

PRAIRIE CENTRAL FOOTBALL SEATING INQUIRIES and questions and the answers from this office.

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Do you have any concrete local concrete contractors you would recommend for this project?

Stark Construction in Bloomington IL, they do lots of concrete work in central IL. Vissering Construction in Streator. Otherwise you might contact JG Stewart in Bloomington, or Eppel Construction in Pontiac. There are a couple local concrete contractors, Chenoa, Fairbury, Forrest area, but I do not know if they are, prevailing wage or set up to do the required certified payrolls

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- 1) Architectural plan shows 144' length for Home Side, but section lengths only add up to 138'. Seat count also matches the 138' length. Please confirm 138' is the correct overall length.
Seat count governs
- 2) We can match the wheelchair pockets as you have shown, but between each pocket (within the same seating row) we will need to add a 3' access area to the second row. This will occur in (3) areas.
Is this because the row length created exceeds the length required for single aisle access? I can't figure how this would comply with the ADA requirement for regular seating adjacent to the ADA seating.
- 3) Is the larger cut-out in the student section for the band? Also, on sheet 1 in the seating capacity area there is a note that the "Band Space Takes up 22". What is meant by this?
That is a comment for the Owner consumption, as to what the band cut out cost them in seating capacity.
- 4) Need to confirm required deck system for both bleachers. Home side spec gives option for semi-closed or closed. Visitor side calls out closed, but then describes a semi-closed deck in the details (also calls for a 1 x 10 riser? (typical riser size on a bleacher with an 8" rise and semi-closed deck would be a 1 x 6)). Please confirm.
Home side is structural frame so some day we can add storage below, it can be closed or semi closed with the gap at the seat frame. Visitor side can be all aluminum angle frame assembly.
In both cases we would prefer closed system, however, a gap at the seat frame will be ok for bidding, which ever system is the better pricing is going to govern anyway.

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1. ALTERNATE #2 HAS DIFFERENT SIZES FROM THE BIDFORM AND THE DRAWINGS, WHAT IS THE

- WIDTH AND LENGTH, WE ARE TO BID? Seating capacity and space available govern, dimensions are not critical. The goal is to have the most efficient layout by a given manufacturer for best pricing.
2. FOR THE SIDEWALK WHAT THICKNESS OF BASE ARE WE TO USE? 4" as noted on the plan sheet should be 2" of granular as a leveling base, or 5" on earth would be equal, macro mesh. There is a dimensional conflict on the plan sheet, the note says 5' wide and the plan shows 10' wide, the bid is for 10' wide as shown on plan.
 3. ARE WE TO INCLUDE ANY COSTS FOR THE FENCE WORK AT THE TICKET BOOTH? No this will be worked out later
 4. ARE WE TO CAULK THE CONTROL JOINTS? Not required
 5. ARE WE TO CAULK THE EXPANSION JOINTS? Not required
 6. FOR THE VISITORS BLEACHERS ARE WE TO UTILIZE THE SAME GRADE BEAM DESIGN AS THE HOME BLEACHERS FOR THE CONCRETE OR IS IT JUST A FLAT SLAB? Flat slab is adequate for the angle frame style bleachers
 7. ARE WE TO CAULK THE JOINTS? Not required
 8. WHAT GRAVEL BASE SHALL WE FIGURE FOR THE CONCRETE? 2" as needed for leveling only.
 9. FOR THE HOME BLEACHERS CONCRETE SAME QUESTION AS #7 AND #8 ABOVE? Same answer, except no granular required under the thickened grade beam .
 10. WHAT IS THE DESIGN OF THE SHOT PUT PAD? Same as a sidewalk
 11. IS THERE ANY CONCRETE AND OR EARTHWORK TESTING REQUIRED? None is called for by the contractor, if we request same we will reimburse.
 12. ARE BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED? No work is exterior no unsupervised contact with students, however all bidders and their employees should be aware on school grounds we can request a background check at any time. All laws and regulations as to who can work on or is not allowed to be on or within certain distances of schools apply.
 13. WHEN CAN WE START ON SITE FOR CONSTRUCTION? April 20 but coordinated with baseball schedule for traffic.
 14. WHEN WILL THE CONTRACT BE AWARDED SO WE KNOW HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE US TO HAVE THE BLEACHERS ON SITE? We expect the contract to be awarded at the February board meeting 2/20
 15. IS THE SHOT PUT FENCE JUST STANDARD CHAINLINK FENCE WITH CONCRETE POST FOUNDATIONS? It would be like the fence that is currently in place, I believe it has a tip in around the top. The existing fence may be relocated if that is possible. Your option.

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The bidform says the sidewalk is 335' but the drawings show 345'? Use the 335' as noted on the bid form. We do not have the final layout worked out up by the ticket booth so I expect some adjustment on this item if they decide they want to do it. Will need to be coordinated either for ticket booth or concessions or both.