 1			
Title	Synthetic or Natural Sports Fields, Courts or Tracks (JOC)	Department Building		Floor/Room Telephone Fax Email
Bid Type	RFP			
Issue Date	2/2/2017 08:01 AM (CT)	Floor/Room		
Close Date	3/17/2017 03:00:00 PM (CT)	Telephone	+1 (866) 839-8477	
		Fax	+1 (866) 839-8472	
		Email	bids@tips-usa.com	

Supplier Information

Company Paragon Sports Constructors
Address 5001 Saunders Road

Fort Worth, TX 76119

Contact
Department
Building
Floor/Room
Telephone (817) 916-5000
Fax (817) 916-5000
Email
Submitted 3/17/2017 08:57:06 AM (CT)
Total \$0.00

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

Signature Katie Markovich

Email kmarkovich@paragon-sports.com

Supplier Notes

Bid Notes

Bid Activities

Bid Messages

Bid Attributes

Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Yes - No	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.	No
2	Yes - No	Highly Underutilized Business - HUB (Required by some participating governmental entities) Vendor certifies that their firm is a HUB? Vendor must upload proof of certification to the "Response Attachments" HUB CERTIFICATES section.	No
3	Yes - No	The Vendor can provide services and/or products to all 50 US States?	No
4	States Served:	If answer is NO to question #3, please list which states can be served. (Example: AR, OK, TX)	TX, OK, LA, AR, NM, AZ, KS, MO, IL, MS
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.)	Turn-key construction and installation of synthetic and natural grass sports fields and all weather running tracks.
6	Primary Contact Name	Primary Contact Name	Katie Markovich
7	Primary Contact Title	Primary Contact Title	Director of Marketing
8	Primary Contact Email	Primary Contact Email	kmarkovich@paragon-sports.com
9	Primary Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	8179165000
10	Primary Contact Fax	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	8179165100
11	Primary Contact Mobile	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	
12	Secondary Contact Name	Secondary Contact Name	Stephanie Leal
13	Secondary Contact Title	Secondary Contact Title	Operation Administrative Assistant
14	Secondary Contact Email	Secondary Contact Email	sleal@paragon-sports.com
15	Secondary Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	8179165000
16	Secondary Contact Fax	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	8179165100
17	Secondary Contact Mobile	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	
18	Admin Fee Contact Name	Admin Fee Contact Name. This person is responsible for paying the admin fee to TIPS.	Brian Roberts
19	Admin Fee Contact Email	Admin Fee Contact Email	broberts@paragon-sports.com
20	Admin Fee Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	8179165000

21	Purchase Order Contact Name	Purchase Order Contact Name. This person is responsible for receiving Purchase Orders from TIPS.	Cheryl Amirault
22	Purchase Order Contact Email	Purchase Order Contact Email	camirault@paragon-sports.com
23	Purchase Order Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	8179165000
24	Company Website	Company Website (Format - www.company.com)	www.paragon-sports.com
25	Federal ID Number:	Federal ID Number also known as the Employer Identification Number. (Format - 12-3456789)	27-0838870
26	Primary Address	Primary Address	5001 Saunders Road
27	Primary Address City	Primary Address City	Fort Worth
28	Primary Address State	Primary Address State (2 Digit Abbreviation)	Texas
29	Primary Address Zip	Primary Address Zip	76119
30	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.)	synthetic turf, artificial turf, running track, sports construction, football field, soccer field, baseball field, softball field, shaw sports turf, paragon, paragon sports, paragon tracks, paragon track surfaces, PTS, shaw turf
31	Yes - No	Do you wish to be eligible to participate in a TIPS contract in which a TIPS member utilizes federal funds on contracts exceeding \$100,000? (Non-Construction)	Yes
32	Yes - No	Certification of Residency (Required by the State of Texas) Company submitting bid is a Texas resident bidder?	Yes
33	Company Residence (City)	Vendor's principal place of business is in the city of?	Fort Worth
34	Company Residence (State)	Vendor's principal place of business is in the state of?	Texas
35	Pricing Information:	Pricing information section. (Questions 36 - 38)	(No Response Required)
36	Yes - No	Pricing submitted includes the TIPS administration fee?	Yes
37	Yes - No	Vendor agrees to remit to TIPS the required administration fee?	Yes
38	Yes - No	Additional discounts to TIPS members for bulk quantities or scope of work?	Yes
39	Years Experience	Company years experience in this category?	30
40	Prices are guaranteed for?	(__ Month(s), __ Year(s), or Term of Contract) (Standard term is "Term of Contract")	Term of Contract
41	Estimating Requirements	Awarded contractor must use Cost Works, JOC Works, RS Means Online, 4 Clicks, or Other Approved estimating software. If the contractor selects "Other Software", please make the request for approval in the next attribute question.	Other Software
42	Other Estimating Software	Please list the program name, website address and phone number of the requested estimating software.	customized in-house

- 43 NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE By submission of this bid or proposal, the Bidder certifies (No Response Required) 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.
- 44 CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE - FORM CIQ 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, Richard Powell, 4845 US Highway 271 North, Pittsburg, Texas 75686 No
- 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>
- Do you have any conflicts under this statutory requirement?
- 45 Filing of Form CIQ If yes (above), have you filed a form CIQ as directed here?

46 Certification Regarding Lobbying

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

You may find the Blank Certification Regarding Lobbying 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/CRL.pdf>

Do you certify the three (3) certification of lobbying statements above? If you do not certify the three (3) statements above please download the Certification Regarding Lobbying form, fill out the form, sign the form, scan the form and upload to the Certification Regarding Lobbying section on the "Response Attachments" tab.

47 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.

Yes

48 Regulatory Standing

Regulatory Standing explanation of no answer.

49 Antitrust Certification Statements (Tex.
Government Code § 2155.005)

By submission of this bid or proposal, the Bidder certifies (No Response Required)
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.

Instructions for Certification:

(No Response Required)

1. By agreeing to the form, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out on the form 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.

- 51 Suspension or Debarment Certification 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 governmentwide 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. Yes
- By submitting this offer and certifying this section, this bidder:
Certifies that no suspension or disbarment is in place, which would preclude receiving a federally funded contract as described above.
- 52 Non-Discrimination Statement and Certification In accordance with Federal civil rights law and 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. Yes
- Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, 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)
- USDA is an 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 law and regulations.

53 2 CFR PART 200 Contract Provisions
Explanation

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

(No Response Required)

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 is the subgrantee or Subrecipient by definition. The federal Rule numbering or identification below is only for reference purpose on this form and does not identify an actual Federal designation or location of the rule. The Rules 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.

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.

54 2 CFR PART 200 (A) 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 Federal Rule (A) 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?

55 2 CFR PART 200 (B) 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 Federal Rule (B) 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?

56	2 CFR PART 200 (G) Clean Air Act	<p>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).</p> <p>Pursuant to Federal Rule (G) 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 the terms listed and referenced therein.</p> <p>Does vendor agree?</p>	Yes
57	2 CFR PART 200 (H) Debarment and Suspension	<p>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 governmentwide 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.</p> <p>Pursuant to Federal Rule (H) 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 of an award by the ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members resulting for this procurement process the vendor certifies that they are not debarred from receiving a contract from the federal government as provided therein.</p> <p>Does vendor agree?</p>	Yes
58	2 CFR PART 200 (I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment	<p>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.</p> <p>Pursuant to Federal Rule (I) 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 after the awarded term of an award by the ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members resulting for this procurement process the vendor certifies to the terms included or referenced therein.</p> <p>Does vendor agree?</p>	Yes

59	2 CFR PART 200 Federal Rule (12)	<p>Federal Rule (12) 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)</p> <p>Pursuant to Federal Rule (12) 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).</p> <p>Does vendor certify that it is in compliance with the Clean Air Act?</p>	Yes
60	2 CFR PART 200 Procurement of Recovered Materials	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Does vendor certify that it is in compliance with the Solid Waste Disposal Act as described above?</p>	Yes

61 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." 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

62 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 must 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?

Yes, I Agree

63 Remedies Explanation of No Answer

64	Choice of Law	<p>This agreement and any addenda or other additions and all contracts or awards 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.</p> <p>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?</p>	Yes
65	Jurisdiction and Service of Process	<p>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 clauses in contracts with TIPS members may be determined by the parties.</p> <p>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?</p>	Yes
66	Alternative Dispute Resolution	<p>Prior to filing of litigation, the parties may select non-binding mediation as a method of conflict resolution for issues arising out of or relating to this procurement process or any contract resulting from or any contemplated transaction. The parties agree that if nonbinding mediation is chosen as a resolution process, the parties must agree to the chosen mediator(s) and that all mediation venue shall be at a location in Camp or Titus, County, Texas agreed by the parties. The parties agree to share equally the cost of the mediation process and venue cost.</p> <p>Do you agree to these terms?</p>	Yes, I Agree
67	Alternative Dispute Resolution Explanation of No Answer		
68	Infringement(s)	<p>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 in connection with the vendor's proposal or ultimate contracts awarded and approved.</p>	Yes, I Agree

Do you agree to these terms?

69 Infringement(s) Explanation of No Answer

70 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?

Yes, I Agree

71 Acts or Omissions Explanation of No Answer

72 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

73 Payment Terms and Funding Out Clause

Payment Terms:
TIPS members pay net 30 or at point of sale and complies with the State of Texas payment law, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2251. See statute for specifics or consult your legal counsel. These are minimum terms required of the TIPS member in Texas by law and the parties may negotiate custom payment terms as desired provided they do not violate the statutory requirements. Statutory or binding regulations control TIPS members in this contract.
Funding out Clause:
Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Sec. 271.903, any proposal offer accepted by TIPS and its members and all contracts to be approved are subject to the budgeting and appropriation of then currently available funds. See statute 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

74 Insurance and Fingerprint Requirements
Information

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

(No Response Required)

<p>75 Texas Education Code Chapter 22 Contractor Certification for Contractor Employees</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>I certify that:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>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:</p> <p>(1) Contractor has obtained all required criminal history record information regarding its covered employees. None of the covered employees has a disqualifying criminal history.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>Noncompliance or misrepresentation regarding this certification may be grounds for contract termination.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>76 Solicitation Deviation/Compliance</p>	<p>Does the vendor agree with the General Conditions Standard Terms and Conditions or Item Specifications listed in this proposal invitation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

- 77 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.
- 78 Agreement Deviation/Compliance Does the vendor agree with the language in the Vendor Agreement? Yes
- 79 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.

Line Items		
Response Total:		\$0.00

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.

You may provide more than three (3) references.

Entity Name	Contact Person	Email	Phone
Childress ISD	Rick Teran, Superintendent	rteran@childressisd.net	940-937-2501
Rockwall ISD	Jim Lawson, Dir. Of Maintenance	jim.lawson@rockwallisd.org	972-772-1148
Graham ISD	Sonny Cruse, Superintendent	sonny.cruse@grahamisd.com	940-549-0595
Burkburnett ISD	Tylor Chaplin, Superintendent	tylor.chaplin@burkburnettisd.org	940-569-3326
Castleberry ISD	John Ramos, Superintendent	ramosj@castleberryisd.net	817-252-2000
Whitney ISD	Gene Solis, Superintendent	gene.solis@whitneyisd.org	254-694-2254
Alvarado ISD	Brad Ransom, Dir. Of Operations	bradr@alvaradoisd.net	817-975-6675
Decatur ISD	Rod Townsend, Superintendent	rod.townsend@decature.esc11.net	940-393-7100
Fort Worth ISD	Jonathan Bey, Exec. Dir. Of Purchasing	jonathan.bey@fwisd.org	817-814-2210
Grapevine Colleyville ISD	Calva Powell, Construction Office	calva.powell@gcisd.net	817-305-4912

Please see attached FIELD REFERENCE LIST and TRACK REFERENCE LIST for additional references

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SMU

FORD STADIUM

SCOPE

Turf Replacement

SIZE

99,500 sf

TURF

Shaw Sports Turf
PowerBlade Bolt



Fort Worth ISD

11 PRACTICE FIELDS

SCOPE

Construction and
installation of 11
new synthetic turf
multipurpose fields

SIZE

1,097,000 sf

TURF

Shaw Sports Turf
PowerBlade Bolt



Highland Park ISD

SCOTLAND YARD

SCOPE

Baseball turf
installation

SIZE

121,600 sf

TURF

Shaw Sports Turf
TruHop-base paths
LegionPro-grass areas



Alvarado ISD

SUB-VARSITY STADIUM

SCOPE

Construction, Turf
Installation, Track
Installation, Lights,
Bleachers, Press Box,
Scoreboard, Fencing

SIZE

93,700 sf turf
5,700 sy track

TURF

Shaw Sports Turf
PowerBlade Bolt

TRACK

Paragon Track
Surfaces PTS 2000

PAR-A-GON

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1. A PERSON OR THING THAT IS
PERFECT OR EXCELLENT IN SOME
WAY AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A
MODEL OR EXAMPLE TO BE COPIED

2. A MODEL OF EXCELLENCE OR
PERFECTION

PRE-CONSTRUCTION
DESIGN BUILD
SITE CONSTRUCTION



SYNTHETIC TURF
TRACK SURFACING
MAINTENANCE

FELONY CONVICTION NOTICE

Statutory citation covering notification of criminal history of contractor is found in the Texas Education Code #44.034. Following is an example of a felony conviction notice:

State of Texas Legislative Senate Bill No. 1, Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), states "a person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district or ESC 8/TIPS must give advance notice to the district or ESC 8/TIPS 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."

THIS NOTICE IS NOT REQUIRED OF A PUBLICLY-HELD CORPORATION

Complete only one of the three below: A or B or C.

I, the undersigned agent for the firm named below, certify that the information concerning notification of felony convictions has been reviewed by me and the following information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge.

Official: **Brian Roberts**

Print Authorized Company Official's Name

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

Signature of Authorized Company Official: _____

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

Signature of Authorized Company Official: Brian Roberts

C. My firm is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony:

Name of Felon(s): _____

Details of Conviction(s): _____

Signature of Authorized Company Official: _____

CERTIFICATION BY CORPORATE OFFERER

IF OFFERER IS A CORPORATION,
THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE EXECUTED AND INCLUDED AS PART OF
PROPOSAL FORM/PROPOSAL FORM.

OFFERER: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC
(Name of Corporation)

I, Lynn Caldwell certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation
(Name of Corporate Secretary)

named as OFFERER herein above; that

Brian Roberts
(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

Chief Financial Officer
(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

Lynn J. Caldwell
SIGNATURE

3-16-17
DATE

Federal Requirements for Procurement and Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

The Education Service Center Region 8 and TIPS anticipate possibly using federal funds for procurement under this potential award and is required to obtain the following compliance assurance.

1. Will you be subcontracting any of your work under this award if you are successful? (Circle one)

☒ YES or NO ☐

2. If yes, do you agree to comply with the following federal requirements? (Circle one)

☒ YES or NO ☐

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.

Company Name Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC

Print name of authorized representative Brian Roberts

Signature of authorized representative 

Date 3/16/17

FAILURE TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR RESPONSE MAY RESULT IN A WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY TREATMENT OF SUBMITTED MATERIALS.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT REQUESTS OF EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 8 AND TIPS 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 Tex Gov't Code or other law(s), you **must make 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 the confidential information in the submitted proposal as well, the copy uploaded is to indicate which material in your proposal, if any, you deem confidential in the event the District receives a Public Information Request.) Education Service Center Region 8 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. Pricing of solicited product or service may be deemed as public information under Chapter 552 Tex Gov't Code. The Office of Texas Attorney General shall make the final determination whether the information held by Education Service Center Region 8 and TIPS is confidential and exempt from public disclosure.

I DO NOT 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. 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:

Name of company claiming confidential status of material

Printed Name, Title, and Signature of authorized company officer claiming confidential status of material

Address City State ZIP Phone

ATTACHED ARE COPIES OF _____ PAGES OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL FROM OUR PROPOSAL

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.

Paragon Sports Constructors

Name of company expressly waiving confidential status of material

Brian Roberts, CFO



Printed Name, Title, and Signature of authorized company officer expressly waiving confidential status of material

5001 Saunders Road Fort Worth TX 76119 817-916-5000
Address City State ZIP Phone

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPOSER:

IF YOU WANT YOUR PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED FOR USE BY TEXAS STATE
AGENCIES AND UNIVERSITIES AND SOME APPLICABLE LOCAL ENTITIES,

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM

In accordance with Texas Gov't Code §2161.252, the contracting agency has determined that subcontracting opportunities are probable under this contract. Therefore, all respondents, including State of Texas certified Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) must complete and submit this State of Texas HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) with their response to the bid requisition (solicitation).

ATTACHED BELOW IS THE OFFICIAL STATE OF TEXAS FORM



HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP)

QUICK CHECKLIST

While this HSP Quick Checklist is being provided to merely assist you in readily identifying the sections of the HSP form that you will need to complete, it is very important that you adhere to the instructions in the HSP form and instructions provided by the contracting agency.

- If you will be awarding all of the subcontracting work you have to offer under the contract to only Texas certified HUB vendors, complete:
 - ☐ Section 1 - Respondent and Requisition Information
 - ☐ Section 2 a. - Yes, I will be subcontracting portions of the contract
 - ☐ Section 2 b. - List all the portions of work you will subcontract, and indicate the percentage of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUB vendors
 - ☐ Section 2 c. - Yes
 - ☐ Section 4 - Affirmation
 - ☐ GFE Method A (Attachment A) - Complete an Attachment A for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in Section 2 b.
- If you will be subcontracting any portion of the contract to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors, and the aggregate percentage of all the subcontracting work you will be awarding to the Texas certified HUB vendors with which you have a continuous contract in place for five (5) years or less meets or exceeds the HUB Goal the contracting agency identified in the "Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements", complete:
 - ☐ Section 1 - Respondent and Requisition Information
 - ☐ Section 2 a. - Yes, I will be subcontracting portions of the contract
 - ☐ Section 2 b. - List all the portions of work you will subcontract, and indicate the percentage of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors
 - ☐ Section 2 c. - No
 - ☐ Section 2 d. - Yes
 - ☐ Section 4 - Affirmation
 - ☐ GFE Method A (Attachment A) - Complete an Attachment A for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in Section 2 b.
- If you will be subcontracting any portion of the contract to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors or only to Non-HUB vendors, and the aggregate percentage of all the subcontracting work you will be awarding to the Texas certified HUB vendors with which you have a continuous contract in place for five (5) years or less does not meet or exceed the HUB Goal the contracting agency identified in the "Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements", complete:
 - ☐ Section 1 - Respondent and Requisition Information
 - ☐ Section 2 a. - Yes, I will be subcontracting portions of the contract
 - ☐ Section 2 b. - List all the portions of work you will subcontract, and indicated the percentage of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors
 - ☐ Section 2 c. - No
 - ☐ Section 2 d. - No
 - ☐ Section 4 - Affirmation
 - ☐ GFE Method B (Attachment B) - Complete an Attachment B for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in Section 2 b.
- If you will not be subcontracting any portion of the contract and will be fulfilling the entire contract with your own resources, complete:
 - ☐ Section 1 - Respondent and Requisition Information
 - ☐ Section 2 a. - No, I will not be subcontracting any portion of the contract, and I will be fulfilling the entire contract with my own resources
 - ☐ Section 3 - Self Performing Justification
 - ☐ Section 4 - Affirmation

***Continuous Contract:** Any existing written agreement (including any renewals that are exercised) between a prime contractor and a HUB vendor, where the HUB vendor provides the prime contractor with goods or service under the same contract for a specified period of time. The frequency the HUB vendor is utilized or paid during the term of the contract is not relevant to whether the contract is considered continuous. Two or more contracts that run concurrently or overlap one another for different periods of time are considered by CPA to be individual contracts rather than renewals or extensions to the original contract. In such situations the prime contractor and HUB vendor are entering (have entered) into "new" contracts.



HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP)

In accordance with Texas Gov't Code §2161.252, the contracting agency has determined that subcontracting opportunities are probable under this contract. Therefore, all respondents, including State of Texas certified Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) must complete and submit this State of Texas HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) with their response to the bid requisition (solicitation).

NOTE: Responses that do not include a completed HSP shall be rejected pursuant to Texas Gov't Code §2161.252(b).

The HUB Program promotes equal business opportunities for economically disadvantaged persons to contract with the State of Texas in accordance with the goals specified in the 2009 State of Texas Disparity Study. The statewide HUB goals defined in 34 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §20.13 are:

- **11.2 percent for heavy construction other than building contracts,**
- **21.1 percent for all building construction, including general contractors and operative builders' contracts,**
- **32.9 percent for all special trade construction contracts,**
- **23.7 percent for professional services contracts,**
- **26.0 percent for all other services contracts, and**
- **21.1 percent for commodities contracts.**

- - Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements - -

In accordance with 34 TAC §20.14(d)(1)(D)(iii), a respondent (prime contractor) may demonstrate good faith effort to utilize Texas certified HUBs for its subcontracting opportunities if the total value of the respondent's subcontracts with Texas certified HUBs meets or exceeds the statewide HUB goal or the agency specific HUB goal, whichever is higher. When a respondent uses this method to demonstrate good faith effort, the respondent must identify the HUBs with which it will subcontract. If using existing contracts with Texas certified HUBs to satisfy this requirement, only contracts that have been in place for five years or less shall qualify for meeting the HUB goal. This limitation is designed to encourage vendor rotation as recommended by the 2009 Texas Disparity Study.

SECTION-1: RESPONDENT AND REQUISITION INFORM

- a. Respondent (Company) Name: Paragon Sports Constructors State of Texas VID #: _____
Point of Contact: Katie Markovich Phone #: 817-916-5000
E-mail Address: kmarkovich@paragon-sports.com Fax #: 817-916-5100
- b. Is your company a State of Texas certified HUB? ☐ - Yes ☒ - No
- c. Requisition #: RCSP 170205 Synthetic or Natural Sports Field, Courts or Tracks (JOC) Bid Open Date: 3/17/17

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Enter your company's name here: Paragon Sports ConstructorsRequisition #: RCSP 170205**SECTION-2: SUBCONTRACTING INTENTIONS RESPONDENT**

After dividing the contract work into reasonable lots or portions to the extent consistent with prudent industry practices, and taking into consideration the scope of work to be performed under the proposed contract, including all potential subcontracting opportunities, the respondent must determine what portions of work, including goods and services, will be subcontracted. Note: In accordance with 34 TAC §20.11., an "Subcontractor" means a person who contracts with a prime contractor to work, to supply commodities, or to contribute toward completing work for a governmental entity.

a. Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that identifies your subcontracting intentions:

- ☒ - **Yes**, I will be subcontracting portions of the contract. (If **Yes**, complete Item b, of this SECTION and continue to Item c of this SECTION.)
☐ - **No**, I will not be subcontracting any portion of the contract, and I will be fulfilling the entire contract with my own resources. (If **No**, continue to SECTION 3 and SECTION 4.)

b. List all the portions of work (subcontracting opportunities) you will subcontract. Also, based on the total value of the contract, identify the percentages of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUBs, and the percentage of the contract you expect to award to vendors that are not a Texas certified HUB (i.e., Non-HUB).

Item #	Subcontracting Opportunity Description	HUBs		Non-HUBs
		Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you have a continuous contract* in place for five (5) years or less .	Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years .	Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to non-HUBs.
1	Hauling	TBD %	TBD %	TBD %
2	Earthwork	TBD %	TBD %	TBD %
3	Asphalt Paving (running track)	TBD %	TBD %	TBD %
4	Utilities	TBD %	TBD %	TBD %
5	Electrical	TBD %	TBD %	TBD %
6		%	%	%
7		%	%	%
8		%	%	%
9		%	%	%
10		%	%	%
11		%	%	%
12		%	%	%
13		%	%	%
14		%	%	%
15		%	%	%
Aggregate percentages of the contract expected to be subcontracted:		TBD %	TBD %	TBD %

(Note: If you have more than fifteen subcontracting opportunities, a continuation sheet is available online at <http://window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-subcontracting-plan/>.)

c. Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that indicates whether you will be using **only** Texas certified HUBs to perform **all** of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2, Item b.

- ☐ - **Yes** (If **Yes**, continue to SECTION 4 and complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method A (Attachment A)" for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed.)
☐ - **No** (If **No**, continue to Item d, of this SECTION.)

d. Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that indicates whether the aggregate expected percentage of the contract you will subcontract **with Texas certified** HUBs with which you have a **continuous contract*** in place with for five (5) years or less **meets or exceeds** the HUB goal the contracting agency identified on page 1 in the "**Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements**".

- ☐ - **Yes** (If **Yes**, continue to SECTION 4 **and** complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method A (Attachment A)" for **each** of the subcontracting opportunities you listed.)
☐ - **No** (If **No**, continue to SECTION 4 **and** complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method B (Attachment B)" for **each** of the subcontracting opportunities you listed.)

***Continuous Contract:** Any existing written agreement (including any renewals that are exercised) between a prime contractor and a HUB vendor, where the HUB vendor provides the prime contractor with goods or service under the same contract for a specified period of time. The frequency the HUB vendor is utilized or paid during the term of the contract is not relevant to whether the contract is considered continuous. Two or more contracts that run concurrently or overlap one another for different periods of time are considered by CPA to be individual contracts rather than renewals or extensions to the original contract. In such situations the prime contractor and HUB vendor are entering (have entered) into "new" contracts.

Enter your company's name here: Paragon Sports ConstructorsRequisition #: RCSP 170205**SECTION 2: SUBCONTRACTING INTENTIONS RESPONDENT (CONTINUATION SHEET)**

- a. This page can be used as a continuation sheet to the HSP Form's page 2, Section 2, Item b. Continue listing the portions of work (subcontracting opportunities) you will subcontract. Also, based on the total value of the contract, identify the percentages of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUBs, and the percentage of the contract you expect to award to vendors that are not a Texas certified HUB (i.e., Non-HUB).

Item #	Subcontracting Opportunity Description	HUBs		Non-HUBs
		Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you have a <u>continuous contract</u> * in place for <u>five (5) years or less</u> .	Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you have a <u>continuous contract</u> * in place for <u>more than five (5) years</u> .	Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to non-HUBs.
16		%	%	%
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21		%	%	%
22		%	%	%
23		%	%	%
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36		%	%	%
37		%	%	%
38		%	%	%
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40		%	%	%
41		%	%	%
42		%	%	%
43		%	%	%
Aggregate percentages of the contract expected to be subcontracted:		%	%	%

**Continuous Contract: Any existing written agreement (including any renewals that are exercised) between a prime contractor and a HUB vendor, where the HUB vendor provides the prime contractor with goods or service under the same contract for a specified period of time. The frequency the HUB vendor is utilized or paid during the term of the contract is not relevant to whether the contract is considered continuous. Two or more contracts that run concurrently or overlap one another for different periods of time are considered by CPA to be individual contracts rather than renewals or extensions to the original contract. In such situations the prime contractor and HUB vendor are entering (have entered) into "new" contracts.*

Enter your company's name here: Paragon Sports ConstructorsRequisition #: RCSP 170205**SECTION-3: SELF PERFORMING JUSTIFICATION** (If you responded "No" to SECTION 2, Item a, you must complete this SECTION and continue to SECTION 4)

Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that indicates whether your response/proposal contains an explanation demonstrating how your company will fulfill the entire contract with its own resources.

- ☒ - **Yes** (If **Yes**, in the space provided below list the **specific page(s)/section(s)** of your proposal which explains how your company will perform the entire contract with its own equipment, supplies, materials and/or employees.)
- ☐ - **No** (If **No**, in the space provided below **explain how** your company will perform the entire contract with its own equipment, supplies, materials and/or employees.)

Subcontractor opportunities are identified on a project by project basis, sometimes with input from third party design services, and vary depending on the total scope of work for the project. Depending on these factors, Paragon Sports Constructors may self-perform the entire scope of work on a project to ensure industry standards for quality are met and the project is completed on schedule.

SECTION-4: AFFIRMATION

As evidenced by my signature below, I affirm that I am an authorized representative of the respondent listed in SECTION 1, and that the information and supporting documentation submitted with the HSP is true and correct. Respondent understands and agrees that, if awarded any portion of the requisition:

- The respondent will provide notice as soon as practical to all the subcontractors (HUBs and Non-HUBs) of their selection as a subcontractor for the awarded contract. The notice must specify at a minimum the contracting agency's name and its point of contact for the contract, the contract award number, the subcontracting opportunity they (the subcontractor) will perform, the approximate dollar value of the subcontracting opportunity and the expected percentage of the total contract that the subcontracting opportunity represents. A copy of the notice required by this section must also be provided to the contracting agency's point of contact for the contract no later than ten (10) working days after the contract is awarded.
- The respondent must submit monthly compliance reports (Prime Contractor Progress Assessment Report – PAR) to the contracting agency, verifying its compliance with the HSP, including the use of and expenditures made to its subcontractors (HUBs and Non-HUBs). (The PAR is available at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-forms/progressassessmentrpt.xls>).
- The respondent must seek approval from the contracting agency prior to making any modifications to its HSP, including the hiring of additional or different subcontractors and the termination of a subcontractor the respondent identified in its HSP. If the HSP is modified without the contracting agency's prior approval, respondent may be subject to any and all enforcement remedies available under the contract or otherwise available by law, up to and including debarment from all state contracting.
- The respondent must, upon request, allow the contracting agency to perform on-site reviews of the company's headquarters and/or work-site where services are being performed and must provide documentation regarding staffing and other resources.



Signature



Printed Name



Title


Date
(mm/dd/yyyy)**Reminder:**

- If you responded "Yes" to SECTION 2, Items c or d, you must complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method A (Attachment A)" for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2, Item b.
- If you responded "No" SECTION 2, Items c and d, you must complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method B (Attachment B)" for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2, Item b.

IMPORTANT: If you responded “Yes” to SECTION 2, Items c or d of the completed HSP form, you must submit a completed “HSP Good Faith Effort - Method A (Attachment A)” for **each** of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2, Item b of the completed HSP form. You may photo-copy this page or download the form at <http://window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-forms/hub-sbcont-plan-of-e-achm-a.pdf>.

Item Number: TBD Description: TBD

List the subcontractor(s) you selected to perform the subcontracting opportunity you listed above in SECTION A-1. Also identify whether they are a Texas certified HUB and their VID number, the approximate dollar value of the work to be subcontracted, the expected percentage of work to be subcontracted, and indicate whether the company is a Texas certified HUB

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(Attachment A)

HSP Good Faith Effort - Method B (Attachment B)

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Enter your company's name here: Paragon Sports Constructors

Requisition #: RCSP 170205

IMPORTANT: If you responded "Yes" to SECTION 2, Items c or d of the completed HSP form, you must submit a completed "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method B (Attachment B)" for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2, Item b of the completed HSP form. You may photo-copy this page or download the form at <http://window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-forms/hub-sbcont-plan-gfe-achm-b.pdf>.

SECTION B-1: SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

Enter the item number and description of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION 2, Item b, of the completed HSP form for which you are completing the attachment.

Item Number: TBD Description: TBD

SECTION B-2: MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM

If respondent is participating as a Mentor in a State of Texas Mentor Protégé Program, submitting its Protégé (Protégé must be a State of Texas certified HUB) as a subcontractor to perform the subcontracting opportunity listed in SECTION B-1, constitutes a good faith effort to subcontract with a Texas certified HUB towards that specific portion of work.

Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that indicates whether you will be subcontracting the portion of work you listed in SECTION B-1 to your Protégé.

☐ - Yes (If Yes, to continue to SECTION B-4.)

☐ - No / Not Applicable (If No or Not Applicable, continue to SECTION B-3 and SECTION B-4.)

SECTION B-3: NOTIFICATION OF SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

When completing this section you MUST comply with items a, b, c and d, thereby demonstrating your Good Faith Effort of having notified Texas certified HUBs and trade organizations or development centers about the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1. Your notice should include the scope of work, information regarding the location to review plans and specifications, bonding and insurance requirements, required qualifications, and identify a contact person. When sending notice of your subcontracting opportunity, you are encouraged to use the attached HUB Subcontracting Opportunity Notice form, which is also available online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-subcontracting-plan>.

Retain supporting documentation (i.e., certified letter, fax, e-mail) demonstrating evidence of your good faith effort to notify the Texas certified HUBs and trade organizations or development centers. Also, be mindful that a working day is considered a normal business day of a state agency, not including weekends, federal or state holidays, or days the agency is declared closed by its executive officer. The initial day the subcontracting opportunity notice is sent/provided to the HUBs and to the trade organizations or development centers is considered to be "day zero" and does not count as one of the seven (7) working days.

- Provide written notification of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1, to three (3) or more Texas certified HUBs. Unless the contracting agency specified a different time period, you must allow the HUBs at least seven (7) working days to respond to the notice prior to your submitting your bid response to the contracting agency. When searching for Texas certified HUBs, ensure that you use the State of Texas' Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL) and Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Search directory located at <http://mycpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmbsearch/index.jsp>. HUB Status code "A" signifies that the company is a Texas certified HUB.
- List the three (3) Texas certified HUBs you notified regarding the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1. Include the company's Vendor ID (VID) number, the date you sent notice to that company, and indicate whether it was responsive or non-responsive to your subcontracting opportunity notice.

Company Name	VID Number	Date Notice Sent (mm/dd/yyyy)	Did the HUB Respond?
TBD	TBD	TBD	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No
			<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No
			<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No

- Provide written notification of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1 to two (2) or more trade organizations or development centers in Texas to assist in identifying potential HUBs by disseminating the subcontracting opportunity to their members/participants. Unless the contracting agency specified a different time period, you must provide your subcontracting opportunity notice to trade organizations or development centers at least seven (7) working days prior to submitting your bid response to the contracting agency. A list of trade organizations and development centers that have expressed an interest in receiving notices of subcontracting opportunities is available on the Statewide HUB Program's webpage at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/mwb-links-1/>.

- List two (2) trade organizations or development centers you notified regarding the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1. Include the date when you sent notice to it and indicate if it accepted or rejected your notice.

Trade Organizations or Development Centers	Date Notice Sent (mm/dd/yyyy)	Was the Notice Accepted?
TBD	TBD	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No
		<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No

HSP Good Faith Effort - Method B (Attachment B) Cont.

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Enter your company's name here: Paragon Sports Constructors

Requisition #: RCSP 170205

SECTION B-4: SUBCONTRACTOR SELECTION

Enter the item number and description of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION 2, Item b, of the completed HSP form for which you are completing the attachment.

- a. Enter the item number and description of the subcontracting opportunity for which you are completing this Attachment B continuation page.

Item Number: TBD Description: TBD

- b. List the subcontractor(s) you selected to perform the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1. Also identify whether they are a Texas certified HUB and their VID number, the approximate dollar value of the work to be subcontracted, the expected percentage of work to be subcontracted, and indicate whether the company is a Texas certified HUB.

Company Name	Texas certified HUB	VID Number (Required if Texas certified HUB)	Approximate Dollar Amount	Expected Percentage of Contract
TBD	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No	TBD	\$ TBD	TBD %
	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No		\$	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No		\$	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No		\$	%
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	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No		\$	%

- c. If any of the subcontractors you have selected to perform the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1 is not a Texas certified HUB, provide written justification for your selection process (attach additional page if necessary):

Subcontractor opportunities are identified on a project by project basis, sometimes with input from third party design services, and vary depending on the total scope of work for the project. Depending on these factors, Paragon Sports Constructors may determine that the use of subcontractors is necessary to execute the specific scope of work. Paragon Sports Constructors will provide good-faith effort to TIPS member entity expectations for the solicitation and participation of HUB subcontractors on the project.

REMINDER: As specified in SECTION 4 of the completed HSP form, if you (respondent) are awarded any portion of the requisition, you are required to provide notice as soon as practical to all the subcontractors (HUBs and Non-HUBs) of their selection as a subcontractor. The notice must specify at a minimum the contracting agency's name and its point of contact for the contract, the contract award number, the subcontracting opportunity it (the subcontractor) will perform, the approximate dollar value of the subcontracting opportunity and the expected percentage of the total contract that the subcontracting opportunity represents. A copy of the notice required by this section must also be provided to the contracting agency's point of contact for the contract no later than ten (10) working days after the contract is awarded.



HUB Subcontracting Opportunity Notification Form

In accordance with Texas Gov't Code, Chapter 2161, each state agency that considers entering into a contract with an expected value of \$100,000 or more shall, before the agency solicits bids, proposals, offers, or other applicable expressions of interest, determine whether subcontracting opportunities are probable under the contract. The state agency I have identified below in Section B has determined that subcontracting opportunities are probable under the requisition to which my company will be responding.

34 Texas Administrative Code, §20.14 requires all respondents (prime contractors) bidding on the contract to provide notice of each of their subcontracting opportunities to at least three (3) Texas certified HUBs (who work within the respective industry applicable to the subcontracting opportunity), and allow the HUBs at least seven (7) working days to respond to the notice prior to the respondent submitting its bid response to the contracting agency. In addition, at least seven (7) working days prior to submitting its bid response to the contracting agency, the respondent must provide notice of each of its subcontracting opportunities to two (2) or more trade organizations or development centers (in Texas) that serves members of groups (i.e., Asian Pacific American, Black American, Hispanic American, Native American, Woman, Service Disabled Veteran) identified in Texas Administrative Code, §20.11(19)(C).

We respectfully request that vendors interested in bidding on the subcontracting opportunity scope of work identified in Section C, Item 2, reply no later than the date and time identified in Section C, Item 1. Submit your response to the point-of-contact referenced in Section A.

SECTION: A PRIME CONTRACTOR'S INFORMATION

Company Name: Paragon Sports Constructors State of Texas VID #: _____
Point-of-Contact: Katie Markovich Phone #: 817-916-5000
E-mail Address: kmarkovich@paragon-sports.com Fax #: 817-916-5100

SECTION: B CONTRACTING STATE AGENCY AND REQUISITION INFORMATION

Agency Name: THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS) Phone #: 866-839-8477
Point-of-Contact: Kim Thompson
Requisition #: RCSP 170205 Synthetic or Natural Sports Fields, Courts or Tracks (JOC) Bid Open Date: 3/17/17
(mm/dd/yyyy)

SECTION: C SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY RESPONSE DUE DATE, DESCRIPTION, REQUIREMENTS AND RELATED INFORMATION

1. Potential Subcontractor's Bid Response Due Date:

If you would like for our company to consider your company's bid for the subcontracting opportunity identified below in Item 2,
we must receive your bid response no later than Select on
Central Time Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

In accordance with 34 TAC §20.14, each notice of subcontracting opportunity shall be provided to at least three (3) Texas certified HUBs, and allow the HUBs at least seven (7) working days to respond to the notice prior to submitting our bid response to the contracting agency. In addition, at least seven (7) working days prior to us submitting our bid response to the contracting agency, we must provide notice of each of our subcontracting opportunities to two (2) or more trade organizations or development centers (in Texas) that serves members of groups (i.e., Asian Pacific American, Black American, Hispanic American, Native American, Woman, Service Disabled Veteran) identified in Texas Administrative Code, §20.11(19)(C).

(A working day is considered a normal business day of a state agency, not including weekends, federal or state holidays, or days the agency is declared closed by its executive officer. The initial day the subcontracting opportunity notice is sent/provided to the HUBs and to the trade organizations or development centers is considered to be "day zero" and does not count as one of the seven (7) working days.)

2. Subcontracting Opportunity Scope of Work:

TBD

3. Required Qualifications:

TBD

☐ - Not Applicable

4. Bonding/Insurance Requirements:

TBD

☐ - Not Applicable

5. Location to review plans/specifications:

TBD

☐ - Not Applicable



PHILADELPHIA INSURANCE COMPANIES

A Member of the Tokio Marine Group

March 16, 2017

Re: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC

Project: To Be Determined

To Whom it May Concern

In compliance with your requirements for a pre-qualification letter, please be advised the surety bonding information for Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC is as follows:

Surety: Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company, One Bala Plaza, Suite 100, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Philadelphia Indemnity carries an AM Best rating of A++ and is Treasury Listed for \$233,738.00 as shown on the Treasury Listed 570 Circular.

Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company is providing Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC with a current available bonding limit of \$15,000,000.00 single job, and a total bonding capacity of \$30,000,000.00. Please be advised that this is a working limit and may not reflect the actual bond size that we may consider for this contractor.

If Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC is the successful proposer and is required to provide performance and/or payment bond(s), we would consider executing the required bonds on their behalf.

Our consideration would be based on the satisfactory completion of our normal underwriting requirements, which include, but are not limited to, our satisfactory review and approval of the contract terms and conditions, our contractor's financial condition at that time, his overall work program, verification of project financing and other pertinent underwriting criteria. Please be advised that the execution of any bond or bonds is a matter between the contractor and us. We assume no liability to you or any third party in providing this letter.

Our relationship extends out for six years having had an excellent relationship. The largest project bonded to date has been \$10,000,000.00. We have found this company to be well-managed, getting on projects very quickly and getting them completed within their contract specifications. No claims have been file since our relationship began over five years ago. We truly believe that Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC is a top-notch Contractor in their industry as evidenced by their past performance on several major projects and their reputation in this industry.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Cordially yours,

Fred A. Thetford, Jr.

Attorney-in-Fact for Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company

SAMPLE
CONSTRUCTION WARRANTY

OWNER: *SAMPLE* PROJECT: *SAMPLE*

SCOPE OF WORK: Construction of (*PROJECT NAME*)

Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC hereby presents written warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of ONE (1) year subject to the following conditions:

WARRANTY: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC warrants to Owner, subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Warranty, that the above-described construction is free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service, and that the construction was installed in accordance with the drawings, plans and specifications for the project.

WARRANTY PERIOD: This Warranty shall be in force for a period of twelve months from the Effective Date as defined below.

RESPONSE FOR WARRANTY REPAIRS: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC agrees to perform all repairs required by this warranty within a reasonable time upon receiving proper written notice from Owner as provided below and after Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC carries out all inspections and tests, which it may deem necessary or advisable. Any required repair work shall be initiated by Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC within thirty calendar days from Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC receipt of Owner's written notice requesting such repairs, or within such other time in excess of thirty calendar days as Owner and Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC may mutually agree in writing.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS: This Warranty does not apply to any defect, failure, damage, or undue wear caused by or connected with: (a) improper or insufficient design or engineering, or improper or insufficient project drawings, plans or specifications; (b) misuse, abuse, or deliberate acts of vandalism; (c) accident, negligence, or acts of God; (d) use of improper cleaning methods; or (e) Owner's failure to care for and maintain the project in accordance with recommended guidelines. Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy or sufficiency of any drawings, plans or specifications not prepared by Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC and which are used in connection with construction. **This warranty shall be of no force and effect if Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC is not paid full for this project and Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC obligations under this Warranty are expressly contingent upon Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC being paid in full for the referenced project.**

THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, IMPLIED, OR ARISING BY OPERATION OF LAW, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANT ABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND OF ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF LIABILITIES ON PARAGON SPORTS CONSTRUCTORS, LLC PART. PARAGON SPORTS CONSTRUCTORS, LLC SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES UNDER THIS WARRANTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ACTIONS ALLEGING DAMAGES UNDER TORT, CONTRACT OR STRICT LIABILITY.

CLAIMS: All claims by Owner under this Warranty must be made in writing within thirty calendar days after the Owner learns of any defect giving rise to the claim.

INSPECTION AND TESTS: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC shall be allowed to inspect the project during reasonable business hours regarding any claim, which Owner makes under this Warranty; to be present at and analyze the results of all tests conducted by Owner or others; and to conduct such tests as Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC in its discretion may deem advisable.

Owner shall promptly furnish Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC with a copy of all written reports of any tests performed by Owner or on Owner’s behalf. Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Owner or others with respect to such tests, except that Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC shall pay for the costs of all tests and analysis conducted or directed by Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC representatives.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Substantial Completion

GOVERNING LAW: This Warranty shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

PARAGON SPORTS CONSTRUCTORS, LLC

By: _____
William Chaffe, President Date

State of Texas
County of Tarrant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public:_____ My Commission Expires:_____



SAMPLE
5-YEAR WARRANTY

WARRANTOR: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC.
5001 Saunders Road
Fort Worth, TX 76119

OWNER:

PROJECT:

TYPE OF SURFACE: Conipur Polyurethane Track Surface

WARRANTY: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. warrants to Owner, subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Warranty, that the above-described Surface is free from defects in materials and workmanship, and that the Surface was installed in accordance with the drawings, plans and specifications for the Surface.

WARRANTY PERIOD: This Warranty shall be in force for a period of FIVE (5) years from the Effective Date as defined below; provided, however, that all stripes and markings on the Surface are warranted for a period of ONE (1) year from the Effective Date.

RESPONSE FOR WARRANTY REPAIRS: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. agrees to perform all repairs required by this warranty within a reasonable time upon receiving proper written notice from Owner as provided below and after Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. carries out all inspections and tests, which it may deem necessary or advisable. Any required repair work shall be initiated by Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. within thirty calendar days from Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. receipt of Owner's written notice requesting such repairs, or within such other time in excess of thirty calendar days as Owner and Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. may mutually agree in writing.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS: This Warranty does not apply to any defect, failure, damage, or undue wear in or to the Surface caused by or connected with: (a) improper or insufficient design or engineering, or improper or insufficient project drawings, plans or specifications; (b) an inadequate or defective pre-existing base or surface; (c) the inherent characteristics of the earth or surface upon which the Surface is installed; (d) misuse, abuse, or deliberate acts of vandalism; (e) accident, negligence, or acts of God; (f) static or dynamic loads exceeding Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. recommendations; (g) use of improper cleaning methods; or (h) Owner's failure to care for and maintain the Surface in accordance with Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. written instruction. Paragon Sports Constructors, Inc. does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy or sufficiency of any drawings, plans or specifications not prepared by Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. and which are used in connection with installing the Surface. **This warranty shall be of no force and effect if Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. is not paid in full for the Surface and Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC.'s obligations under this Warranty are expressly contingent upon Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. being paid in full for the Surface.**

This Warranty shall not apply to the Surface, or any part thereof, which has been repaired or altered without Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC.'s prior written consent. No allowance or credit will be granted for any repairs or alterations to the Surface made by Owner except as authorized by this Warranty.

THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, IMPLIED, OR ARISING BY OPERATION OF LAW, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND OF ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF LIABILITIES ON PARAGON SPORTS CONSTRUCTORS, LLC. PART. PARAGON SPORTS CONSTRUCTORS, LLC. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES UNDER THIS

WARRANTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ACTIONS ALLEGING DAMAGES UNDER TORT, CONTRACT OR STRICT LIABILITY.

PARAGON SPORTS CONSTRUCTORS, LLC. SOLE OBLIGATION UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS TO REPAIR OR REPLACE AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE SURFACE WHICH MAY BE DETERMINED TO BE DEFECTIVE. PARAGON SPORTS CONSTRUCTORS, LLC. LIABILITY FOR ANY SUCH REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT

SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE DEFECTIVE PORTION OF THE SURFACE WHICH IS REPAIRED OR REPLACED.

Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. neither assumes nor authorizes any person to assume for it any other liability in connection with the sale, installation or use of the Surface. This Warranty shall not be construed to be an obligation of any performance or other bond furnished by any party in connection with Sports Constructors, Inc. contract for the Surface and shall not be enforceable against any such party. All pre-existing base or surface upon which the Surface has been installed is specifically excluded from any coverage by this Warranty. Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. previous acceptance of any such pre-existing base or surface for installation of the Surface shall not be deemed to constitute a warranty or other guarantee thereof.

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. has supplied Owner with a copy if the Maintenance Manual containing written instructions for the care and maintenance of the Surface. Owner acknowledges receipt of said Maintenance Manual and agrees to comply with and carry out the instructions contained in it as a condition of this Warranty. The terms of the Maintenance Manual are incorporated in this Warranty by reference.

CLAIMS: All claims by Owner under this Warranty must be made in writing to the following address within thirty calendar days after the Owner learns of any defect giving rise to the claim:

Contract Administration
Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC.
5001 Saunders Road
Fort Worth, TX 76119

INSPECTION AND TESTS: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. shall be allowed to inspect the Surface during reasonable business hours regarding any claim, which Owner makes under this Warranty; to be present at and analyze the results of all tests conducted by Owner or others; and to conduct such tests as Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. in its discretion may deem advisable.

Owner shall promptly furnish Sports Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. with a copy of all written reports of any tests performed by Owner or on Owner's behalf. Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Owner or others with respect to such tests, except that Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. shall pay for the costs of all tests and analysis conducted or directed by Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. representatives.

EFFECTIVE DATE: UPON COMPLETION

GOVERNING LAW: This Warranty shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

Attachment: Instructions for Care and Maintenance of Track Surface



CONIPUR POLYURETHANE TRACK SURFACE

MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

- 1) Maintain proper drainage of the track surface. The track surface should be a minimum of 1 inch above the level of the adjoining surfaces in order to prevent "ponding" or pooling of water on the inside or outside lanes. Keep grass and weeds from growing or building up a minimum of 6" from the edge of the track surface. Only NON-SOLVENT grass and weed killers should be used. Grass growing in the track surface may cause damage and will void the track surface warranty in the area.
 - 2) Sprinkler heads must be adjusted so that they are directed away from the track areas. DO NOT allow constant watering of the track surface by field irrigation systems. Constant moisture will cause premature wear and/or failure of the track surface and is not covered by warranty. The minerals generally present in the water will also discolor the surface.
 - 3) Designate one location for crossing the track with maintenance equipment. Instruct maintenance personnel to use some type of bridging system such as rubber mats or ¾" to 1" plywood when crossing the track surface and field event runways. All lawn mowing decks are to be raised and the blades taken out of gear.
 - 4) Plywood or rubber mat protection is also recommended for the track surface and/or field event runways when large numbers or groups of people will be crossing the track; such as football teams wearing cleats, graduation ceremonies, or other productions.
 - 5) Avoid using the high jump surface for stretching and running. Rotate the location of the pit to reduce wear patterns. Non-soluble color markings are not permitted. Do not use tape for marking relays or acceleration zones. Keep a supply of tennis balls cut in half to use for markers.
 - 6) DO NOT use the track surface for storing equipment such as irrigation pipes, hurdles, etc.
 - 7) DO NOT drip oil, gasoline, diesel, grease or any other petroleum based products on the track surface. Keep fertilizer and grass seed off of the track surface. A mild cleaner can be used to assist in the removal of stains from grease, oil, etc. Take care that no residue remains on the surface.
 - 8) DO NOT allow dirt, sand and grass clippings to build up on the track surface. Keep the track clean by using a power blower or washing with a garden hose.
 - 9) Provide a sign with usage rules for public joggers.
 - a) Walkers use outside lanes.
 - b) No wheeled vehicles on track.
 - c) No track spikes longer than 1/4".
 - 10) A running track should only be driven on in an emergency situation. DO NOT turn the wheels while the vehicle is in motion.
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SYNTHETIC TRACK SURFACE WARRANTY

WARRANTOR: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC.
5001 Saunders Road
Fort Worth, TX 76119

OWNER:

PROJECT:

TYPE OF SURFACE: PARAGON TRACK SURFACES Polyurethane Track Surface

WARRANTY: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. warrants to Owner, subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Warranty, that the above-described Surface is free from defects in materials and workmanship, and that the Surface was installed in accordance with the drawings, plans and specifications for the Surface.

WARRANTY PERIOD: This Warranty shall be in force for a period of FIVE (5) years from the Effective Date as defined below; provided, however, that all stripes and markings on the Surface are warranted for a period of ONE (1) year from the Effective Date.

RESPONSE FOR WARRANTY REPAIRS: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. agrees to perform all repairs required by this warranty within a reasonable time upon receiving proper written notice from Owner as provided below and after Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. carries out all inspections and tests, which it may deem necessary or advisable. Any required repair work shall be initiated by Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. within thirty calendar days from Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. receipt of Owner's written notice requesting such repairs, or within such other time in excess of thirty calendar days as Owner and Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. may mutually agree in writing.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS: This Warranty does not apply to any defect, failure, damage, or undue wear in or to the Surface caused by or connected with: (a) improper or insufficient design or engineering, or improper or insufficient project drawings, plans or specifications; (b) an inadequate or defective pre-existing base or surface; (c) the inherent characteristics of the earth or surface upon which the Surface is installed; (d) misuse, abuse, or deliberate acts of vandalism; (e) accident, negligence, or acts of God; (f) static or dynamic loads exceeding Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. recommendations; (g) use of improper cleaning methods; or (h) Owner's failure to care for and maintain the Surface in accordance with



Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. written instructions. Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy or sufficiency of any drawings, plans or specifications not prepared by Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. and which are used in connection with installing the Surface. This warranty shall be of no force and effect if Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. is not paid in full for the Surface and Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC.'s obligations under this Warranty are expressly contingent upon Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. being paid in full for the Surface.

This Warranty shall not apply to the Surface, or any part thereof, which has been repaired or altered without Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC.'s prior written consent. No allowance or credit will be granted for any repairs or alterations to the Surface made by Owner except as authorized by this Warranty.

THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, IMPLIED, OR ARISING BY OPERATION OF LAW, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANT ABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND OF ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF LIABILITIES ON PARAGON SPORTS CONSTRUCTORS, LLC. PART. PARAGON SPORTS CONSTRUCTORS, LLC. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES UNDER THIS WARRANTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ACTIONS ALLEGING DAMAGES UNDER TORT, CONTRACT OR STRICT LIABILITY.

PARAGON SPORTS CONSTRUCTORS, LLC. SOLE OBLIGATION UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS TO REPAIR OR REPLACE AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE SURFACE WHICH MAY BE DETERMINED TO BE DEFECTIVE. PARAGON SPORTS CONSTRUCTORS, LLC. LIABILITY FOR ANY SUCH REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE DEFECTIVE PORTION OF THE SURFACE WHICH IS REPAIRED OR REPLACED.

Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. neither assumes nor authorizes any person to assume for it any other liability in connection with the sale, installation or use of the Surface. This Warranty shall not be construed to be an obligation of any performance or other bond furnished by any party in connection with Paragon Sports Constructors LLC contract for the Surface and shall not be enforceable against any such party. All pre-existing base or surface upon which the Surface has been installed is specifically excluded from any coverage by this Warranty. Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. previous acceptance of any such pre-existing base or surface for installation of the Surface shall not be deemed to constitute a warranty or other guarantee thereof.



MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC. has supplied Owner with a copy of the Maintenance Manual containing written instructions for the care and maintenance of the Surface. Owner acknowledges receipt of said Maintenance Manual and agrees to comply with and carry out the instructions contained in it as a condition of this Warranty. The terms of the Maintenance Manual are incorporated in this Warranty by reference.

CLAIMS: All claims by Owner under this Warranty must be made in writing to the following address within thirty calendar days after the Owner learns of any defect giving rise to the claim:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: Substantial Completion

GOVERNING LAW: This Warranty shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

Attachment: Instructions for Care and Maintenance of Track Surface

Signed:

Date:

Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC
President

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MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

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- 3) Designate one location for crossing the track with maintenance equipment. Instruct maintenance personnel to use some type of bridging system such as rubber mats or 1” plywood when crossing the track surface and field event runways. All lawn mowing decks are to be raised and the blades taken out of gear.
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- 8) DO NOT allow dirt, sand and grass clippings to build up on the track surface. Keep the track clean by using a power blower or washing with a garden hose.



- 9) Provide a sign with usage rules for public joggers.
 - a) Walkers use outside lanes.
 - b) No wheeled vehicles on track.
 - c) No track spikes longer than 1/4".
- 10) A running track should only be driven on in an emergency situation. DO NOT turn the wheels while the vehicle is in motion.



Manufacturer's Limited Warranty

Shaw Sports Turf® endeavors to use the highest quality materials and the latest manufacturing techniques in the production of our Synthetic Turf products. Our products are manufactured and installed within our product tolerances which permit Shaw Sports Turf® to offer a guarantee against defects in workmanship with respect to Shaw Sports Turf® Synthetic Turf products for a period of eight (8) years from the date of Substantial Completion.

The term Synthetic Turf, as used herein, shall include only the synthetic turf fibers and backings supplied by Shaw Sports Turf®.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SHALL NOT COVER ANY DEFECTS, FAILURE IN OR DAMAGE TO THE SYNTHETIC TURF THAT IS:

- (a) due or attributable to abuse, misuse, negligence;
- (b) installed, repaired, altered or replaced by any person other than an authorized Shaw Sports Turf installer;
- (c) damaged, directly or indirectly, including but not limited to, on account of, accident, vandalism, machinery, spiked shoes, animals, misuse, fire, flood, war, chemical reactions, acts of God, static or dynamic loads exceeding Shaw Sports Turf® specifications at time of installation, improper or faulty subsurface preparation, failure of the subsurface after installation including settling of the surface, or improper cleaning methods;
- (d) exposed to light other than natural light or approved artificial light; or
- (e) not maintained in accordance with Shaw Sports Turf® recommendations, including the care and maintenance of the infill system (if applicable)
- (f) caused by ordinary wear & tear.
- (g) results from use for any purpose other than those approved in writing by Shaw Sports Turf.

THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES SET FORTH IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY ARE IN LIEU OF AND EXCLUDE ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

No person or party is authorized to create any obligation or liability for Shaw Sports Turf® and only the limited warranty expressed herein shall apply.

Shaw Sports Turf's obligations under this limited warranty are restricted to the repair or, at Shaw Sports Turf's sole option, replacement of all, or the affected parts covered herein. Shaw Sports Turf's liability under this limited warranty is limited to the prorated replacement value (based on an 8 year period) of the item to be repaired or replaced. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE OBLIGATIONS OF SHAW SPORTS TURF® UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT.

The remedy of repair or replacement set forth herein shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Warranty Holder and Shaw Sports Turf® shall have no other obligations or liability in connection with any matter or thing, including without limitation, the condition or quality of the Synthetic Turf. WITHOUT LIMITATION OF THE FOREGOING, IN NO EVENT SHALL SHAW SPORTS TURF® BE LIABLE TO THE WARRANTY HOLDER OR ANY OTHER PARTY FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CONNECTED WITH THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES RELATING TO PERSONAL INJURY, LOST TIME OR CONVENIENCE, LOSS OF USE OF THE PRODUCT, LOST PROFITS OR REVENUES, DOWNTIME COSTS, THE LOSS OF PERSONAL OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, THE COSTS OF TELEPHONE, TRAVEL OR LODGING, OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES.

Shaw Sports Turf® endeavors to handle all warranty claims promptly and professionally. The obligations of Shaw Sports Turf® under this Limited Warranty are conditional on Shaw Sports Turf® having been paid in full with respect to this project, including all change orders at time of claim.

It is agreed that all claims by purchaser made under the foregoing limited warranty shall be invalid and null and void unless made in writing to Shaw Sports Turf® within (8) years from date of Substantial Completion and within (30) days of learning of the defect giving rise to its claim.

This Limited Warranty is not Transferable.

Issued to:

as Warranty Holder

Date of Substantial Completion:

Expiry Date:

Project Name:

Installation Location:

Signed: _____