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**DATE:** March 4, 2019  
**MEMO TO:** Jessica Vealitzek, Chair  
Operations Committee  
**FROM:** James E. Ballowe  
Director of Facilities

**Agenda Item#** 9.4

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of a Resolution Awarding Contracts for the Purchase of Chemicals and Fertilizers for District Golf Courses 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; Advanced Turf Solutions, Elk Grove Village, Illinois; Reinders, Inc., Elgin, Illinois; and National Seed, Lisle, Illinois.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED:** Organizational Sustainability

**FINANCIAL DATA:** This expenditure was approved as part of the adopted FY 2018-2019 Budget as follows:

		Countryside	Brae Loch	ThunderHawk	Total
	<b>Accounts</b>	80523800	81523800	83523800	
Herbicides	642200	\$9,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$17,000
Fertilizer	642300	\$38,500	\$13,000	\$25,000	\$76,500
Protectors	642400	\$28,000	\$4,500	\$70,000	\$102,500
Insecticides	642500	\$5,500	\$0	\$10,000	\$15,500
Chemicals	642600	\$24,000	\$2,500	\$37,000	\$63,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$105,000</b>	<b>\$23,000</b>	<b>\$147,000</b>	<b>\$275,000</b>

**BACKGROUND:** These products are purchased annually to maintain the golf course grounds at all District golf courses. Bids were advertised in January, 2019. Twelve bids were received. Each yellow highlighted bid listed on the Exhibit to the attached Resolution is the lowest responsible bid for the corresponding type of product listed. Certain bids, highlighted orange, were for unacceptable alternate products and are therefore non-conforming to the bidding requirements. Certain bids, highlighted blue, were non-conforming to the bidding requirements due to use of incorrect units of measure and/or incomplete bid documents. Staff recommends that the orange and blue bids be 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 Lake County News Sun for sealed bids to purchase chemicals and fertilizers, which are listed under the column titled "PRODUCT DESCRIPTION" 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 18, 2019 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 Facilities; 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 "PRODUCT DESCRIPTION" 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; Advanced Turf Solutions, Elk Grove Village, Illinois; Reinders, Inc., Elgin, 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 each Low Bid is a lowest responsible bid for the corresponding type of Product listed in the "PRODUCT DESCRIPTION" column of the Exhibit; and

**WHEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners hereby finds that the bids highlighted orange and blue on the Exhibit do not conform to the bidding specifications;

**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 Non-Conforming Bids.** The bids highlighted in orange and blue on the Exhibit 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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Angelo D. Kyle, President  
Lake County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

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Julie Gragnani, Secretary  
Lake County Forest Preserve District

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

ITEM #	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ADVANCED TURF	ARTHUR CLESEN	BTSI	CHICAGO LAND TURF	CONSERV FS	GREAT LAKES TURF	GROWING SOLUTIONS	NATIONAL SEED	PENDELTON TURF	REINDERS	SITE ONE LANDSCAPE	VAN DIEST SUPPLY
1	AZOXYSTROBIN 50 WDG	1#		\$ 664.98		\$ 129.41	\$ 139.20				\$ 131.20	\$ 129.00		\$127.59/lbs
2	AZTEB	4X1 GAL	\$ 1,900.00			\$ 1,515.00					\$ 1,326.00	\$ 1,294.12		\$292.57/gal
3	CHLOROTHALONIL 720	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 270.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 219.24	\$ 211.76	\$ 241.75			\$ 235.00	\$ 175.35	\$ 195.00		\$40.97/gal
4	DACONIL ACTION	2X2.5 GAL		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00						\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$60.00/gal
5	ENCLAVE	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 510.00	\$ 501.50	\$ 530.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 501.50				\$ 501.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 501.50	\$106.00/gal
6	EXTERIS	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 562.50	\$ 562.50		\$ 550.00					\$ 562.50	\$ 550.00		\$112.50/gal
7	FLUAZINAM 40SC SELECT	2X2.5 GAL				\$ 1,944.44		\$ 2,612.50			\$ 1,995.00	\$ 2,162.00		\$93.97/gal
8	INDEMNIFY	17 OZ	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 1,650.00						\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$1700.00/bottle
9	INSIGNIA	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 5,997.86			\$ 5,997.85	\$ 5,997.85				\$ 5,997.85	\$ 5,997.85	\$ 5,997.86	\$1199.57/gal
10	IPRODIONE 2 SE	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 286.00	\$ 189.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 211.50	\$ 234.90			\$ 186.17	\$ 177.80		\$35.89/gal
11	LEXICON	4X21 OZ	\$ 2,003.40			\$ 2,003.40	\$ 2,003.40				\$ 2,003.40	\$ 2,003.40	\$ 2,003.40	\$23.85/fl oz
12	PEDIGREE	2X2.5 GAL				\$ 1,500.00						\$ 1,500.00		\$300.00/gal
13	PINPOINT	4X60 OZ	\$ 1,539.80	\$ 1,539.80	\$ 1,539.80	\$ 1,466.40	\$ 1,466.40				\$ 1,539.75	\$ 1,466.40		\$384.94/bottle
14	POSTERITY	2X105 OZ		\$ 3,600.00		\$ 3,600.00					\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$1800.00/gal
15	PROPICONAZOLE 14.3	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 318.00	\$ 261.00	\$ 220.50	\$ 282.35	\$ 276.25	\$ 308.70		\$ 175.00	\$ 251.00	\$ 230.00		\$48.97/gal
16	ROTATOR	4X1 GAL	\$ 1,480.00											*see fractional pricing
17	SECURE	2X2.5 GAL		\$ 2,940.00		\$ 2,940.00						\$ 2,940.00	\$ 2,940.00	\$588.00/gal
18	SECURE ACTION	2X2.5 GAL		\$ 3,100.00		\$ 3,100.00						\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$620.00/gal
19	SOTERIA	2X2.5 GAL		\$ 1,874.40	\$ 1,874.40	\$ 1,874.40	\$ 1,874.40				\$ 1,874.40	\$ 1,874.40	\$ 1,874.40	\$374.88/gal
20	TEBUCONAZOLE 3.6	4X1 GAL	\$ 340.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 239.40	\$ 249.41	\$ 199.60	\$ 287.85			\$ 217.66	\$ 216.00	\$ 241.76	\$55.34/gal
21	VEUSTA	22 OZ		\$ 210.10		\$ 210.10						\$ 210.10	\$ 210.10	\$9.55/oz
22	XZEMPLAR	4X11.4 OZ	\$ 849.52			\$ 849.53	\$ 849.53				\$ 849.53	\$ 849.53	\$ 849.52	\$18.63/oz
23	ARMOR TECH TETRA	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 330.00											
24	DEFENDOR	4X1 QT	\$ 736.00	\$ 736.00		\$ 736.00	\$ 1,100.00					\$ 736.00	\$ 736.00	\$184.00/qt
25	DEFENDOR/DIMENSION PACK	1 PACK	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,200.00					\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$1100.00/cs
26	LONTREL	1 QT	\$ 163.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 143.00	\$ 174.74	\$ 154.00			\$ 195.00		\$ 1,727.28	\$ 141.34	\$145.49/qt
27	OCTANE	8 OZ	\$ 71.00	\$ 59.00		\$ 66.90					\$ 61.96	\$ 64.85	\$ 61.37	\$64.49/bottle
28	QUALIPRO 2D	4X1 GAL		\$ 306.00	\$ 334.95	\$ 355.29	\$ 352.00				\$ 296.85	\$ 328.00	\$ 343.36	\$75.49/gal
29	QUALIPRO 3D	2X2.5 GAL		\$ 110.50	\$ 254.63	\$ 112.94	\$ 103.50				\$ 107.00	\$ 97.00		\$19.09/gal
30	QUICKSILVER	4X8 OZ	\$ 515.00	\$ 1,128.00	\$ 567.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 552.00				\$ 565.00	\$ 501.76	\$ 604.20	\$31.59/bottle
31	DUPLEX	2X2.5 GAL		\$ 121.00		\$ 123.19	\$ 127.75							
32	DUPLEX	55 GAL	\$ 1,217.80	\$ 1,131.00		\$ 1,126.22	\$ 1,195.70							
33	DUPLEX	275 GAL		\$ 4,962.20		\$ 4,882.84	\$ 5,280.00							
34	EZ TABS	24 CT				\$ 200.10	\$ 216.95							
35	HYDRO WET	55 GAL					\$ 1,647.25		\$ 2,635.60 Alternate					
36	SIXTEEN 90	5 GAL	\$ 296.16	\$ 256.88		\$ 337.75			\$ 351.12 Alternate		\$ 277.75		\$ 258.82	
37	TV 23	2X2.5 GAL				\$ 80.00								
38	TV BASE	2X2.5 GAL				\$ 290.00								
39	VIVAX	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 384.40	\$ 383.40		\$ 383.40	\$ 383.40		\$ 351.12 Alternate					
40	VIVAX TABS	24 CT	\$ 260.00	\$ 222.00		\$ 215.58	\$ 226.00		\$ 125.00 Alternate					
41	0-0-7 ACELEPRYN	50#		\$ 25.10	\$ 37.17	\$ 28.50	\$ 26.15			\$ 28.00	\$ 34.75	\$ 25.44	\$ 23.99	
42	0-0-7 ACELEPRYN AND DIMENSION	50#		\$ 51.00	\$ 57.26	\$ 48.00								
43	0-0-7 DIMENSION	50#	\$ 14.75	\$ 12.80	\$ 20.93	\$ 18.59	\$ 13.15				\$ 13.95	\$ 12.36	\$ 12.38	
44	AMMONIUM SULFATE 21-0-0	50#	\$ 12.40	\$ 12.75		\$ 18.00	\$ 12.85				\$ 13.82	\$ 12.40	\$ 10.79	
45	ANDERSONS 44-0-0 HCU	50#	\$ 28.80	\$ 28.80		\$ 28.80						\$ 28.80		
46	ANDERSONS FOLTEC SG 16-0-16	3X13.6#		\$ 198.00		\$ 198.00			\$ 137.38 Alternate			\$ 198.00		
47	ANDERSONS FOLTEC SG 24-0-8	3X13.6#		\$ 198.00		\$ 198.00						\$ 198.00		
48	ANDERSONS FOLTEC SG 8-0-24	3X13.6#		\$ 198.00		\$ 198.00						\$ 198.00		
49	ANDERSONS FOLTEC SG 8-24-8	3X13.6#		\$ 198.00		\$ 198.00						\$ 198.00		
50	ANDERSONS FOLTEC SG MINORS	10X2.25#		\$ 198.00		\$ 198.00			\$ 99.00 Alternate #4			\$ 198.00		
51	ARMOR TECH AT 44	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 335.00						\$ 115.00 Alternate #5					
52	ARMOR TECH GOLD STANDARD 45	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 340.00											
53	FLORATINE ASTRON	2X2.5 GAL						\$ 427.50	\$ 219.68 Alternate #5					
54	FLORATINE KNIFE PLUS	2X2.5 GAL							\$ 99.00 Alternate #4					
55	FLORATINE PROTESYN	2X2.5 GAL						\$ 242.25						
56	FOLIAR PAK ARMAMENT K	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 215.00											
57	FOLIAR PAK ARMAMENT P	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 210.00											
58	FOLIAR PAK MINORS	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 170.00						\$ 99.00 Alternate #4					
59	LEBANON 16-0-8 GREENS GRADE	40#				\$ 37.50							\$ 37.50	
60	MACROSORB FOLIAR	4X5 L				\$ 445.00								
61	MACROSORB RADICULAR	4X5 L				\$ 294.00								
62	PENDELTON 0-0-26 PHOSPHITE	2X2.5 GAL									\$ 99.25			
63	PENDELTON 5-0-0-5FE	2X2.5 GAL									\$ 39.00			
64	PENDELTON 6-2-3	2X2.5 GAL									\$ 75.00			
65	PLANT FOOD 6 IRON (12-0-0)	2X2.5 GAL				\$ 60.30			\$ 99.00 Alternate #4		\$ 72.00	\$ 97.00		\$9.39/gal
66	STRESSPHITER 0-0-30	2X2.5 GAL		\$ 89.50		\$ 109.38			\$ 115.00 Alternate #5		\$ 78.00			\$15.94/gal
67	UMAXX 46-0-0	50#	\$ 28.00	\$ 21.35		\$ 32.50	\$ 25.70			\$ 15.50	\$ 30.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 12.55	\$24.59/bag
68	UMAXX 46-0-0	2000#		\$ 814.00		\$ 1,300.00	\$ 957.00				\$ 1,175.00			\$960.00/ton
69	UREA 46-0-0	50#	\$ 15.25	\$ 12.90		\$ 22.50	\$ 13.85				\$ 16.44	\$ 15.00		\$13.99/bag
70	ACELEPRYN	0.5 GAL		\$ 1,001.50		\$ 1,001.50					\$ 1,001.50	\$ 1,001.50		\$1001.50/bottle
71	DIVANEM	0.5 GAL		\$ 1,558.50		\$ 1,558.50						\$ 1,558.50		\$1558.50/bottle
72	LAMBDA INSECTICIDE	1 GAL		\$ 196.00	\$ 203.85	\$ 75.00	\$ 259.00				\$ 56.50			
73	MERIDIAN 25 WG	17 OZ		\$ 88.45		\$ 96.00						\$ 479.40	\$ 88.04	\$4.70/oz
74	ANUEW	4X1.5#	\$ 405.60	\$ 405.60	\$ 405.60	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00					\$ 405.60	\$ 390.00	\$67.60/lbs
75	CUTLESS MEC	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 1,925.10	\$ 1,925.10	\$ 1,925.10	\$ 1,925.10	\$ 1,925.10				\$ 1,925.10	\$ 1,925.10	\$ 1,925.10	\$385.02/gal
76	LEGACY	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 1,966.50	\$ 1,966.50	\$ 1,966.50	\$ 1,966.50	\$ 1,966.50				\$ 1,966.50	\$ 1,966.50	\$ 1,966.50	\$393.30/gal
77	TRINEXAPAC ETHYL 11.3%	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 645.00	\$ 522.00	\$ 565.42	\$ 611.10	\$ 577.30				\$ 507.50	\$ 480.00		\$104.38/gal
78	CAPTAIN XTR ALGAECIDE	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 168.50	\$ 144.00	\$ 150.15	\$ 125.78					\$ 149.50	\$ 157.82	\$ 144.74	\$30.24/gal
79	SECLAR ALGAECIDE	2X2.5 GAL	\$ 67.90	\$ 58.75	\$ 62.70	\$ 71.11					\$ 58.85	\$ 64.00	\$ 58.50	\$12.40/gal
80	SONAR 1 ALGAECIDE	20#		\$ 684.00	\$ 659.40	\$ 659.40					\$ 630.52	\$ 659.40	\$ 659.40	\$31.89/lbs
81	TRANSFILM	2X2.5 GAL				\$ 180.00								
82	WINTERGREEN PLUS	2X2.5 GAL		\$ 211.30		\$ 201.41	\$ 215.00			\$ 105.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 172.00	\$ 141.62	\$30.97/gal

- Low Bid
- Rejected - Unacceptable Alternate
- Rejected Bid for Non-conformance