

Board Meeting
January 17, 2008

ROLL CALL

AWARD CONTRACT FOR FIELD TURF INSTALLATION AT STADIUM DRIVE
AND FIRST STREET, URBANA

Action: Approve Award of Contract for Field Turf Installation at Stadium Drive
and First Street, Urbana

Funding: Restricted Funds Operating Budget

This \$1,824,400 project has been approved to replace two existing natural soccer fields with an artificial surface that will allow substantially more recreational play and Division of Intercollegiate Athletics summer sports camps. The project consists of construction layout, erosion control, site preparation, earthwork, storm sewer, concrete curb, synthetic turf, irrigation, and landscape.

The Chancellor at Urbana with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers recommends that the site work contract for the field turf installation be awarded. Competitive bidding procedures in accordance with the Illinois Procurement Code were followed; and the award is to the lowest responsible bidder on the basis of its base bid plus the acceptance of indicated alternates.¹

¹Description of Alternates: Alternate 1 supplies and installs one enlarged aggregate surface with concrete edge bleacher pad in lieu of lawn; Alternate 2 supplies and installs a concrete walk in lieu of lawn; Alternate 3 supplies and installs four soccer goals; Alternate 4 supplies and installs a 12-inch wide concrete edge in lieu of a 6-inch wide

Division 27--Site Work

Cooling Landscape Contractors, L.L.C., Cherry Valley, IL	Base Bid	\$1,359,570
	Alternate 1	3,130
	Alternate 2	22,370
	Alternate 3	14,300
	Alternate 4	28,150
	Alternate 5	<u>72,800</u>
TOTAL		\$1,500,320

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

Funds are available from operating budget of the Division of Campus Recreation.

The President of the University concurs.

A schedule of the bid received has been filed with the Secretary of the Board for record.

(Construction will begin in January 2008 and is scheduled to be completed in June 2008.)

concrete edge; and Alternate 5 supplies and installs a single layer of field stone in lieu of multi-layer base stone and finish stone.