

**Sauk Valley Community College  
June 15, 2026**

**Action Item 4.8**

**Topic:**                   **Bid Award – Baseball and Softball Fence Renovation Project**

**College Health Metric:**           **Campus Environment: College facilities and grounds are clean and updated; the campus is safe, secure, and welcoming.**

**Presented By:**           **Dr. Jon Mandrell and Jennifer Schultz**

**Presentation:**

The College is undertaking improvements to the baseball and softball fields to enhance safety, functionality, and overall facility quality for student-athletes. This phase of the project includes the removal and replacement of aging fencing, gates, and fence toppers on both athletic fields.

Specifically, the baseball field will receive replacement of the first- and third-base line fencing and fence toppers, while the softball field will receive new dugout gates and updated fence toppers.

The project will modernize the athletic facilities with cohesive, durable, and safe materials while addressing long-standing wear and deterioration of the fencing systems. These improvements will enhance both the appearance and functionality of these highly visible campus athletic facilities.

The College publicly solicited bids for this project. As reflected in the bid tabulation, two bids were received, and BlueBird Contracting, Inc. (Rock Falls, IL) was determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder with a base bid of \$59,600. Administration reviewed the bidder's qualifications and determined the contractor possesses the experience and capability necessary to successfully complete the project. The College has further determined the pricing to be reasonable based on the scope of work, prevailing market conditions, and comparison of submitted bids.

**Funding Source:**

Restricted use Bond Proceeds.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board award the bid to BlueBird Contracting, Inc. of Rock Falls, Illinois, in the amount of \$59,600, for the Baseball and Softball Fence Renovation Project, to be funded through restricted use bond proceeds.



**BID TABULATION FORM**  
 Sauk Valley Community College  
 Baseball and Softball Fence Renovation  
 May 12, 2026 at 12:00PM  
**ITB-26-02**

Bidder	Deviations	Base Bid	Additional Bid Item
BlueBird Contracting Inc	No	\$59,600	N/A
ATI	No	\$127,500	N/A