



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Turf Conversion

FOR U.S. BANK STADIUM IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

January 27, 2026

A. Project Background and Objectives

In 2012, the State of Minnesota enacted 2012 Minnesota Laws, Chapter 299 (the "Act"), to establish the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority ("Authority") and to provide for the construction, financing, and long-term use of a new stadium now known as U.S. Bank Stadium (the "Stadium") and related stadium infrastructure (the "Stadium Infrastructure") as a venue for professional football and a broad range of other civic, community, athletic, educational, cultural and commercial activities.

Legends Global, acting on behalf of the Authority, has been retained to manage and operate the stadium. Legends Global is soliciting Request for Proposal ("RFP"). This shall be referred to as the "Project" in this RFP. To that end, the Legends Global has prepared this RFP for the Turf Conversion. Those who respond to this RFP shall be referred to as "Proposers".

The Project is located at the Stadium. The Specification Documents identifying and indicating the scope of the Project are also incorporated within this RFP as **Exhibit A**. The Specifications Documents meet the standards required for a National Football League ("NFL") franchise, as well as additional standards established by the Authority.

B. Scope of Services: The successful Proposer to the RFP will be engaged to provide the services to convert the playing field from football to baseball / softball (as further described in the RFP and any addenda that will be issued to this RFP) including, without limitation:

- Acquire all permits and conform to local and State codes.
- Design (when appropriate), provide, install, repair, maintain, troubleshoot, hook up, coordinate, test, and perform final inspection/verification on all items required to complete the work associated with the Project. This includes receiving, inspecting, uncrating, and removal/disposal of packing material. Clean-up of all work areas is required as part of this scope, including responsible recycling of construction debris. Containers provided by Legends Global.

- All necessary small tools, equipment, and other components to perform the work.
- Provide testing and commissioning of system(s).
- Event support may be required as directed by Legends Global and/or requested by the client. Events typically occur on nights and weekends. Proposer must be able to staff events as requested.
- The maintenance/repair work required for the Project must be coordinated with the event schedule for the venue. Accommodations must be made for guest, staff, and client access. In addition, some events require no or limited work due to noise constraints.

C. Intent and Process of the Request for Proposals

This RFP is focused on the selection of Proposer that will provide the best value to Legends Global in the identification, design, coordination, supply, construction, installation, commissioning, and final testing/inspection of the Project.

Proposers should have significant experience in design, install, maintenance, repair, troubleshooting, and event support similar to the Project that is the subject of this RFP. It is the desire of Legends Global to consider as part of its selection criteria the commitment of the Proposer to exert good faith efforts to comply with the plan of the Authority to ensure equitable opportunities for Minority Owned Business Enterprises (“MBE”) and Women Owned Business Enterprises (“WBE”) to participate in the Project. The successful Proposer or Proposers must also demonstrate the ability to exert good faith efforts to comply with a diverse workforce and targeted zip code hiring, and work with organizations to develop effective MBE, WBE and workforce recruitment efforts during the Project. The Authority has developed an Equity Plan available on its website, and as described below, each Proposer should provide a plan describing how they will encourage the participation and utilization of appropriate workforce, MBEs and WBEs in the Proposers’ performance of their services. MBEs and WBEs that are interested in acting as the Proposers for the Project are encouraged to respond to the RFP.

D. Requested Qualifications

Legends Global reserves the right and discretion to determine the qualifications and responsibility of the Proposers to perform the work and services that are the subject of the RFP. It is the request and intent of Legends Global that Proposers responding to the RFP have the following qualifications.

- Significant experience in the design, coordination, supply, maintenance, repair, installation, troubleshooting, and testing of projects similar to the Project that is the subject of this RFP (sports, entertainment, hospitality, etc.).

- Ability to comply with the Project Labor Agreement and Prevailing Wage requirements.

E. RFP Timeline

Advertise and issue Request for Proposals	January 27, 2026
Written Questions Due	January 28, 2026 – 2:00 PM CST
Proposals Due	January 30, 2026 – 2:00 PM CST
Final Negotiations	February 4, 2026
Selection of Provider	February 5, 2026
Project Start - Conversion to Baseball - (Estimate)	February 12, 2026
Project End - Conversion to Baseball - (Estimate)	February 17, 2026
Project Start - Conversion to Football - (Estimate)	March 27, 2026
Project End - Conversion to Football - (Estimate)	March 31, 2026

By submitting a Proposal, the Proposer affirms that this timeline must and can be met to avoid the potential for significant harm to the progress of the Project and to the interests of the Authority, Legends Global and the public.

F.1 Executive Summary

The following items shall be included in a Proposal executive summary:

- Proposer’s name and address of office that would have central responsibility for the work. Identify the business form of Proposer and list the principal shareholders or other business owners. If the proposed form of entity is a joint venture, please identify each joint venture participant and their respective percentage of participation. Provide a summary, on three pages or less, describing why the Proposer is the most qualified to be the Provider for the Project.

F.2 Submittal Requirements: Evaluation of Proposals

Proposers shall include the following items in their Proposal. As described below, Legends Global will score Proposals on a point system, with some criteria being graded on a pass-fail basis. Proposers who fail any criterion may have their Proposal rejected. A total of 1,000 points will be available as follows:

Project Delivery:	400 points
Commercial Terms:	400 points
Interview:	200 points
Equitable Contracting and Hiring:	Pass/Fail

The Proposals receiving the highest score(s), as determined by Legends Global in its sole discretion, will then be short-listed and selected to enter into final discussions and negotiations, as a result of which Legends Global will select in its discretion the Proposer whose final Proposal is most advantageous and the best value as permitted by the Act.

Project Delivery – 400 Points

1. Similar Project Experience. Describe Proposer's experience with and proposed approach to proceed with the project delivery method and requirements of the RFP.
2. Project Personnel. Provide names and resumes of key personnel who would be directly responsible for the work, including design professionals. Provide key contact telephone, fax, and email addresses. Provide organizational chart listing proposed team members by name and responsibility. Any other relevant experience pertinent to the requirements for this Project shall be listed under "Other Significant Experience."
3. Project Specific Risks and Solutions. Identify and describe the risks Proposer perceives as being significant for the scope of services required by this RFP, and how Proposer intends to mitigate, manage, and control those risks.
4. Project Controls. Describe Proposer's approach and methodology for implementing project controls relating to budget and schedule compliance, and provide examples of Proposer's experience in successfully managing similar projects that were completed within the established budget and schedule and fulfilled the defined project's program.

Commercial Terms – 400 Points

1. Price. Provide itemized pricing on all necessary items to complete Project and all scope of work items required by this RFP, including without limitation:
 - All material and equipment;
 - All design or design assist services;
 - All installation, repair and maintenance services;
 - All training and testing;
 - Ongoing event support;
 - Detailed cost information for ongoing fixed and variable costs, including licenses, hosting fees, customer service, tax calculation service fees, and any cost exclusions;

- Estimate of all other project expenses not stated above

2. Agreement to or Requested Revisions to Services Agreement (Exhibit B) Contract Terms. The extent to which revisions are requested to Legends Global's proposed contract in this RFP will be given point deductions in the sole discretion of Legends Global. Any proposed revisions to Exhibit 1 shall be considered in evaluating this factor.

Interview – 200 Points

Legends Global will conduct an interview with qualified Proposers that have submitted a responsive proposal. Legends Global, at its sole discretion, will select which Proposers to interview.

Equitable Contracting and Hiring – Pass/Fail

1. Hiring and MBE/WBE Utilization. Describe Proposer's practices and history of hiring women and minorities. Also, describe Proposer's specific plan to engage MBE and WBE participation on this project, and Proposer's strategies for employing women and members of minority communities to comply with the Authority's Equity Plan.

G. Other Terms

Legends Global may change its scoring of Proposals as a result of interviews of and negotiations with Proposers.

A Proposer's response may also contain any narrative, charts, tables, diagrams, or other materials in addition to those called for herein, to the extent such additions are useful for clarity or completeness of the response. Attachments should clearly indicate on each page the paragraph in the RFP to which they pertain.

The RFP, responses to it, and any subsequent negotiations and discussions shall in no way be deemed to create a binding contract or expectation of an agreement between the Proposer and Legends Global.

Each Proposer submitting a Proposal in response to this RFP acknowledges and agrees that the preparation of all materials for submittal to Legends Global and all presentation, related costs, and travel expenses are at Proposer's sole expense and that Legends Global shall not, under any circumstances, be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by the Proposers. Legends Global shall be allowed to keep any and all materials supplied by the Proposers in response to the RFP.

Legends Global reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals, to amend or alter the selection process in any way by addendum, to postpone the selection process for its own convenience at any time, and to waive any non-material defects in proposals submitted. Proposals are required to remain open and subject to acceptance until an award is finalized, or a minimum of

(90) days following the date of submission of Proposals. Legends Global also reserves the right to accept or reject any individual sub-consultants that the successful Proposer proposes to use.

I. Proposals

Proposals are due by 2:00 pm. CT, January 30, 2026. One electronic copy and 2 bound copies of each Proposal should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to:

Legends Global/U.S. Bank Stadium
Attention: Scott McGuire
1005 4th Street South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

With an electronic copy sent via email to:

Scott McGuire
scott.mcguire@usbankstadium.com

II. Questions or Inquiries

All questions must be submitted via email no later than 2:00 pm. CT, January 28, 2026 to:

Scott McGuire –scott.mcguire@usbankstadium.com

III. Minnesota Government Data Practices

All Proposals are eventually subject to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Statutes, Chapter 13, but the Act prohibits disclosure of any information derived from Proposals submitted by competing Proposers, and the content of all Proposals is nonpublic data under Chapter 13 until such time as notice to award a contract to the successful Proposer is given by the Authority. Proposers shall note with their Proposal any data in their Proposal that they consider proprietary information or otherwise private and confidential.

IV. Prevailing Wages

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 177.41 to 177.44, and corresponding Minnesota Rules 5200.1000 to 5200.1120, the contract contemplated by this RFP is subject to the prevailing wages as established by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Specifically, all contractors and subcontractors must pay all laborers and mechanics the established prevailing wages for work performed under the contract. Failure to comply with the aforementioned may result in civil or criminal penalties.

Please see Section 17.11 of the attached Trade Contract Agreement for the specific contemplated contract terms. The then-current applicable prevailing wages shall be incorporated into the Trade

Contract Agreement as Exhibit 7. Current prevailing wage amounts for Hennepin County are set forth at the website for the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, at the following link: <http://workplace.doli.state.mn.us/prevwage/commercial.php>.

V. Project Labor Agreement

The Proposer will need to agree to accept and be bound by the Project Labor Agreement (available upon request).

VI. Other Exhibits to the RFP

Exhibit A	Project Scope Documents
Exhibit B	Services Agreement
Exhibit C	Confidentiality Agreement
Exhibit D	Non-Collusion Affidavit
Exhibit E	Minnesota Department of Human Rights – Certificate of Compliance
Exhibit F	Acknowledgement and Attestation Form

EXHIBIT A – Project Scope Documents

Synthetic Turf Conversion – Scope of Work

1. General Requirements

U.S. Bank Stadium has an Act Global Xtreme Turf UBU Series S5 artificial surface with removable panels that occasionally require conversion. Contractor shall furnish all labor, supervision, tools, equipment, and services necessary to perform synthetic turf conversion services at U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in strict accordance with this Exhibit, the RFP, Owner standards, and all applicable labor agreements. Contractor shall be fully responsible for means, methods, sequencing, staffing, and execution of the Work.

2. Scope of Services

Contractor's Services shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Turf Conversion and Restoration

- Remove, install, reconfigure, and replace Owner-furnished synthetic turf rolls to support approved temporary field layouts, including but not limited to baseball, softball, and alternate event configurations.
- Install turf for designated layout conditions as directed by Owner.
- Remove all temporary installations and fully restore the field to its original football configuration at a later date as directed by Owner.
- All turf shall be installed in proper alignment, tensioned, secured, and finished to eliminate wrinkles, seams, gaps, or safety hazards.

B. Field Condition and Turnover

- Deliver a clean, groomed, and fully functional playing surface meeting Owner specifications at each handoff.
- Perform all grooming, alignment, and corrective work necessary to achieve Owner acceptance.
- Contractor shall remain responsible for the condition of the field until formal acceptance by Owner.

C. Labor, Staffing, and Schedule Compliance

- Provide properly trained personnel and supervision, in sufficient quantity, to meet all schedule milestones.
- Utilize qualified local union labor for all applicable scopes of work, in accordance with all relevant collective bargaining agreements, prevailing wage requirements, and jurisdictional labor standards.
- Comply with all applicable union labor agreements and wage rates.
- Failure to staff appropriately or meet required milestones shall be the Contractor's sole responsibility.
- Contractor shall coordinate daily activities with Owner's designated representative.

D. Equipment and Materials

- Provide all equipment required to perform the Work, including rental equipment, except for Owner-furnished equipment expressly identified in writing.
- Utilize Owner-furnished turf and infill stored on site.
- Contractor shall protect Owner-furnished materials, equipment, and facilities from damage and shall repair or replace damaged items at Contractor's expense.

E. Coordination with Owner

- Contractor shall comply with all stadium rules, safety requirements, and access protocols.
- Owner may, at its discretion, provide supplemental labor assistance solely to protect schedule or operations. Any reimbursement by Contractor, if applicable, shall be limited to actual documented labor costs with no markup, overhead, profit, or administrative fees.
- Contractor shall not rely on Owner labor as part of its staffing plan.

F. Documentation

- Provide a synthetic turf maintenance and care manual upon completion of the Work.
- Maintain daily reporting of staffing levels, work progress, and issues impacting schedule or quality.
- Contractor shall submit, in writing, they are performing work in accordance with industry best practices.

3. Assumptions and Clarifications

- All turf utilized for the Work is Owner-furnished and stored on site.
- Contractor shall not be responsible for removal of turf from or reinstallation into permanent storage racks unless expressly included in its proposal.
- All conversion dates, sequencing, and durations are subject to Owner approval and may be adjusted at Owner's discretion.

4. Excluded Services

Unless expressly included in the Contractor's proposal and accepted by Owner in writing, the following are excluded:

- Delivery, freight, or logistics costs
- Permits, inspections, fees, or bonding
- Installation consumables (including thread, glue, tape, or adhesives)
- Turf pad systems
- Infill materials
- Sales or use taxes
- Performance testing, including G-max testing
- Wood nailers or base construction
- Site preparation, substrate, concrete, or structural work
- Attic stock or spare materials
- Addenda or scope changes issued after proposal submission
- Specialized grooming or sports field equipment not required for turf installation

- Relocation, modification, or protection of existing utilities or services
- Liquidated damages unless separately negotiated and agreed in writing
- Additional site access, security, or escort requirements beyond standard stadium protocols

5. Standard of Performance

Contractor shall perform all Work in a first-class, professional manner consistent with industry best practices and Owner standards. Contractor shall, at no additional cost, promptly correct any deficiencies, incomplete work, or non-conforming services identified by Owner.

EXHIBIT B – Services Agreement

Please note that this agreement is currently being reviewed and updated by counsel. It will not materially change. A copy will be provided to bidders via addendum prior to Proposals being due.

SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Services Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is dated as of **xxxxxxx** and made and entered into by and between SMG, a general partnership existing under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (“**SMG**”), and **xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx**. (“**Contractor**”).

BACKGROUND

A. The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (“**Authority**”) has engaged SMG as the manager for U.S. Bank Stadium (the “**Stadium**”), and SMG has authority to enter into agreements relating to the management and use of the Stadium and surrounding area (collectively with the Stadium, the “**Job Site**”).

B. Minnesota Vikings Football Stadium, LLC (“**Stadco**”) and Minnesota Vikings Football, LLC (the “**Team**,” together with Stadco, the “**Vikings**”) have entered into that certain Stadium Use Agreement, as amended (the “**Stadium Use Agreement**”), pursuant to which the Vikings use the Stadium for professional football games and other event purposes (“**Team Stadium Events**”). Team Stadium Events may be held in or about the Stadium and other locations around and on the Job Site.

C. SMG desires, along with the Authority and the Vikings, to obtain the services of Contractor to perform certain services at the Job Site, as more particularly described herein.

AGREEMENT

1. **CONTRACTOR’S SERVICES; PAYMENT.** During the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall perform those Services designated on **Exhibit A** attached hereto, and as necessary to maintain the Job Site in a clean, safe, and attractive state (the “**Services**”) at such times as SMG may require to meet SMG’s needs. All Services shall be provided in a professional and courteous manner, in accordance with the highest industry standards applicable to the Services, in accordance with all applicable legal requirements, and in a manner acceptable to SMG. The event schedule will dictate when and where work can occur on the Job Site. The Stadium is a very busy venue and Contractor coordination is paramount in the success of Events and Contractor Services. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Vikings have the right to consult with the Authority and SMG with respect to Stadium site operations and Team Stadium Events, and such consultation may require a change to the scope of the Services. As full compensation for the Services, SMG shall pay Contractor in accordance with the payment terms and conditions set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

2. **CONTRACTOR STAFFING AND MANAGEMENT.** Contractor will conduct appropriate background checks and other investigations, including without limitation criminal background, department

of motor vehicles background, and substance abuse testing, on all employees, volunteers, and others acting for, or on behalf of, Contractor, consistent with applicable Laws and industry standards prior to their employment at the Job Site. No employee will be utilized who has a background including a criminal conviction including moral turpitude. Contractor shall provide an appropriate number of staff and supervisors, for the Services required. The Vikings, in consultation with SMG, shall have the right to request specific personnel of Contractor at established locations for each Viking game, which SMG and Contractor shall make best efforts to accommodate. If at any time SMG believes that any employee of Contractor is not satisfactory, SMG shall notify Contractor of the reasons for its dissatisfaction with such employee verbally and in writing and reserves the right to require replacement of such employee. Contractor shall promptly comply with such request. At the request of SMG, Contractor must provide copies of certified payroll records for auditing purposes.

3. **EVENT STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES.** Contractor's personnel shall be responsible for carrying out and complying with all Job Site rules, regulations, policies and procedures applicable to Contractor and issued by SMG to Contractor, all rules and regulations generally applicable to all employees working at the Stadium and the Job Site and, with respect to Team Stadium Events, any generally applicable rules of the National Football League, the Vikings and any other professional sports sanctioning bodies.

4. **LABOR REQUIREMENTS**

A. **Hiring, Training, and Supervision.** Contractor shall be responsible for hiring, training, supervising, and directing its employees. Contractor will not by any statement, act or omission express or imply to any of its employees or job applicants that SMG is an employer, co-employer, or joint employer of such individuals. Contractor will compensate its own employees and comply with all applicable tax and other legal requirements for their employment.

B. **Women and Minority Recruitment; Equal Opportunity.** Contractor will make every effort to employ women and members of minority communities when hiring and for employment at the Job Site and the Services that Contractor will provide. Contractor will adopt and comply with equal employment opportunity policies that prohibit discrimination and harassment against applicants and employees on the basis of race, creed, age, sex (including sexual orientation), pregnancy (including childbirth and related medical conditions), national origin, disability, religion, ancestry, familial status, status with regard to public assistance, gender identity, marital status, membership or activity in a local commission, military status, veteran status, or any other classification protected by applicable Law. Contractor's policy will also include that it will reasonably accommodate the known disability of a qualified person with a disability unless Contractor can demonstrate that the accommodation would impose an undue hardship. Contractor's policy will also include that it will reasonably accommodate an employee's religious beliefs or practices, unless doing so would cause more than a minimal burden on the operations of Contractor's business, which will allow an employee to practice his or her religion. Contractor's policy will also include strict prohibitions against retaliation against any individual for reporting a violation of the policy, cooperating in Contractor's investigation of a reported violation of the policy, or being associated with a person who reported a violation of the policy. Contractor will undertake measures designed to eliminate discriminatory barriers based on the protected classifications above, including measures to ensure equal opportunity in hiring, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, layoff or termination, rate of compensation, and in any service or apprenticeship programs.

C. **Prohibited Substances.** Contractor will adopt and enforce policies that prohibit the use, possession, transfer, sale or being under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol during working time, and off working time but in working areas of the Job Site. Such policies will include termination of employment and removal from the Job Site for violations, or such other disciplinary action that Contractor determines is suitable under its policies, as long as such action ensures that there will not be another violation.

Contractor's staff will be prohibited from bringing any firearms or other deadly weapons (as identified by any local, state, or federal law enforcement agency) into the Job Site.

D. **Labor Harmony.** Contractor shall only employ labor in connection with the Contractor Work capable of working harmoniously with all trades, crafts, and any other Persons associated with the Project. The Contractor shall also use its best efforts to minimize the likelihood of any strike, work stoppage, or other labor disturbance.

E. **Public Project.** The Parties agree and acknowledge that the Project is a public project and the Project will be used for public purposes and all of the Trade Contractor Work hereunder is in furtherance of a public project.

F. **Prevailing Wages.** The Contractor shall pay the prevailing wage rates, prevailing hours of labor, and hourly basic rates of pay determined for this Project, and will incorporate into this Contract Agreement the applicable wage determinations for Contractor Work along with language from the commissioner of the state Department of Labor and Industry that will notify the Contractor and its Subcontractors of the applicability of Minn. Stat. §§ 177.41 to 177.44 to this Project. The Contractor shall comply with prevailing wage requirements under Minn. Stat. §§ 177.41 to 177.43 or as otherwise required by the Contract Documents or Applicable Laws. The Authority shall demand and the Trade Contractor and its Subcontractors shall furnish to the Authority copies of any or all payrolls no more than fourteen (14) Days after the end of each pay period and said payrolls must contain all the data required by Minn. Stat. § 177.30. Contractor shall also utilize the an online labor tracking report if requested of the Authority. The Authority may also examine all records relating to wages paid to work to which Minn. Stat. §§ 177.41 to 177.43 apply.

5. **PROFESSIONAL IMAGE STANDARDS.** Employees must be in uniform at all times when on the clock. No sports or other logo(s), other than the U.S. Bank Stadium official marks approved by the Vikings and approved Vikings' logos and other Vikings' indicia, shall be visible while working. Contractor will be responsible for the purchase and upkeep of all uniforms for its staff. This includes uniforms for event and non-event staff. Contractor shall enforce a footwear policy precluding open-toed shoes, sandals and shoes with excessive wear.

6. **REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY.** Contractor shall submit to SMG, full, correct and legible copies of the following, completed and in a form satisfactory to SMG: (i) within one-week of completion of any Services, submit a time and material report summarizing the Services completed; and (ii) within four (4) hours following an incident, submit an accident report summarizing what happened and within forty-eight (48) hours steps to prevent the same from happening in the future.

7. **INSURANCE.** Contractor shall obtain and maintain in force at all times during the term of this Agreement as a direct cost of operation, insurance coverage as indicated below. Such coverage will be obtained from an insurance company authorized and licensed to do business in the State of Minnesota with a Best's Insurance Reports rating of no less than A VIII. Such insurance shall, to the maximum extent permitted by Law, cover Contractor's Indemnification obligations pursuant to this Agreement, and all claims and suits of any kind whatsoever arising from the Services provided by Contractor. Should any required coverage be written with a self-insured retention or deductible, said self-insured retention or deductible shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor, and such insurance shall apply, as respects SMG, as if no such self-insured retention or deductible was in place; **provided, however,** such self-insured retention shall not exceed \$25,000.

A. **Comprehensive General Liability.** Comprehensive General Liability Coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 in the annual aggregate for the Job Site. This coverage must be written on an occurrence form. Claims-made policies are unacceptable. This insurance shall provide coverage from and against any claim for property damage, bodily injury, or personal and advertising injury. This coverage shall include blanket contractual liability insurance and such coverage shall make express reference to the indemnification provisions set forth in **Section 8** in this Agreement. All such coverage shall be primary and non-contributory with respect to any coverage held by the Indemnified Parties.

B. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability.** Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Coverage, as statutorily required by the State of Minnesota for all employees of Contractor. Employers' Liability coverage on the Workers Compensation policy shall be written in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00.

C. **Comprehensive Automobile Liability.** Comprehensive Automobile Liability Coverage, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00. Such coverage shall include all owned, non-owned, leased and/or hired motor vehicles which may be used by Contractor in connection with the Services.

D. **Excess Liability.** Excess Liability Coverage, in the minimum amount of \$10,000,000.00, which shall be in the form of an Umbrella policy rather than a following form excess policy. This policy or policies shall be specifically endorsed to be excess of the required Comprehensive General Liability Coverage, the Employers' Liability Coverage on the Workers' Compensation policy, and the Comprehensive Automobile Liability policy.

E. **Personal and Business Property.** Insurance against loss and/or damage to personal and business property of Contractor upon the Job Site by fire or other such casualty as may be generally included in the usual form of extended coverage in an amount equal to the replacement costs of such property used at the Job Site. Such insurance shall provide coverage for the property of others in the care, custody and control of the Contractor. The parties agree to amend the provisions of this **Section 7.E** from time to time as necessary when, in the reasonable discretion of SMG, it is necessary to ensure there is adequate insurance coverage for the operations of Contractor at the Job Site.

F. **Additional Insureds.** The required Comprehensive General Liability Coverage, the Employers' Liability Coverage on the Workers' Compensation policy, the Comprehensive Automobile Liability Coverage and the Excess Liability Coverage shall name the following as additional insureds: SMG; the Authority (Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority); the Vikings (Minnesota Vikings Football Stadium, LLC and Minnesota Vikings Football, LLC); and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, and their respective owners, partners, members, managers, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, servants, heirs, successors, assigns, administrators, personal representatives and other representatives. All required policies shall be primary to any other insurance maintained by the additional insureds which other insurance shall be excess and non-contributory thereto. Each additional insured shall be provided the same coverage as the named insured, including cost of defense.

G. **Third Party Crime Coverage.** Contractor shall provide to SMG Third Party Crime Coverage in an amount not less than \$100,000 covering all Contractor's personnel under this Agreement for each loss, to reimburse SMG for losses experienced due to the dishonest acts of Contractor's employees, dishonesty, forgery or alteration, theft, disappearance and destruction inside and outside the Job Site, and robbery and safe burglary inside and outside the Job Site. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any employees of Contractor will handle cash or have access to any point of sale system or assets of SMG, the Vikings, or the Authority, such coverage shall not be less than \$1,000,000.

H. **Copies of Policies.** Certified copies of all required policies and certificates which evidence such coverage being in place will be promptly delivered to SMG and the Vikings prior to the commencement of the term of this Agreement. All such policies shall be endorsed to indicate that coverage will not be materially changed or cancelled without at least 90 days prior notice to SMG and the Vikings, such prior notice being mandatory and not the best efforts of the carrier to notify. Said notice shall be sent to SMG and the Vikings by Certified Mail, return receipt requested. Prior to the expiration of the required coverage, Contractor will provide SMG and the Vikings with evidence of the renewal of all coverage required on at least the same terms and conditions as originally required for this Agreement.

I. **Waiver of Subrogation.** All policies shall contain waivers of the rights of recovery and subrogation in favor of all the additional insureds identified in **Section 7.F** above.

8. **INDEMNIFICATION.** To the fullest extent permitted by Law, Contractor shall protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless SMG, the Authority, the Vikings, and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries and affiliates and their respective owners, partners, members, managers, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, heirs, successors, assigns, administrators, personal representatives and other representatives (collectively the “**Indemnified Parties**”) from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, demands, damages, obligations, fines, penalties, awards, judgments, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorney’s fees), in Law or in equity, for bodily injury, personal injury, illness, disease, death, damage to property, violation of Laws, or other loss, arising from, in connection with, or incident to any claim, demand, investigation, or suit of any kind or nature which any entity or person (including employees or agents of Contractor) may make against any of the Indemnified Parties, arising from, in connection with, or incident to: the Services, whether by act or omission, provided by or to be provided by, Contractor; Contractor’s failure to comply with any and all contractual obligations hereunder, or any Laws (federal, state, foreign, local and municipal regulations, ordinances, statutes, rules, laws and constitutional provisions applicable to Contractor’s Services); any unlawful act on the part of Contractor, its officers, agents, employees and subcontractors; any environmental liabilities or conditions caused by Contractor; or the breach or default by Contractor of this Agreement. Contractor specifically agrees that its obligations in this **Section 8** include indemnification of an Indemnified Party that engages in negligent conduct or is otherwise liable or alleged to be negligent or otherwise liable. The indemnification obligations of Contractor are not limited or in any way affected by the insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement. The requirements of this **Section 8** shall survive termination of this Agreement indefinitely, or until all obligations of this Agreement are satisfied.

9. **NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents, approvals or other communications required under this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed to have been properly given if served personally, or if sent by United States registered or certified mail, or overnight delivery service to the Parties as set forth on the signature page of this Agreement (or at such other address as a Party may from time to time designate by notice given pursuant to this **Section 9**).

10. **DEFAULT AND TERMINATION.** Contractor shall be in default under this Agreement if any of the following occurs: (i) Contractor or any of its officers, employees or agents fails to perform or fulfill any term, covenant, or condition contained in this Agreement and Contractor fails to cure such default within three (3) business days after SMG or the Vikings provides Contractor written notice of such default; or (ii) Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (iii) Contractor breaches any of its representations and warranties hereunder. SMG shall be in default under this Agreement if SMG fails to perform or fulfill any term, covenant, or condition contained in this Agreement and SMG fails to cure such default within thirty (30) business days after Contractor provides SMG written notice of such default. SMG shall not be deemed to be in default under this Agreement if SMG fails to pay any of the fees due hereunder as a result of Contractor’s default under this Agreement. Nothing herein shall be construed as excusing either party from diligently commencing and completing a cure within a lesser time if reasonably

possible. Upon a default, the nonbreaching party may, at its option, upon written notice or demand upon the other party, immediately cancel and terminate this Agreement.

11. **CONTRACTOR WORK.**

A. **Safety Programs.** The Contractor shall control and be responsible for establishing and enforcing its safety programs. The Contractor will also take reasonable precautions for the protection of the Contractor Work, third-party materials and equipment stored on the Job Site in accordance with the Contractor's direction, and other property at or on Adjacent Property to the Job Site.

B. **Permits.** The Contractor shall secure, pay for, and, as soon as practicable, furnish SMG with copies or certificates of all permits and fees, licenses, and inspections necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Contractor Work. The Contractor shall deliver certificates of inspection, use, and occupancy to SMG upon completion of the Contractor Work in sufficient time for occupancy or use of the Contractor Work in accordance with the Construction Schedule.

C. **Contractor's Schedule.** The Contractor shall prepare, in consultation with SMG, a Work Schedule. The Job Site is a very busy event focused venue and the events take precedence over the work of the Contractor.

D. **Shop Drawings, Product Notes and Samples.** The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Contractor Work until the associated Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar Submittals related to that Contractor Work has been reviewed and approved by SMG. Such Contractor Work shall be in accordance with approved Submittals.

E. **Cutting and Patching.** The Contractor shall be responsible for cutting, fitting, or patching required to complete the Contractor Work or to make the Contractor Work fit together properly or any damages caused to other work thereby.

F. **Cleaning Up.** The Contractor shall keep the premises of the Contractor Work and all surrounding areas to the Job Site free of debris or obstructions arising out of the Contractor Work. If the Contractor fails to cleanup as required, SMG may, but shall not be obligated to, perform the Contractor's cleanup and charge the cost thereof to Contractor.

G. **Time.** The Contractor shall perform the Contractor Work expeditiously, efficiently, and safely in accordance with the Work Schedule. Contractor shall achieve completion of the Work within the time frames specifically described in **Exhibit A**.

H. **Subcontractor Work.** Contractor shall ensure that each Subcontractor's work is satisfactory and in good order pursuant to the Contract Documents.

I. **Correction of Work.** The Contractor shall, at its own expense, promptly correct Contractor Work rejected by SMG or the Authority for failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents, whether observed before or after completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. The Contractor shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected Contractor Work, including additional Testing and inspections and compensation for SMG's or a Consultant's services and expenses made necessary thereby.

12. **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** Contractor hereby represents and warrants as follows: (a) Contractor has the full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and perform each of

its obligations hereunder; (b) Contractor is legally authorized and has obtained all necessary regulatory approvals for the execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement; (c) No litigation or pending or threatened claims or litigation exist which do or might adversely affect Contractor's ability to fully perform its obligations hereunder or the rights granted by Contractor to SMG under this Agreement; and (d) Contractor's performance under this Agreement shall be in compliance with applicable laws, statutes, rules, ordinances, permits and regulations (collectively, the "**Laws**") and Contractor shall obtain, prior to its performance under this Agreement, and maintain any and all applicable permits, licenses and certifications with all applicable governmental authorities necessary or required by Law to provide the Services at Contractor's cost, including any permits required to do business in Minnesota.

13. **COVENANTS.** Contractor hereby covenants as follows: (a) Contractor shall not occupy or use the Job Site, nor shall interfere with the activities of the Job Site, except as is reasonably necessary to perform the Services hereunder; (b) Contractor shall not make any alterations or improvements to the Job Site without the prior written consent of SMG; (c) Contractor shall not operate any equipment or materials belonging to SMG without the prior written approval of SMG; (d) No portion of any passageway or exit at the Job Site shall be blocked or obstructed in any manner whatsoever, and no exit door or any exit shall be locked, blocked, or bolted while the Job Site is in use; (e) All designated exitways at the Job Site shall be maintained in such manner as to be visible at all times; and (f) No motorized vehicles will be operated in public areas from 30 minutes prior to gate opening and until SMG announces that the Stadium is safely secured.

14. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** All Information disclosed by SMG, the Authority, and the Vikings to Contractor shall remain the property of disclosing party and shall be kept secret and confidential and shall not be used in any manner by Contractor other than for the purpose of performing its Services under this Agreement. If requested by SMG, Contractor shall cause each of its officers, employees, and permitted consultants, subcontractors, and agents assigned to or otherwise involved in performing such Services to agree to be bound by this Agreement as a condition of the continued provision of the Services hereunder. "**Information**" shall mean all information relating to SMG, the Authority, and the Vikings, their respective businesses, or the Job Site that is disclosed prior to the date hereof or to be disclosed after the date hereof in writing (regardless of whether such information is marked confidential or proprietary), or by oral communication by SMG, the Authority, or the Vikings to Contractor. Information shall also include the fact that the parties have entered into this Agreement for the provision of the Services. Contractor agrees that the provisions of this Agreement are reasonable and necessary to protect the interests of SMG, the Authority, and the Vikings, and that SMG's, the Authority's, and the Vikings' remedies at Law for a breach of any of the provisions of this Agreement will be inadequate and that, in connection with any such breach, SMG, the Authority, and the Vikings, as applicable, will be entitled, in addition to any other available remedies (whether at Law or in equity), to temporary and permanent injunctive relief without the necessity of proving actual damage or immediate or irreparable harm, or of the posting of a bond. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a court of competent jurisdiction shall determine any of the provisions of this Agreement to be unreasonable, Contractor agrees to a reaffirmation of such provisions by such court to any limits which such court finds to be reasonable and that Contractor will not assert that such provisions should be eliminated in their entirety by such court. The obligations in this **Section 13** shall survive indefinitely.

15. **TERM AND TERMINATION.** Subject to earlier termination pursuant to **Section 10**, the term of this Agreement shall commence on the date hereof and terminate on **xxxxxxx**. Notwithstanding the foregoing, SMG may terminate this Agreement at any time by providing Contractor a minimum of 15 days' prior written notice of such termination.

16. **GENERAL.** This Agreement shall bind and benefit the parties and their respective heirs, representatives, successors and assigns. However, this Agreement shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred by Contractor, and Contractor may not delegate any of its obligations or responsibilities

hereunder, without the prior written consent of SMG, which may be withheld in SMG's sole and absolute discretion. Any purported assignment or transfer of this Agreement by Contractor without SMG's prior written consent shall be void and of no legal effect. SMG and Contractor shall each be and remain an independent contractor with respect to all rights and obligations arising under the Agreement. Each party agrees to report and pay its own taxes imposed on its income by any jurisdiction, including, without limitation, state and federal income tax. This Agreement sets forth all of the rights and duties of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and replaces any and all previous agreements or understandings, whether written or oral, relating thereto. This Agreement may be amended only in writing, signed by persons authorized to bind the parties thereto. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement. This Agreement and its executed counterparts may be transmitted electronically and, as received, be treated as an original. If any provision or a portion of any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity and enforceability of the enforceable portion of any such provision and/or remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby. Except as set forth below, this Agreement shall not give any person or entity, other than the parties hereto and their successors and permitted assigns, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Authority and the Vikings are each direct and intended third party beneficiary of this Agreement, and have the direct right to enforce the terms of this Agreement.

17. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE.** This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the internal Laws of the State of Minnesota, without regard to applicable conflicts-of-law provisions. The parties agree that the exclusive venue for any actions arising under or relating to this Agreement and the rights, responsibilities and duties of the parties hereunder, shall be the federal or state courts located in Hennepin County, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be duly executed by their authorized representative.

SMG:

By (Signature): _____

Print Name and Title: _____

Date: _____

Address for Notices:

Scott McGuire
Director of Operations
1005 4th Street South
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Contractor:

By (Signature): _____

Company: _____

Print Name and Title: _____

Date: _____

Address for Notices:

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO SERVICES AGREEMENT]

EXHIBIT A

CONTRACTOR'S SERVICES

Contractor's Services shall be assigned by SMG, but can include, but not be limited to, the following:

[Insert Services]

PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

[Insert payment terms]

EXHIBIT C – Confidentiality Agreement

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

(To Be Included Submitted with Proposal)

This Confidentiality Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered to as of the day of _____ 202_, by and between Legends Global and _____ ("Proposer") relating to the work at U.S. Bank Stadium Stadium (the "Project"). For purposes of this Agreement, Minnesota Vikings Football, LLC are hereinafter referred to as the "Team". Legends Global, the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority ("Authority") and Team and each of their respective subsidiaries and affiliates are hereafter referred to individually or collectively as "Project Participants".

1. For purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means "any and all" information accessed, received, obtained or otherwise learned about the Project Participants as a result of the Project, and/or any other information whether or not designated as Confidential Information by the Project Participants. Notwithstanding the above, Confidential Information will not include any information that

(a) is or becomes public knowledge as a result of a disclosure made by Project Participants or

(b) is or becomes available to without obligation of confidence from a source (other than the Project Participants) having the legal right to disclose that information.

2. Without the prior written consent of the Project Participants, which may be given or withheld in their sole and absolute discretion, the Proposer will (a) not disclose any Confidential Information to any third party nor give any third party access thereto, and (b) only disclose the Confidential Information to those of its employees or agents who need to know such information for purposes of completing the Project and who are bound by confidentiality obligations no less restrictive than this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, any disclosure by the Project Participants of work product received from the Proposer shall not be considered a breach of this Agreement.

3. The Proposer will use at least the same degree of care to avoid the publication, disclosure, reproduction or other dissemination of the Confidential Information as employed with respect to its own valuable, proprietary information which it protects from unauthorized publication, disclosure, reproduction or other dissemination and in no event shall the Proposer use less than reasonable care.

4. If the Proposer receives notice that it may be required or ordered to disclose any Confidential Information in connection with legal proceedings or pursuant to a subpoena, order or a requirement or an official request issued by a court of competent jurisdiction or by a judicial, administrative, legislative, regulatory or self-regulating authority or body, the Proposer shall (a) first give written notice of the intended disclosure to the Project Participants as far in advance of disclosure as is practicable and in any case within a reasonable time prior to the time when disclosure is to be made, (b) consult with the Project Participants on the advisability of taking steps to resist or narrow such request and (c) if disclosure is required or deemed advisable, cooperate with the Project Participants in any attempt made to obtain an order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded to designated portions of the Confidential Information or that the Confidential Information will otherwise be held in the strictest confidence to the fullest extent permitted under the laws, rules or regulations of any other applicable governing body.

5. The Proposer acknowledges that the unauthorized disclosure or use of Confidential Information could cause irreparable harm and significant injury, the precise measure of which maybe difficult to ascertain. Accordingly, the Proposer agrees that the Project Participants will be entitled to specific

performance and injunctive or other equitable relief, without bond, as a remedy for any such breach or threatened breach, in addition to all other rights and remedies to which the Project Participants may have. The Proposer will, except to the extent inconsistent with (a) its use in connection with legal proceedings or (b) applicable law, regulations, rules or official requests, at the Authority's election, destroy or return to the Project Participants any tangible copies of the Confidential Information and permanently delete all electronic copies of the Confidential Information in its possession or control, if any, at the earlier of the request of the Project Participants or the completion of the Project and will certify in writing to the Project Participants that it has completed the forgoing.

6. In the event of any litigation between the Project Participants and the Proposer in connection with this Confidentiality Agreement, the unsuccessful party to such litigation will pay to the successful party therein all costs and expenses, including but not limited to actual attorneys' fees incurred therein by such successful party, which costs, expenses and attorneys' fees shall be included as a part of any judgment rendered in such action in addition to any other relief to which the successful party may be entitled.

7. All references to the Proposer herein also include any of its officers, directors, employees, attorneys, agents, professional advisors and independent contractors and any person, corporation, partnership or other entity which, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the undersigned. This Agreement supersedes all previous agreements, written or oral, relating to the above subject matter, and may be modified only by a written instrument duly executed by the parties hereto. All clauses and covenants contained in this Agreement are severable and, in the event, any of them is held to be invalid by any court, this Agreement will be interpreted as if such invalid clauses and covenants were not contained herein. The Proposer represents and warrants that it has the right and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement. This Agreement may not be assigned without the Project Participants' prior written consent (in their sole discretion). This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Minnesota, USA, without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws. None of the provisions of this Agreement can be waived or modified except expressly in writing by the parties hereto.

Dated and effective this _____ day of _____, 202__

("Legends Global") – printed name and signature

("Proposer") – printed name and signature

WITNESS:

(If Proposer is a Corporation, complete below)

By: _____

Title: _____

Attest: _____

Title: _____

EXHIBIT D – Non-Collusion Affidavit

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

U.S. Bank Stadium

RFP

I, _____ (Name), being first duly sworn, state that I am the
_____ (office held) of _____ (name of
Company/Bidder). I executed this bid having full authority to do so. I certify that Bidder has not, directly or
indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of
free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted RFP. No person or persons, natural or corporate, has,
have, or will receive, directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee, gift, commission, or other thing of value in consideration
for this offer.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

EXHIBIT E – Certificate of Compliance



State of Minnesota/Metropolitan Agencies – MDHR Certificate of Compliance

The Request for Proposals or Request for Bids solicitation you responded to may require you to have or to obtain a Certificate of Compliance from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR). Please fill out and submit this form with supporting documentation. The bid-award agency will not review your proposal or bid until MDHR and the bid-award agency review this form and/or supporting documentation.

Option A – We have employed more than 40 full-time employees on any single day in any state during the previous 12 months. Please check the applicable box below.

☐ We have a MDHR Certificate of Compliance. Attached is the Certificate.

☐ We don't have a MDHR Certificate of Compliance. Attached is our application for a MDHR Certificate of Compliance.

Option B – We have an affirmative action plan approved by the Federal Government but no MDHR Certificate of Compliance. Please check the box below.

☐ Attached is a copy of the affirmative action plan approved by the Federal government in the last 12 months, the Federal government's approval letter, and our application for a MDHR Certificate of Compliance.

Option C – We are exempt because we employed fewer than 40 full-time employees on any single day in any state during the previous 12 months. Please check the box below.

☐ We are exempt. Attached is a list of all of our employees and their state of employment during the past 12 months.

Option D – The current bid is exempt. The bid award agency doesn't expect the goods or services provided will exceed \$100,000.

☐ The bid proposal is exempt. The bid project number is: _____.

Signature

In signing this document, you certify that the information is accurate and that you are authorized to sign on behalf of the company.

Name of Company

Authorized Signature

Date

Printed Name

Phone Number

Title

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EXHIBIT F – Acknowledgement and Attestation Form

U.S. BANK STADIUM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ATTESTATION FORM

In submitting a Proposal, the undersigned has certified that the Proposer has reviewed the Request for Proposal ("RFP") dated _____ and is familiar with the terms and conditions therein and accepts and waives any protest of the terms and conditions imposed under the RFP and all documents identified therein.

The Proposer understands that Legends Global reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in accordance with its best interest. The Proposer submitting a response does so at its own expense. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Proposer's Name: _____ (Company)

Name: _____ (Officer of Company)

Title: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT G

Conflict of Interest Certification

Proposer Name: _____

Legends Global RFP Title: Turf Conversion

Select ONE of the following responses below:

1. ☐ The undersigned certifies on behalf of the Proposer that (except as otherwise disclosed in the manner required below), there are no relevant facts or circumstances that could give rise to a conflict of interest, including any current relationships of the Proposer or its staff/employees with the MSFA, Legends Global, Aramark, Minnesota Vikings, Minnesota Vikings' consultants, National Football League or its consultants, the City of Minneapolis, or other parties having an interest in the stadium that may be construed to be a conflict of interest. Such current relationships specifically include financial, equity or ownership interests in the Proposer or an affiliate by any owners, affiliates or related parties of any of the entities listed above. Please disclose any such relationships or potential conflicts by completing the form attached as Exhibit G.

2. ☐ Proposer has an actual, potential, or perceived conflict(s) of interest within the meaning of Section C.3 of the RFP as listed below.

By signing in the space provided below, Proposer certifies the above information is correct and that if a conflict of interest within the meaning of Section C.3 is discovered at any time after submission of this form but before Legends Global award under the RFP (or after if Proposer is selected under the RFP), Proposer will immediately provide full disclosure in writing to Legends Global. Proposer also acknowledges that failure to disclose as required may result in disqualification of Proposer's RFP response.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____