

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Rob Sperl, Director of Parks and Planning  
Steve Hincee, Superintendent of Planning

THROUGH: Michael Benard, Executive Director

RE: 2019 Central Athletic Complex Sideline Netting Project Bid

DATE: February 12, 2019



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**SUMMARY:**

Extended netting has been requested for fields 30 and 31 along Main Street and Illinois. The City of Wheaton has granted permission for this netting and the associated support poles to be installed.

Bids were solicited on January 23, 2019 and they were opened on February 6, 2019. The results were as follows:

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Bid Amount</b>
Northern IL Fence	\$39,689
Arena Fence Co.	\$61,470
Classic Fence Co.	\$65,000
National Sports Nets, LLC	\$70,335
Midwest Netting Solutions	\$78,645
Action Fence	\$81,700

There was some concern about the bid provided by Northern IL Fence. Staff completed a review of the scope with them and they have committed to honoring their bid. They have successfully completed projects for the park district in the past.

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE/BOARD ACTION:**

This was discussed at the February 6, 2019 Building and Grounds meeting.

**REVENUE OR FUNDING IMPLICATIONS:**

<b>Budget</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Capital – CAC – Foul Ball Netting	20-101-225 -57-5701-0000	\$50,000

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:**

Staff worked with the Athletic Department, Baseball/Softball Board, Contractors and the City of Wheaton to develop the plans and specifications for this project.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

Our legal counsel provided the front end bid documents and sample legal agreement that will be used with the selected bidder.

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner's approve the bid from Northern Illinois Fence for \$39,689.