

REPORT PC26.041 OSCC MUGA Tender

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Subject: Provision of a New Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) @ Old Sarum Community Centre Green Space.

Purpose of the Report

To update Members on the procurement process for the proposed Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) at Old Sarum Community Centre green space, and to seek a decision on the preferred contractor from a shortlisted selection.

Background

The Parish Council Ops working group has agreed in principle the replacement of the existing sports wall at OSCC green space, with a new Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), to be located in the same location on the southwest corner. The project aims to enhance recreational provision for residents and provide a durable, accessible facility for a range of sporting activities.

Procurement Process

A competitive tender process was undertaken in accordance with the Council's procurement requirements. A total of twenty-nine initial enquiries were received, and nineteen formal tenders were subsequently submitted.

Councillors representing the Operations Working Group convened on the 24th March 2026 to evaluate submissions using a structured scoring matrix. The evaluation criteria included:

- Cost and overall value for money, including length of warranty/aftercare
- Quality, type of materials, provision of required spec.
- Contractor experience/relevant project delivery/ track record and lead times.

Following assessment, the submissions were scored.

Shortlisting Outcome

The evaluation process resulted in a shortlist of five contractors, representing the highest scoring submissions against the agreed criteria. These contractors were considered capable of delivering the project.

Details of the shortlisted tenders, including pricing and key features, are provided in the accompanying appendix.

Planning requirements

Following consultation with Wiltshire Council planning department, they have confirmed the project sits within the Part 12 permitted rights developments for Local authorities.

No local public consultation has taken place.

Financial Implications

All shortlisted tenders fall within a competitive range of the budget that the financial officer has suggested is available to council. There are variations in cost relative to specification and warranty provisions. Members are asked to consider overall value rather than lowest cost alone.

The final contract value will be confirmed following Council's decision and any necessary clarifications with the preferred supplier.

Officer Recommendation

Council Officer recommendation. Tender 2

Tender 2 is recommended to Full Council as it offers a proven and reliable contractor with a strong local track record, a fully inclusive and low-risk proposal covering all site requirements and compliance, and a robust warranty package alongside a clear and achievable delivery programme, providing confidence in both quality and long-term value.

Appendices:

APPENDIX 1 - Site Plan.

APPENDIX 2 - Summary of Short List Tender Evaluation.

APPENDIX 1



Example only LFPC will be black surface.



APPENDIX 2

OSCC MUGA Tenders short list	Total Cost	Surface depth offered. Minimum suggested standard 150mm	Type of Fencing materials	Level of Warranty offered	Goal side escapes achievable	Ancillary items included for works	References / previous works / examples	Additional detail	Response from shortlist questions
Tender 1	£62,332 Ex VAT	200mm	FENCING – 3.0M & 1.2M High 868 TWIN BAR SUPER REBOUND	36 months covering workmanship and materials under normal wear and tear.	Yes	All necessary on site requirements are included, power, water, welfare.	Several examples of other works supplied and all insurances and certs supplied	3 weeks lead time to mobilise, 4 weeks work, following order placement. Also all certs and insurances , All insurance s H&S certs and other works case studies.	Yes
Tender 2	£58,881 Ex VAT	150mm	Duex Rebound 868 MUGA 2 x recessed goals.	15yr Structural Failure, 7 years on the corrosion of paint, 3 years on line markings, 1 year on tarmac surfacing and 1 year installation.	Yes	All necessary on site requirements are included, power, water, welfare, security.	Very comprehensive track record detail provided with quote, previous works completed locally	11 weeks lead time from receipt of order. 3 weeks delivery time with schedule of works included. Included all H&S, method statements. Known to the Parish. Local contractor used for installing.	Yes

Tender 3	£52,300 Ex VAT	300mm	Zaun 868 rebound fencing.	Five-year inclusive Warranty, does not cover vandalism or problems due to lack of Mtncce	Yes	Includes supply of Power, Water, Security and Welfare facility	Several examples supplied	Need minimum 6-week lead time. Includes all H&S & Environmental info, programme of works, and other works examples.	Yes
Tender 4	£52,685 ex VAT	150mm	Fastline - Fastmesh-656-RB™/868-RB™ & Headstart Goal ends	24 months defect warranty on installation and the fencing carry's a 10-year guarantee, subject to T&C's	Yes	Includes supply of Power, Water, Security and Welfare facility	Yes, several examples supplied	Possible start end of June. Very comprehensive quote included works schedule, all H&S, environmental policy, RAMS.	Yes
Tender 5	£40,692 Ex VAT	100mm	IAE rebound fencing with escape route	No mention	Yes	No confirmation received	None received	No response from confirmation of points email following short listing.	No