REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SAFETY NETTING
CITY OF MAULDIN | MAULDIN RECREATION
OCTOBER 1, 2026

SUMMARY

The City of Mauldin is seeking proposals from qualified contractors for the supply and installation of new netting for Sunset Park. The project will consist of the installation of safety netting for the baseball/softball fields. The result will provide extra safety for those around the field in the event of a fly ball.

BACKGROUND

Sunset Park has (4) fields, referred to as the wagon wheel, that hosts weekly baseball and softball games and practices. Weekly rentals are also taking place on the fields. The concession stand is in the middle of the (4) fields. With the (4) fields and concession stand in proximity, the City of Mauldin is looking to add additional safety for spectators.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The selected contractor will be responsible for:

- Completing removal and installation work between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday-Friday.
- Provide a customized safety netting system that protects spectators while maintaining optimal visibility of play field.
- Include engineering plans to include wind load and structural integrity assessments, ensuring all safety codes and standards are met.
- Supply netting material that is durable, weather-resistant and capable of withstanding exposure to natural elements.
- Structural supports to securely hold the netting.
- Total installation of the netting and supports, including anchoring systems to ensure long-term stability and safety.
- Minimal disruption to the complex's operations during installation.
- A mandatory pre-proposal meeting and walk-through of Sunset Park is scheduled for October 14th, 2026 at 9:00am. Interested firms must attend this meeting in order to submit a proposal.

The purpose of this netting is to prevent baseballs/softballs from entering the spectator areas.

CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

All bidders must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- **Business License:** The contractor must hold (or obtain upon award) a valid business license to operate in the City of Mauldin.

- **Insurance:** The contractor must provide proof of general liability insurance, with minimum coverage, amounts of $1000 per occurrence bonded.
- **Workers' Compensation Insurance:** The contractor must also provide proof of worker's compensation insurance as required by South Carolina State Law. The City does not provide workers' compensation insurance for Contractor or Contractor's employees.
- **Subcontractors:** Any subcontractors used for this contract must have the same requirements as listed above and disclose to the City.

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

All submissions should include the following information and any additional information necessary to summarize the overall qualifications of the company:

1. Cover letter that includes the name, address and telephone number of the company and primary contact.

2. List of projects completed at similar venues.

3. Recommended solution and approach.

4. Estimated timeline for fabrication and installation.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

CRITERIA	**POINTS**
Company qualifications and experience	30
Proposed netting and installation approach	30
Project Timeline	10
Cost Proposal	30

A committee of City staff will review, score and rank all proposals and make a recommendation to the City Administrator for consideration.

INITIAL PROJECT TIMELINE

The following tentative schedule is anticipated for selection, contract negotiations and contract award.

RFP Issuance	October 1, 2026
Deadline to submit all questions	October 20, 2026
Proposals due	November 2, 2026, at 3:00 PM
Notice of Award	November 6, 2026
Project Start Date	Immediately following Notice of Award

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

All proposals should be addressed and submitted via the following methods:

By Mail or In-Person*
Cindy Miller – Safety Netting
5 E. Butler Street
Mail: P.O. Box 249
Mauldin, SC 29662

*Provide 3 hard copies if submitting in person or by mail.

Electric submissions:
Subject line: "RFP – Safety Netting"
Cindy Miller
cmiller@mauldincitysc.com

It is the company's sole responsibility to ensure submissions are received by the City prior to the closing date and time. Proposals received after the closing date and time may not be accepted or considered.

Bid opening will take place at Mauldin City Hall Courtroom immediately after proposal due date and time on November 2, 2026.

Questions should be emailed to Bart Cumalander, Recreation Director, at bcumalander@mauldinrecreation.com

General Terms and Conditions

- The City of Mauldin reserved the right to reject any or all proposals and to make awards in the best interest of the City.
- To be eligible for consideration, proposals must comply with the laws of the State of South Carolina and the Procurement Policy of the City of Mauldin, South Carolina.
- Proposals submitted remain valid without change for the duration of the contract period unless otherwise stipulated in the proposals.
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