



LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVES
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Preservation, Restoration, Education and Recreation

DATE: March 2, 2020

MEMO TO: Jessica Vealitzek, Chair
Operations Committee

Terry Wilke, Chair
Finance Committee

FROM: James E. Ballowe
Director of Facilities

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of a Resolution Awarding Contracts for the Purchase of Chemicals and Fertilizers for District Golf Courses to Advanced Turf Solutions, Elk Grove Village, Illinois; Arthur Clesen Inc., Lincolnshire, Illinois; BTSI, New Lenox, Illinois; Chicagoland Turf, Downers Grove, Illinois; Great Lakes Turf, LLC, Byron Center, Michigan; Pendelton Turf Supply, Waterford, Wisconsin; Reinders, Inc., Elgin, Illinois; SiteOne Landscape Supply, Cleveland, Ohio; and Van Diest Supply Company, Chatham, Illinois.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED: Organizational Sustainability

FINANCIAL DATA: This expenditure was approved as part of the adopted FY2020 Budget in the amount of \$265,000.00.

BACKGROUND: These products are purchased annually, and used as needed, to maintain the golf course grounds at all District golf courses. Bids were advertised in December, 2019. Ten 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. Staff recommends rejection of bids that are highlighted on the Exhibit in orange and blue. Orange bids include unacceptable alternate products, or container sizes that would result in the purchase of excess product. Blue bids are non-conforming because they are based on incorrect units of measurement.

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 21, 2020 at 11:00 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 Revenue Facilities; and the Operations and Finance Committees have reviewed the bids and 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 Advanced Turf Solutions, Elk Grove Village, Illinois; Arthur Clesen Inc., Lincolnshire, Illinois; BTSI, New Lenox, Illinois; Chicagoland Turf, Downers Grove, Illinois; Great Lakes Turf, LLC, Byron Center, Michigan; Pendelton Turf Supply, Waterford, Wisconsin; Reinders, Inc., Elgin, Illinois; SiteOne Landscape Supply, Cleveland, Ohio; and Van Diest Supply Company, Chatham, 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

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby finds that the bids highlighted in blue and orange 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 blue and the bids highlighted in orange 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 _____, 2020

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2020

Angelo D. Kyle, President
Lake County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

Julie Gragnani, Secretary
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit No. _____

			ADVANCED TURF	ARTHUR CLESEN	BTSI	CHICAGO-LAND	CONSERV FS	GREAT LAKES	PENDELTON	REINDERS	SITEONE	VAN DIEST
#	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE
1	AZOXYSTROBIN 50WDG	1 # CONTAINER		\$675.00 6 lb bottle	\$158.00	\$137.00	\$148.05/ container		\$128.50	\$129.00		\$127.59
2	AZTEB	4X1 GAL	\$1,900.00			\$1,775.00		\$ 1,672.00	\$1,285.00			\$1,170.28
3	CHLOROTHALONIL 720	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$270.00	\$178.00	\$199.00	\$240.00	\$34.80/gal		\$175.00	\$186.00		\$174.85
4	DACONIL ACTION	2X2.5 GAL CASE		\$405.00		\$405.00				\$405.00	\$405.00	\$405.00
5	DACONIL WEATHERSTIK	2X2.5 GAL CASE		\$320.00		\$320.00				\$320.00	\$320.00	\$320.00
6	ENCLAVE	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$530.00	\$498.76	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$53.00/gal		\$501.50	\$530.00	\$501.50	\$530.00
7	EXTERIS	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$562.50	\$562.50		\$562.50				\$562.50	\$562.50	\$562.50
8	FLUAZINAM 40SC SELECT	2X2.5 GAL CASE				\$1532.63 4 x 1 gal		\$ 2,394.00	\$1,805.00	\$350.00 1 gal		\$1,835.00
9	INDEMNIFY	17 OZ CONTAINER	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00		\$1,700.00				\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
10	MAXTIMA	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$3,875.00			\$5,900.00	\$736.00/gal		\$3,680.00	\$3,875.00	\$3,875.00	\$3,875.00
11	PROPICONAZOLE 14.3	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$328.00	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$244.44 2 x 2 gal	\$54.83/gal	\$ 325.85	\$269.50	\$230.00		\$103.96 2 x 1 gal
12	RELIANT	2X2.5 GAL CASE		\$93.00			\$29.40/gal					\$88.20
13	ROTATOR	4X1 GAL CASE	\$1,480.00									
14	SECURE	2X2.5 GAL CASE				\$3,085.00				\$3,085.00	\$3,085.00	
15	SECURE ACTION	2X2.5 GAL CASE		\$3,250.00		\$3,250.00				\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00
16	TEBUCONAZOLE 3.6F	4X1 GAL CASE	\$420.00	\$240.00	\$253.00	\$257.77	\$53.33/gal	\$ 312.55	\$215.25	\$213.60	\$242.76	\$231.92
17	VELISTA	22 OZ CONTAINER		\$220.00		\$220.00				\$220.00	\$220.00	\$220.00
18	XZEMPLAR	4X11.4 OZ CASE	\$482.40			\$679.44	\$14.90/oz		\$679.44	\$679.44	\$1476.30 114 oz cont	\$679.44
19	DEFENDOR	4X1 QT CASE	\$736.00	\$736.00	\$736.00	\$736.00	\$184.00/Qt			\$736.00	\$736.00	\$736.00
20	DEFENDOR/DIMENSION PACK	1 PACK	\$1,122.00	\$1,145.00		\$1,122.00	\$1,122.00/pk			\$1,122.00	\$1,122.00	
21	DIMENSION 2EW	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$1,077.50	\$1,077.50		\$1,077.50	\$231.50/gal			\$1,077.50	\$1,077.50	\$1,077.50
22	LONTREL	1 QT CONTAINER	\$165.00	\$153.50	\$140.00	\$165.00	\$165.55/Qt			\$148.50	\$141.34	\$140.23
23	QUALIPRO 2D	4X1 GAL CASE		\$297.00	\$355.00	\$355.55	\$93.39/gal		\$296.75	\$328.00	\$336.41	\$297.96
24	QUALIPRO 3D	2X2.5 GAL CASE		\$95.00	\$140.00	\$106.66	\$22.00/gal		\$102.00	\$99.00		\$95.20
25	QUICKSILVER	4X8 OZ CASE	\$576.00	\$537.80	\$158/ 8 oz bottle	\$620.00	\$151.20/8oz bottle		\$590.00	\$515.00	\$617.20	\$491.32
26	DUPLEX	2X2.5 GAL CASE		\$119.90		\$121.00	\$25.48/gal					
27	DUPLEX	55 GAL DRUM	\$1,390.00	\$1,090.00		\$1,126.00	\$20.82/gal					
28	DUPLEX	275 GAL TANK		\$4,860.00		\$4,882.00	\$18.04/gal					
29	EZ TABS	24 CT CASE		\$206.00		\$235.00	\$219.90/case					
30	HYDROWET	55 GAL DRUM					\$31.95/gal					
31	SIXTEEN 90	5 GAL CASE		\$249.50		\$337.75			\$356.00			
32	TV STS	1 GAL JUG				\$50.00						
33	VIVAX	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$383.40	\$383.40		\$383.40	\$76.68/gal					
34	VIVAX TABS	24 CT CASE	\$250.00	\$215.00		\$229.34	\$246.00/case					
35	0-0-7 WITH 0.067% ACELEPRYN	50# BAG		\$27.50	\$27.00	\$28.58	\$26.99/bag		\$30.80	\$27.50	\$22.72	
36	0-0-7 WITH 0.17% DIMENSION	50# BAG				\$18.65			\$13.95	\$12.98		
37	ANDERSONS 15-0-0 80% FORTIFY AND 28% BARRICADE	50# BAG		\$14.45		\$13.76						
38	ANDERSONS 15-0-0 80% FORTIFY AND 28% BARRICADE	1000# TOTE		\$600.00		\$274.42						
39	AMMONIUM SULFATE 21-0-0	50# BAG	\$11.80	\$11.50		\$16.13	\$22.00/bag		\$12.50	\$12.40	\$16.48	
40	ANDERSONS FOLTEC SG 24-0-8	3X13.6# CASE		\$209.00		\$209.00				\$209.00		
41	ARMOR TECH GOLD STANDARD 45	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$350.00						\$300 alternate	\$125 alternate		
42	FLORATINE ASTRON	2X2.5 GAL CASE						\$ 427.50				
43	LEBANON 16-0-8 GREENS GRADE	40# BAG		\$38.00	\$38.00							
44	PENDELTON 0-0-26 PHOSPHITE	2X2.5 GAL CASE							\$87.50			
45	PENDELTON READY PHYTE	2X2.5 GAL CASE							\$175.00			
46	PENDELTON 5-0-0-5FE	2X2.5 GAL CASE							\$39.00			
47	PENDELTON 6-2-3	2X2.5 GAL CASE							\$75.00			
48	PENDELTON 30-0-0 50% CRN AND AMINO ACIDS	2X2.5 GAL CASE							\$52.00			
49	PLANT FOOD 6 IRON 12-0-0	2X2.5 GAL CASE							\$97.00			\$49.25 alternate
50	STRESSPHITER 0-0-30	2X2.5 GAL CASE		\$88.00		\$125.00						\$84.85
51	PRUDENT 44	2X2.5 GAL CASE				\$325.00						
52	UMAXX 46-0-0	50# BAG	\$30.00	\$24.67		\$30.20	\$24.60/bag		\$25.00	\$27.00	\$11.99	\$22.43
53	UMAXX 46-0-0	2000# TOTE	\$950.00	\$930.00		\$1,211.76	\$909.00/tote		\$925.00			\$897.20
54	UREA 46-0-0	50# BAG	\$14.50	\$13.10		\$17.85	\$11.99/bag		\$13.95	\$15.00		\$13.24
55	ACELEPRYN	0.5 GAL JUG		\$1,011.50		\$1,011.50				\$1,011.50	\$1,011.50	\$1,011.50
56	LAMBDA	1 GAL JUG				\$81.20	\$65.00/gal		\$62.00			
57	MERIDIAN 25 WG	17 OZ CONTAINER				\$110.00				\$510.00 102 oz	\$93.58	
58	CUTLESS MEC	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$1,925.10	\$1,925.10	\$1,925.10	\$1,925.10	\$385.02/gal		\$1,925.10	\$1,925.10	\$1,925.10	\$1,925.10
59	LEGACY	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$1,965.50	\$1,966.50	\$1,966.50	\$1,966.50	\$393.3/gal		\$1,966.50	\$1,966.50	\$1,966.50	\$1,966.50
60	TRINEXAPAC ETHYL 11.3%	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$633.00	\$491.00	\$590.00	\$285.00	\$113.92/gal		\$505.00	\$520.00	\$562.13	\$199.76 2 x 1 gal
61	CAPTAIN XTR	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$172.00	\$135.75	\$150.00	\$157.40	\$32.19/gal		\$160.95		\$175.50	\$150.70
62	SECLEAR	2X2.5 GAL CASE	\$77.00	\$58.10	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$13.25/gal		\$65.30		\$71.46	\$61.20
63	WINTERGREEN PLUS	2X2.5 GAL CASE		\$206.25		\$211.20	\$44.24/gal					
	low bid											
	Recommended for rejection - non-conforming due to bidding incorrect units of measure											
	Recommended for rejection - unacceptable alternate, incorrect bid, or size results in higher price or extra product not needed											