



Kanawha County Commission

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Shawnee Park Multi-Sport Complex

A pre-bid conference will be held at **1:00 p.m.** local time, on **November 29, 2017** at the Shawnee Park Clubhouse, State Route 25, Institute, WV. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory for prime bidders only. Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the Kanawha County Commission, Kanawha County Courthouse, 407 Virginia Street East, Charleston, WV 25301 until **11:00 a.m.** local time, on **December 13, 2017**.

The Shawnee Park Multi-Sport Complex will be located at Shawnee Park in Institute, WV. The 127-acre Complex will feature six collegiate-size turf soccer and lacrosse fields, four collegiate-size turf baseball and softball fields, and several grass practice fields that can be lined for multiple sports. There will also be updates to the basketball courts and to the existing outdoor swimming pool, a new community building, new playgrounds with shelters, and additional parking lots, along with the existing tennis and pickle ball courts. The Complex will also have a Youth Development Center with after-school access. This Center will provide other activities such as crafts, visual arts, music and coding. The Shawnee Park Multi-Sport Complex will be the most comprehensive public sports facility of its kind in West Virginia.

Commissioner Ben Salango stated, "This is an important step in the process of making this sports complex become a reality. The opportunities for our youth at this facility are unlimited."