

DATE: February 28, 2022

TO: Jessica Vealitzek, Chair
Operations Committee

Julie Simpson, Chair
Finance Committee

FROM: Pati Vitt
Director of Natural Resources

Alex Eichman
Chief of Golf Operations

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of a Resolution awarding contracts for District-Wide Plant Protectant Chemicals to BTSI; Chicagoland Turf; Clesens Inc.; Conserv FS; Nutrien Ag Solutions, Inc.; Pendelton Turf Supply, Inc.; Reinders, Inc.; and VanDiest Supply Company in a total amount not to exceed \$342,900.00.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS SUPPORTED: Organizational Sustainability; Conservation

FINANCIAL DATA: The District's approved FY2022 budget provides for payment for these products with \$80,000.00 in the Natural Resources Grounds Maintenance Supplies account (27643800-641100) and \$262,900.00 in the Revenue Facilities Grounds Commodities account. Specific account codes are shown on Appendix A to this memorandum.

BACKGROUND: These products are purchased annually and used on an as-needed basis to maintain the golf courses and provide the needed herbicide applications throughout the other properties in the District. Each yellow highlighted bid listed on the Exhibit attached to the resolution is the lowest bid for the corresponding type of Product. The staff recommends that the Board find these to be the lowest responsible bids. The bids highlighted in blue on the Exhibit either (i) do not conform to the bidding specifications because they include unacceptable alternate products, or container sizes, or (ii) reflect prices that the bidders will not hold for the term of the contract. The staff recommends the rejection of bids that are highlighted in blue.

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

APPENDIX A

The Plant Protectant products have been budgeted for in the Revenue Facilities Golf Grounds Commodities account codes:

Countryside

80523800-642200 (herbicide)
80523800-642300 (fertilizer)
80523800-642400 (plant protectants)
80523800-642500 (insecticide)
80523800-642600 (turf grass chemicals)

Brae Loch

81523800-642200 (herbicide)
81523800-642300 (fertilizer)
81523800-642400 (plant protectants)
81523800-642500 (insecticide)
81523800-642600 (turf grass chemicals)

ThunderHawk

83523800-642200 (herbicide)
83523800-642300 (fertilizer)
83523800-642400 (plant protectants)
83523800-642500 (insecticide)
83523800-642600 (turf grass chemicals)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
REGULAR MARCH MEETING
MARCH 8, 2022**

MISTER PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Your **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** and **FINANCE COMMITTEE** present herewith “A Resolution Awarding Contracts for the Purchase of Plant Protectant Products”.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

Date: _____ Roll Call Vote: Ayes: ____ Nays: _____
 Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays: _____

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Date: _____ Roll Call Vote: Ayes: ____ Nays: _____
 Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays: _____

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

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACTS FOR THE
PURCHASE OF PLANT PROTECTANT PRODUCTS**

WHEREAS, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the “District”) has advertised in The Lake County News Sun for sealed bids to purchase plant protectant products, 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 28, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.; and such bids are summarized on the exhibit attached hereto (the “Exhibit”); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby finds that the blue highlighted bids in the Exhibit (i) are for incorrect or unacceptable alternate products, container sizes, or units of measure that do not conform to bidding specifications for the Products, or (ii) reflect prices that the bidders will not hold during the terms of the proposed Contracts (defined below) (collectively, the “Non-Conforming Bids”); and

WHEREAS, the District’s staff; the Purchasing Manager; the Chief of Golf Operations, the Director of Natural Resources; the Operations Committee and the Finance Committee 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 each of BTSI; Chicagoland Turf Illinois; Clesens Inc., Conserv FS.; Nutrien Ag Solutions, Inc., Pendelton Turf Supply, Inc., Reinders, Inc., and VanDiest Supply Company, (collectively the “Low Bidders”) for the Products for which each Low Bidder submitted a Low Bid, 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;

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 Non-Conforming Bids are hereby rejected.

Section 3. Acceptance of Bids and Award of Contracts. 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 Low Bidders. The Executive Director of the District is hereby authorized to execute the Contracts for the Products in the amount of the Contract Prices.

Section 4. Payments. The Treasurer shall make payments under the Contracts only pursuant to and in accordance with the Contracts' terms.

Section 5. 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 _____, 2022

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022

ATTEST:

Angelo D. Kyle, President
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Julie Gragnani, Secretary
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit _____

EXHIBIT A

Low Bid

Substitute product, size, or prices not being held does not conform; not accepted, reject item

IF VENDOR LEAVES AN ITEM BLANK, OWNER SHALL CONSIDER THAT ITEM AS A "NO BID" ITEM.			VAN DIEST		MASTERBLEND		REINDERS		PENDLETON TURF SUPPLY		NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS		CONSERV FS		CHICAGOLAND TURF		BTSI		ADVANCED TURF SOLUTIONS		CLESENS	
ITEM #	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	As Spec Y/N	Unit Price	As Spec Y/N	Unit Price	As Spec Y/N	Unit Price	As Spec Y/N	Unit Price	As Spec Y/N	Unit Price	As Spec Y/N	Unit Price	As Spec Y/N	Unit Price	As Spec Y/N	Unit Price	As Spec Y/N	Unit Price	As Spec Y/N	Unit Price
1	5GA CUBE	EA								-	Y	\$10.00	Y	\$16.50				No Bid		NB		
2	ACTIVATOR 90	2X2.5 GAL	n	\$46.00						-	Y	\$20.00	N	\$45.65				No Bid		NB	N	\$155.00
3	BARK OIL	11.25 GAL	n	\$152.40						-	N	\$16.00	N	\$132.41				No Bid		NB		
4	CHOICE WEATHER MASTER	2X2.5 GAL	n	\$189.50						-	Y	\$21.00	N					No Bid		NB		
5	DRY PACK DYE	CASE	y	\$127.70						-	Y	\$220.00	N	\$208.22				No Bid	N	\$255.00		
6	GARLON 3A	2X2.5 GAL	n	\$205.25						\$294.10	Y	\$64.00	N	\$210.38	Y	\$375.00		No Bid	N	\$270.00	N	\$245.04
7	GARLON 4	2X2.5 GAL	n	\$240.00						\$358.80	Y	\$80.00	N	\$257.13	Y	\$513.87		No Bid	N	\$62.50	N	\$270.08
8	INTENSITY	2X2.5 GAL								-	Y	\$69.00	N					No Bid		NB		
9	MAKAZE	2X2.5 GAL	n	\$179.00						-	Y	\$42.00	N	\$250.00				No Bid		NB	N	\$175.00
10	MILESTONE	2X2.5 GAL	y	\$305.00						-	Y	\$305.00	Y	\$1,677.50				No Bid		NB	Y	\$1,701.00
11	NEW BALANCE	GAL								-			Y	\$25.91	Y	\$29.44		No Bid	Y	\$33.00	Y	\$24.75
12	POLARIS	2X2.5 GAL	y	\$231.00						-	Y	\$87.00	Y	\$311.58				No Bid		NB	Y	\$331.67
13	ROUNDUP CUSTOM	2X2.5 GAL	y	\$241.75						-	Y	\$58.00	Y	\$239.25				No Bid	Y	\$265.50	Y	\$241.66
14	SIGNAL INDICATION DYE	GAL	y	\$22.35						-	Y	\$55.00	Y	\$23.30	Y	\$28.16		No Bid	Y	\$32.50	Y	\$23.65
15	SPEEDZONE	2X2.5 GAL	y	\$434.75			Y	\$434.75		\$260.00	Y	\$86.95	Y	\$434.75	Y	\$434.71		\$434.75	Y	\$217.38	Y	\$434.76
16	TRANSLINE	2X2.5 GAL	y	\$816.50						-	Y	\$198.00	Y	\$941.33				No Bid		NB	Y	\$996.66

17	VM PREMIX BLEND-BBO 25% GARLON 4 ULTRA, 75% BARK OIL EC- DOUBLE RED DYE	EA								-	Y	\$37.50					No Bid		NB			
18	AZOXYSTROBIN 50WDG	1 # CONTAINER	Y	\$112.85						\$121.25			Y	\$110.00	Y	\$77.60			NB	N	\$101.00	
19	BAYLETON FLO	2X2.5 GAL CASE					Y	\$2,770.00		-			Y	\$3,047.00			No Bid	Y	\$2,770.00	Y	\$2,700.76	
20	DACONIL ACTION	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$460.00			Y	\$460.00		-			Y	\$506.00	Y	\$460.00		No Bid		NB	Y	\$460.00
21	DACONIL WEATHERSTIK	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$365.00				\$365.00		-			Y	\$401.50	Y	\$365.00		No Bid		NB	Y	\$365.00
22	ENCLAVE	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$610.00				\$610.00					Y	\$460.00	Y	\$610.00	\$610.00		Y	\$530.00	Y	\$610.00
23	FLUAZINAM 40%	4X1 GAL CASE	n	\$522.30			Y	\$1,153.00	\$1,040.00				Y	\$1,364.00	Y	\$1,492.94		No Bid	Y	\$1,560.00	N	\$265.00
24	FLUAZINAM 40%	2X2.5 GAL CASE						\$1,490.00					Y	\$1,607.38	Y	\$1,560.29	\$1,940.00			NB		
25	INDEMNIFY	17 OZ CONTAINER	Y	\$1,700.00			Y	\$1,700.00		-			Y	\$1,870.00		\$1,700.00		No Bid	Y	\$1,700.00	Y	\$1,700.00
26	MAXTIMA	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$4,250.00			Y	\$3,950.00	\$3,950.00				Y	\$4,250.00				No Bid	Y	\$3,950.00		
27	PROPICONAZOLE 14.3	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$217.00			Y	\$368.00	\$248.40				Y	\$236.50	Y	\$501.76	\$350.00	Y	\$308.00		N	\$283.00
28	RELIANT	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$170.25						-								No Bid	Y	\$108.10	Y	\$188.05
29	SECURE	2X2.5 GAL CASE					Y	\$3,240.00					Y	\$3,564.00	Y	\$3,240.00		No Bid		NB		
30	SECURE ACTION	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$3,415.00			Y	\$3,415.00					Y	\$3,756.50	Y	\$3,415.00		No Bid		NB	Y	\$3,415.00
31	TEBUCONAZOLE 3.6F	4X1 GAL CASE	Y	\$208.60			Y	\$290.00	\$226.50				Y	\$233.20	Y	\$254.12	\$450.00	Y	\$340.00	Y	\$221.00	
32	DEFENDOR	4X1 QT CASE	Y	\$736.00			Y	\$736.00		-			Y	\$736.00	Y/1QT	\$184.00		No Bid	Y/QT	\$184.00	Y	\$736.00
33	DEFENDOR/DIMENSION PACK	1 PACK	Y	\$1,122.00			Y	\$1,122.00		-			Y	\$1,122.00	Y	\$1,122.00		No Bid	Y	\$1,122.00		
34	DIMENSION 2EW	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$1,077.50			Y	\$1,077.50		-			Y	\$1,077.50	Y	\$1,077.50		No Bid	Y/2.5 GAL	\$538.75	Y	\$1,077.50
35	LONTREL	1 QT CONTAINER	Y	\$170.00						-			Y	\$168.30	Y	\$179.95	\$195.00	Y	\$166.00	Y	\$165.00	
36	QUALIPRO 2D	4X1 GAL CASE	Y	\$282.60					\$368.00				Y	\$414.70	Y	\$416.47	\$494.00			NB	Y	\$377.00
37	QUALIPRO 3D	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$96.50			Y	\$125.00	\$120.68				Y	\$113.69	Y	\$145.88	\$255.00			NB	N	\$121.00
38	QUICKSILVER	4X8 OZ CASE	Y	\$495.60						-			Y	\$709.50	Y	\$181.47	\$810.00	Y	\$159.00	Y	\$1,352.00	
39	DUPLEX	2X2.5 GAL CASE											Y	\$124.85	Y	\$141.76		No Bid		NB	Y	\$134.17
40	DUPLEX	55 GAL DRUM											Y	\$1,216.05	Y	\$1,299.11		No Bid	Y	\$1,595.00	Y	\$1,227.11
41	DUPLEX	275 GAL TANK											Y	\$5,263.50	Y	\$5,629.39		No Bid		NB	Y	\$5,316.00
42	EZ TABS	24 CT CASE											Y	\$213.82	Y	\$242.15		No Bid		NB	Y	\$229.76
43	HYDROWET	55 GAL DRUM	n	\$186.25									Y	\$1,647.25				No Bid		NB		
44	PRECIP	2X2.5 CASE											Y	\$187.10	Y	\$187.10		No Bid	Y	\$184.00	Y	\$187.10
45	PRECIP	55 GAL DRUM											Y	\$1,960.20	Y	\$1,960.20		No Bid	Y	\$2,150.00	Y	\$1,960.20

46	SIXTEEN 90	5 GAL CASE	Y	\$298.75													No Bid		NB	Y	\$297.50			
47	ENVY	1 GAL JUG											\$72.89	Y	\$75.11		No Bid	N	\$95.00	Y	\$69.40			
48	VIVAX	2X2.5 GAL CASE											\$391.25	Y	\$391.25		No Bid	Y	\$383.40	Y	\$391.25			
49	VIVAX TABS	24 CT CASE											\$224.22	Y	\$253.43		No Bid	Y	\$300.00	Y	\$240.95			
50	0-0-7 WITH 0.067% ACELEPRYN	50# BAG	Y	\$28.90	Y	\$31.00							\$31.40		\$30.69	Y	\$38.28	No Bid		NB	Y	\$30.61		
51	ANDERSONS 15-0-0 80% FORTIFY AND 28% BARRICADE	50# BAG			Y	\$23.00										Y	\$23.75	No Bid		NB	Y	\$22.35		
52	ANDERSONS 15-0-0 80% FORTIFY AND 28% BARRICADE	1000# TOTE			Y	\$460.00										Y	\$475.00	No Bid		NB	Y	\$447.00		
53	ANDERSONS FOLTEC SG 24-0-8	3X13.6# CASE	Y	\$239.50			Y	\$239.50								Y	\$239.50	No Bid		NB	Y	\$239.50		
54	GOLD STANDARD 45	2X2.5 GAL CASE															\$290.00	No Bid	Y	\$398.00				
55	LEBANON 16-0-8 GREENS GRADE	40# BAG															\$42.00	Y	\$42.00	No Bid		NB	Y	\$44.00
56	PENDELTON 0-0-26 PHOSPHITE	2X2.5 GAL CASE															\$135.00	No Bid		NB	N	\$110.40		
57	PENDELTON READY PHYTE	2X2.5 GAL CASE															\$270.00	No Bid		NB				
58	PENDELTON 5-0-0-5FE	2X2.5 GAL CASE															\$59.00	No Bid		NB				
59	PENDELTON 30-0-0 50% CRN AND AMINO ACIDS	2X2.5 GAL CASE															\$70.00	No Bid		NB				
60	PLANT FOOD 6 IRON 12-0-0	2X2.5 GAL CASE					Y	\$98.00										No Bid		NB				
61	STRESSPHITER 0-0-30	2X2.5 GAL CASE	n	\$183.75			N	\$210.00										No Bid		NB				
62	PRUDENT 44	2X2.5 GAL CASE																Y	\$550.00	No Bid		NB		
63	TURFMARK BLUE	2X2.5 CASE	n	\$89.40													\$250.00		\$220.00	No Bid	N	\$290.00		
64	UMAXX 46-0-0	50# BAG	Y	\$39.25	Y	\$40.00							Y	\$40.92	Y	\$43.21		No Bid		NB	Y	\$42.20		
65	UMAXX 46-0-0	2000# TOTE	Y	\$1,568.00	Y	\$1,580.00							Y	\$1,579.60	Y	\$1,728.57		No Bid		NB	Y	\$1,775.00		
66	UREA 46-0-0	50# BAG	Y	\$28.40	Y	\$28.50							Y	\$20.90	Y	\$28.25		No Bid	Y	\$35.15	Y	\$30.33		
67	ACELEPRYN	0.5 GAL JUG	Y	\$1,115.50			Y	\$1,115.50					Y	\$1,199.00	Y	\$1,115.50		No Bid		NB	Y	\$1,115.50		
68	LAMBDA	1 GAL JUG															\$70.00	No Bid		NB	N	\$67.34		
69	MERIDIAN 25 WG	17 OZ CONTAINER	n	\$91.80									Y	\$100.98	Y	\$550.80		No Bid		NB	N	\$550.80		
70	CUTLESS MEC	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$2,257.50			Y/2.5 GAL	\$1,228.75	\$2,257.50				Y	\$2,483.25	Y	\$2,257.50	\$2,257.50	Y	\$2,257.50	Y	\$2,257.50	Y	\$2,257.50	
71	LEGACY	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$2,266.50			Y/2.5 GAL	\$1,133.25	\$2,266.50				Y	\$2,493.15	Y	\$2,266.50	\$2,266.50	Y	\$2,266.50	Y	\$2,266.50	Y	\$2,266.50	
72	TRINEXAPAC ETHYL 11.3%	2X2.5 GAL CASE	n	\$189.60					\$508.00				Y	\$647.35	N	\$141.76	\$725.00	Y	\$600.00	Y	\$526.00	Y	\$526.00	
73	CAPTAIN XTR	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$156.75					\$184.00				Y	\$178.75	Y	\$216.47	\$199.00	Y	\$225.00	Y	\$173.40	Y	\$173.40	
74	SECLEAR	2X2.5 GAL CASE	Y	\$63.75					\$72.65				Y	\$79.92	Y	\$85.47	\$95.00	Y	\$90.00	Y	\$69.70	Y	\$69.70	
75	SONAR 1	20 # BUCKET	Y	\$731.00					\$687.80	Y	\$687.80	Y	\$687.80	Y	\$687.80	\$687.80	Y	\$687.80		NB	Y	\$687.80		

