

# LEHIGH ACRES PARK EXPANSION

## LEHIGH ACRES, FLORIDA

### SECTION 329226- SPORTS FIELD TURF RESTORATION

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.1 SCOPE OF WORK

- A. This Section shall govern the furnishing of all grass sod, labor, materials, equipment and services necessary for the complete restoration of bermuda turf in trench or disturbed areas, and other items necessary to complete the work as shown on the Drawings and as specified herein.
- B. THIS IS A PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION
- C. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the scope of any contract or authorization of work hereunder is to produce a stable, even and homogeneous grassed and weed free surface suitable for playing competitive sports. In addition to adhering to the provisions hereof, the work will not be complete until and unless a satisfactory stand of grass covers the entire work area shown on the drawings.

##### 1.2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Restoration areas shall include all disturbed areas within the ballfields.
- B. Labor crews shall be directed by a landscape foreman experienced in Bermuda field restoration.
- C. Coordinate work with other related work to expedite installation of work.

#### PART 2 - MATERIALS

##### 2.1 TOPSOIL

- A. The existing soil from the trenching operations shall be used in the field restoration. Remove any excavated rock or stones over 1”

##### SOD

- A. Nursery-grown grade, cultivated grass sod, Bermuda Sod (matching existing). All sod shall be free of stones, weeds, disease and other features harmful to healthy turf.
- B. Sod may be harvested in strips from Bermuda areas outside of field limits for the restoration of the fields. Utilize strips adjacent to bahia transition areas. Restore all removed sod from these areas with bahia sod. Locations to be approved by Lee County.

#### PART 3 - EXECUTION

##### 3.1 INSTALLATION PREPARATION

- A. Maintain the existing irrigation on the fields as long as possible, if applicable, with a timely transition to the new irrigation system to minimize turf damage throughout construction.

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### 3.4 MAINTENANCE

- A. Maintenance of the fields shall be provided by the Owner. Contractor shall coordinate with the Owner to minimize disruption to maintenance activities.

### 3.5 QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Contractor quality control shall apply to all work in this Section in accordance with the provisions of contract documents

### 3.6 TESTING

Not Used

### 3.7 CONTRACTOR'S RECORD OF CERTIFICATION

- A. Contractor's records of certification will be required for the following, and three copies each of all documentation shall be furnished the Owner for record purposes:
  - 1. Certificate of Conformance will be required for the following:
    - a. Bermuda grass sprigs (if not obtained from on site)

### 3.8 REQUEST FOR FINAL ACCEPTANCE

- A. The Contractor shall submit to the Owner or his Representative two copies of a written request for final acceptance of the grassing work. The request shall be submitted at least five days prior to the anticipated date of acceptance. The condition of the grass will be noted, and the Contractor will be notified if maintenance is to continue.

### 3.9 GUARANTEE AND REPLACEMENT

- A. The sports field shall be fully covered with turf and provide a safe and even playing surface at time of final acceptance.
- B. Replacement of grass sprigs necessary during the maintenance period shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

END OF SECTION 329226