

Sauk Valley Community College
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Action Item 4.10

Topic: **Bid Award – Sure-Hop Infield Mix Project**

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

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Presentation:

The College is completing improvements to the baseball and softball fields to ensure safe, high-quality playing surfaces for student-athletes. This includes the procurement and installation of approximately 650 tons of specialized Sure-Hop infield mix to resurface the playing areas.

The project enhances both the safety and performance of the fields by providing a consistent playing surface designed for collegiate competition, while also improving the overall appearance of this highly visible campus gateway.

The College publicly solicited bids for this project. As reflected in the bid tabulation, one bid was received, and Grainco FS (Ottawa, IL) was determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder at a unit price of \$85.95 per ton. The College determined the bid to be reasonable based on market conditions.

Due to the volume of material and potential variability in fuel and delivery costs, the project includes a 10% not-to-exceed contingency to account for fuel surcharges and ensure timely completion of the project.

Funding Source:

Restricted use Bond Proceeds.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board award the bid to Grainco FS of Ottawa, Illinois, at a unit price of \$85.95 per ton, for the procurement of approximately 650 tons of Sure-Hop infield mix, with a total project cost not to exceed the base bid amount plus a 10% contingency, to be funded through restricted use bond proceeds.

