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**DATE:** March 6, 2017  
**MEMO TO:** Craig Taylor, Chair  
Operations Committee  
**FROM:** James E. Ballowe  
Director of Facilities

**Agenda Item#** 9.2

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of a Resolution Awarding Contracts for the Purchase of Chemicals and Fertilizers for District Golf Courses.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED:** Organizational Sustainability

**FINANCIAL DATA:** This expenditure was approved as part of the adopted FY 2016-2017 Budget as follows:

		Countryside	Brae Loch	ThunderHawk	Total
	Accounts	80523800	81523800	83523800	
Herbicides	642200	\$ 9,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 17,000
Fertilizer	642300	\$ 38,500	\$13,500	\$ 30,000	\$ 82,000
Protectors	642400	\$ 28,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 80,000	\$112,500
Insecticides	642500	\$ 5,500	\$ 0	\$ 14,000	\$ 19,500
Chemicals	642600	\$ 20,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 60,000
Total		\$101,000	\$23,000	\$167,000	\$291,000

**BACKGROUND:** These products are purchased annually to maintain the golf course grounds at all District golf courses. Bids were advertised in January, 2017. Thirteen bids were received. Each yellow highlighted bid listed on Exhibit A to the attached Resolution is the lowest responsible bid for the corresponding type of product listed. Certain bids, highlighted orange, were low, but were for non-conforming products. Winfield's bid, highlighted in blue, was a non-conforming bid as its bid reflected total prices while the specifications called for unit prices. Staff recommends that these highlighted bids in blue and orange be found non-responsive and rejected.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** Chief Operations Officer, Director of Finance, Purchasing Manager, Corporate Counsel.



**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS FOR DISTRICT GOLF COURSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the "District") has advertised in The NewsSun for sealed bids to purchase chemicals and fertilizers, which are listed under the column titled "ITEMS" on the attached exhibit (the "Products"); and

**WHEREAS**, all sealed bids were received and opened by the District at its General Offices, 1899 West Winchester Road, Libertyville, Illinois on January 20, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.; and such bids are summarized on the exhibit attached hereto (the "Exhibit"); and

**WHEREAS**, the District's staff; the Purchasing Manager; the Director of Operations; and the Operations Committee have reviewed the bids and based upon the bids, recommend that the Board of Commissioners (i) find that each yellow highlighted bid listed on the Exhibit, (collectively, the "Low Bids") is a lowest responsible bid for the corresponding type of Product listed in the "Item" column of the Exhibit and (ii) award contracts for the Products to Arthur Clesen, Lincolnshire, Illinois; BTSI, New Lenox, Illinois; Chicagoland Turf, Downers Grove, Illinois; Conserv FS, Wauconda, Illinois; Great Lakes Turf, LLC, Byron Center, Michigan; SiteOne Landscape Supply, Cleveland, Ohio; Pendelton Turf Supply, Waterford, Wisconsin; Progro-Solutions, Mendota, Illinois; Reinders, Inc., Elgin, Illinois; Pro Pest and Lawn Store, Bossier City, Louisiana; Van Diest Supply Company, Dixon, Illinois; and National Seed, Lisle, Illinois, (collectively the "Bidders") consistent therewith, pursuant to which the District may purchase such amounts of the Products that it determines are necessary or desirable for District use (the "Contracts"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners hereby finds that the bids highlighted in orange on the Exhibit A and the bids submitted by Winfield are not responsive bids; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners hereby finds that each Low Bid is a lowest responsible bid for the corresponding type of Product listed in the "ITEM" column of the Exhibit;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois THAT:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are incorporated as a part of this Resolution by this reference.

**Section 2. Rejection of Low Bids.** The bids highlighted in orange and the bids submitted by Winfield, are hereby rejected.

**Section 3. Acceptance of Bids.** The Low Bids in the amounts listed on the Exhibit (the "Contract Prices") are hereby accepted and Contracts for the Products are hereby awarded to the Bidders.

**Section 4. Award of Contract.** The Executive Director of the District is hereby authorized to execute the Contracts for the Products in the amount of the Contract Prices.

**Section 5. Payments.** The Treasurer shall make payments under the Contract only pursuant to and in accordance with the Contract terms.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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Ann B. Maine, President  
Lake County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

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Julie Gragnani, Secretary  
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT A

#	ITEM	SIZE	ARTHUR CLESSEN	BTSI	CHICAGO/LAND TURF	CONSERV FS	GREAT LAKES	NATIONAL SEED	PENDELTON TURF	PROGRO SOLUTIONS	PRO PEST	REINDERS	SITE ONE	VAN DIEST	WINFIELD
1	AZOXYSTROBIN 50 WDG	1#													
2	AZTEB	4X1 GAL			\$ 148.39	\$ 165.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 1,510.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 194.00		\$ 164.28	Rejected Bid
3	AYLTON 50	16X5.5 OZ	\$ 479.00		\$ 950.00	\$ 174.00			\$ 1,500.00	\$ 487.72	\$ 455.00	\$ 487.72	\$ 433.84	\$ 433.84	Non-
4	CHLOROTHALONIL 720	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 155.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 182.95	\$ 174.00		\$ 208.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 224.08	\$ 450.65	\$ 148.40	\$ 186.10	\$ 176.65	Contaminating
5	DACONIL ACTION	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 384.00		\$ 384.00						\$ 384.00	\$ 384.00	\$ 384.00	\$ 384.00	
6	DACONIL WEATHERSTIK	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 305.00		\$ 305.00						\$ 305.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 305.00	
7	EMERALD	10X0.49#	\$ 1,524.30		\$ 1,524.30						\$ 1,524.30	\$ 1,524.30	\$ 1,524.30	\$ 1,524.30	
8	ENGLAVE	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 426.39	\$ 620.00	\$ 426.39	\$ 480.00		\$ 1,287.00	\$ 1,524.29	\$ 1,524.30	\$ 477.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 590.00	\$ 450.00	
9	HEADWAY	2X1 GAL	\$ 834.00		\$ 834.00						\$ 834.00	\$ 834.00	\$ 834.00	\$ 834.00	
10	INSIGNIA	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 6,625.00		\$ 3,904.00	\$ 5,625.00	\$ 247.00		\$ 5,625.00	\$ 5,625.00	\$ 5,625.00	\$ 5,625.00	\$ 5,625.00	\$ 5,625.00	
11	PRODDIONE 2 SE	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 189.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 198.10	\$ 192.50			\$ 189.00	\$ 289.00	\$ 223.00	\$ 184.00	\$ 178.96	\$ 187.85	
12	LEXICON	4X1 OZ	\$ 1,879.08		\$ 1,879.08	\$ 1,879.08		\$ 1,879.08	\$ 1,879.08	\$ 1,879.08	\$ 1,879.08	\$ 1,879.08	\$ 1,879.08	\$ 1,879.08	
13	EMPOINTE	4X360 OZ	\$ 1,466.40		\$ 1,466.40			\$ 343.00	\$ 1,466.40	\$ 1,466.40	\$ 340.00	\$ 239.00	\$ 261.70	\$ 278.70	
14	PROPRONAZOLE 14.3	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 255.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 272.00	\$ 285.00		\$ 339.00	\$ 197.80	\$ 355.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 261.70	\$ 278.70	
15	ROTATOR	4X1 GAL			\$ 2,940.00					\$ 2,940.00	\$ 2,940.00	\$ 2,940.00	\$ 2,940.00	\$ 2,940.00	
16	SECURE	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 2,940.00		\$ 2,940.00				\$ 181.31	\$ 300.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 233.76	\$ 205.32	
17	TERBUONAZOLE 3.6	4X1 GAL	\$ 187.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 245.00		\$ 181.31	\$ 300.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 233.76	\$ 205.32	
18	VELISTA	6X2Z OZ	\$ 1,188.00		\$ 1,188.00				\$ 3,429.12	\$ 3,429.12	\$ 3,429.12	\$ 3,429.12	\$ 3,429.12	\$ 3,429.12	
19	XZEMPLAR	2X114 OZ	\$ 3,429.12		\$ 3,429.12	\$ 3,429.12			\$ 3,429.12	\$ 3,429.12	\$ 3,429.12	\$ 3,429.12	\$ 3,429.12	\$ 3,429.12	
20	DEFENDOR	4X1 QT	\$ 736.00		\$ 736.00	\$ 736.00		\$ 736.00	\$ 736.00	\$ 736.00	\$ 736.00	\$ 736.00	\$ 736.00	\$ 736.00	
21	DEFENDOR DIMENSION PACK	1 PACK	\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	
22	DEFENSEMAN	4X1.8#			\$ 125.00										
23	LONTREL	12X1 QT	\$ 1,869.00		\$ 2,086.47	\$ 1,457.28			\$ 880.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,857.60	\$ 1,678.80	\$ 1,635.84	\$ 1,702.48	
24	QUALIPRO 2D	4X1 GAL	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 353.22	\$ 326.36		\$ 365.00	\$ 292.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 500.12	\$ 314.96	
25	QUALIPRO 3D	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 95.00		\$ 117.63	\$ 280.00		\$ 138.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 127.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 101.76	\$ 101.65	
26	ALYPSO	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00				\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	
27	ALYPSO	20 GAL	\$ 1,472.00		\$ 1,472.00	\$ 1,472.00				\$ 1,472.12					
28	DUPLEX	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 132.00		\$ 130.35	\$ 128.65									
29	DUPLEX	55 GAL	\$ 1,171.00		\$ 1,024.22	\$ 1,160.50			\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,275.00	
30	EZ TABS	24 CT	\$ 225.00		\$ 199.95	\$ 190.00			\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	
31	HYDRO WET	95 GAL			\$ 78.28				\$ 65.00					\$ 2,411.20	
32	TV 23	2X2.5 GAL			\$ 377.05				\$ 377.06						
33	VIVAX	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 207.78		\$ 207.78	\$ 210.00			\$ 285.00						
34	VIVAX TABS	24 CT	\$ 25.90		\$ 27.52	\$ 25.35		\$ 26.00	\$ 27.45	\$ 31.25	\$ 24.02	\$ 23.69	\$ 25.28	\$ 25.28	
35	0-4-7 WITH ADELLEPRYN	50#	\$ 13.15		\$ 13.38	\$ 12.70			\$ 13.38	\$ 13.38	\$ 12.70	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 12.13	
36	0-4-7 WITH DIMENSION	50#	\$ 15.05		\$ 16.35	\$ 15.25			\$ 15.59	\$ 17.30	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.20	\$ 14.43	\$ 14.43	
37	0-4-7 WITH DIMAGLOPRID	50#	\$ 48.80		\$ 48.80				\$ 43.40		\$ 43.40	\$ 43.40	\$ 43.40	\$ 43.40	
38	ANDERSONS DG 15-0-15	50#			\$ 445.00										
39	ASTRON	2X2.5 GAL			\$ 445.00										
40	AT 44	2X2.5 GAL			\$ 50.00					\$ 350.00			\$ 50.00		
41	COUNTRY CLUB 18-0-18	40#			\$ 50.00										
42	FOLIAR PAK 22-0-4	2X2.5 GAL			\$ 50.00				\$ 62.45	\$ 92.00					
43	FOLIAR PAK ARMAMENT K	2X2.5 GAL			\$ 198.00				\$ 198.00						
44	FOLIAR PAK ARMAMENT P	2X2.5 GAL			\$ 188.00				\$ 188.00						
45	FOLIAR PAK MINORS	2X2.5 GAL			\$ 75.00					\$ 166.00					
46	MACROCORB FOLIAR	4X5 L			\$ 428.00										
47	MACROCORB RADICULAR	4X5 L			\$ 283.00										
48	PENDELTON 50-0-50	2X2.5 GAL			\$ 78.50				\$ 38.00						
49	PLANT FOOD 9 IRON	2X2.5 GAL			\$ 103.10				\$ 75.00						
50	STRESSPHITER 10-0-30	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 90.00		\$ 103.10	\$ 24.70		\$ 25.75	\$ 57.55	\$ 33.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 26.50	\$ 937.39	\$ 88.40	
51	UMAXX 46-0-0	50#	\$ 965.00		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 919.00		\$ 25.75	\$ 27.75	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 963.50	\$ 963.50	\$ 963.50	\$ 963.50	
52	UMAXX 46-0-0	2000#	\$ 965.00		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 919.00		\$ 25.75	\$ 27.75	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 963.50	\$ 963.50	\$ 963.50	\$ 963.50	
53	ACELLEPRYN	0.5 GAL	\$ 95.00		\$ 95.00										
54	MERIDIAN 25 WG	17 OZ	\$ 86.00		\$ 86.00										
55	CUTLESS MEC	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 1,860.00		\$ 1,860.00	\$ 1,860.00			\$ 1,860.00	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 1,860.00	
56	LEGACY	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 1,900.00		\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00			\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	
57	TRINECAPIC ETHYL 11.3%	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 535.00		\$ 825.00	\$ 610.00			\$ 525.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 609.96	\$ 559.35	
58	CAPTAIN XTR ALGAECIDE	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 159.00		\$ 159.00	\$ 159.00			\$ 125.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 156.75	\$ 156.75	
59	BECLER ALGAECIDE	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 65.00		\$ 70.00	\$ 57.00			\$ 62.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 74.94	\$ 67.90	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00	
60	SONAR O ALGAECIDE	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 65.00		\$ 70.00	\$ 57.00			\$ 62.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 74.94	\$ 67.90	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00	
61	LIQUID FENCE GOOSE	2.5 GAL	\$ 240.00		\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00			\$ 302.00		\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00	
62	LIQUID FENCE GOOSE	2.5 GAL	\$ 240.00		\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00			\$ 302.00		\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00	
63	TRANSFILM	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 530.00		\$ 530.00	\$ 530.00			\$ 390.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 530.00	
64	TURBOSCREEN	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 220.00		\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00			\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	
65	WINTERGREEN PLUS	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 193.55		\$ 193.55	\$ 193.55			\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	

Low Bid  
 Rejected - Unacceptable Alternates  
 Rejected Bid for Non-conformances