



**Lake County  
Forest Preserves**

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**DATE:** August 1, 2022

**MEMO TO:** Jessica Vealitzek, Chair  
Operations Committee

**Agenda Item#** 9.2

**FROM:** Pati Vitt  
Director of Natural Resources

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend Approval of a Resolution Awarding Contracts for Northern and Southern Sourced Seed Purchases for Grant Woods, Greenbelt and Grassy Lake Forest Preserves to Shooting Star Native Seeds, in the Contract Price of \$102,450.05; Spence Restoration Nursery; in the Contract Price of \$51,510.40; and Prairie Moon Nursery, in the Contract Price of \$46,047.25.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED:** Conservation

**FINANCIAL DATA:** The purchase and delivery of native seed for the projects described in the Background section below were approved as part of the adopted FY22 budget. The estimated cost for seed was \$235,000.00. The actual cost for the purchase and delivery of native seed for the various projects under the contracts that would be approved by the attached resolution is \$200,007.70.

The bids under \$30,000.00 that do not require Committee and Board approval total \$12,711.05, and, combined with the contracts that would be approved by the attached resolution, total \$212,718.75. The following accounts and funds will be charged for the various projects:

| AMOUNT      | FUND OR PROJECT ACCOUNT                   | ACCOUNT NUMBER        |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| \$80,914.02 | Grant Woods Climate Resiliency Grant      | 20104100-803200-60607 |
| \$63,480.28 | Grant Woods Donation                      | 20104100-803200-60604 |
| \$16,000.00 | Greenbelt Capital Improvements            | 20104100-803200-60806 |
| \$40,848.00 | Greenbelt Fish and Wildlife Coastal Grant | 69644100-803200-60806 |
| \$11,476.45 | NFWF Pollinator Grant Account             | 69644100-803200-56068 |

**BACKGROUND:** The Lake County Forest Preserve District (District) will install native seed purchased through the proposed contracts in January/February 2023 as part of ongoing ecological restoration efforts.

In the face of climate change, native plants' ability to withstand the effects of climate change may lie in seeds' adaptability to their regional provenance (source). Southern-sourced seeds from Missouri are currently adapted to the projected climate shift that Lake County will experience 50 years from now. The District's restoration research and monitoring of local and southern-sourced seed side-by-side will provide key findings to prairie and ecosystem restoration techniques to regional and national audiences.

The District will install native seed at Grant Woods Forest Preserve as part of its long-term ecological restoration and research project called "Growing Through Change." This project is funded with support leveraged through the Preservation Foundation of Lake County Forest Preserves, a private donor, and funding provided by the Wildlife Conservation Society Climate Adaptation Fund.

The Greenbelt Forest Preserve seed purchase is associated with the District’s federally-awarded Sustain Our Great Lakes Grant, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This cost share (50/50) grant allowed the District this past winter to control invasive buckthorn thickets on the west side of Green Bay Road across from the Cultural Center. This seed purchase will be utilized to restore/improve the rich diversity of plants to sustain the rich diversity of native animals found on the site.

The District, in collaboration with Barrington Greenway Initiative (BGI), has been awarded a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Grant “Improving Monarch and Pollinator Habitat Through the Barrington Greenway Initiative”. The awarded grant is for \$135,000.00 to improve habitat through habitat management, seed collection and purchase, production and installation of milkweeds and other pollinator-friendly species into wild seed beds across the BGI project area within Grassy Lake Forest Preserve. The objective is to provide nectar and other resources that native pollinators depend on.

The project was advertised on May 26, 2022 and bids from five bidders were received. A summary of the lowest bidders and totals of their low bids is listed below:

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| <b><u>BIDDERS WITH LOW BIDS TOTALING MORE THAN \$30,000.00</u></b> | <b><u>TOTAL LOW BIDS</u></b> |
| Shooting Star Native Seeds   | \$102,450.05                 |
| Spence Restoration Nursery   | \$51,510.40                  |
| Prairie Moon Nursery   | \$46,047.25                  |
| <b><u>BIDDERS WITH LOW BIDS TOTALING \$30,000.00 OR LESS</u></b>   | <b><u>TOTAL LOW BIDS</u></b> |
| The Prairie State Nursery  | \$10,053.05                  |
| Cardno, now Stantec  | \$2,658.00                   |

Materials were bid on a unit price per species.

For this project, staff has already awarded contracts to The Prairie State Nursery and Cardno. For each of those two bidders, the contract price is the total of its low bids and in each case, the contract price is less than the Purchasing Policy threshold that requires Committee recommendation and Board approval (over \$30,000.00).

Shooting Star Native Seeds, Spence Restoration Nursery and Prairie Moon Nursery each submitted total low bids greater than \$30,000.00, thus requiring Committee recommendation and Board approval of the resolution accepting those bids and approving their contracts. Staff recommends that Prairie Moon Nursery, Shooting Star Native Seeds and Spence Restoration Nursery each be awarded a contract as the lowest responsible bidder for the species for which it was the low bidder. Work is anticipated to begin in December 2022 and be completed by February 2023.

**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 NATIVE SEED PURCHASES FOR  
GRANT WOODS, GREENBELT AND GRASSY LAKE FOREST PRESERVES**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the "District") has advertised in The Lake County News-Sun for sealed bids to purchase the native seed species identified on Exhibit A for installation at Grant Woods, Greenbelt and Grassy Lake Forest Preserves (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 May 26, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's staff, the Purchasing Manager, the Director of Natural Resources, and the Operations Committee, have reviewed the bids identified in Exhibit A and recommend that the Board of Commissioners finds (i) Shooting Star Native Seeds, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder with respect to the bids that it submitted and which are listed on Exhibit A (the "Shooting Star Native Seeds, Inc." Bids), (ii) Spence Restoration Nursery, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder with respect to the bids that it submitted and which are listed on Exhibit A (the "Spence Restoration Nursery, Inc." Bids), and (iii) Prairie Moon Nursery to be the lowest responsible bidder with respect to the bids that it submitted and which are listed on Exhibit A (the "Prairie Moon Nursery" Bids), and award contracts for the Products to these bidders consistent therewith; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners hereby finds that Shooting Star Native Seeds, Inc., Spence Restoration Nursery, Inc., and Prairie Moon Nursery are the lowest responsible bidders for the Products as stated in the previous clause;

**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: Award of Contract.** The Shooting Star Native Seeds, Inc. Bids in the total amount of \$102,450.05 (the "Shooting Star Native Seeds, Inc. Contract Price") are hereby accepted and a contract for Products in the amount of the Shooting Star Native Seeds, Inc. Contract Price is hereby awarded to Shooting Star Native Seeds, Inc. (the "Shooting Star Native Seeds, Inc. Contract"). The Spence Restoration Nursery, Inc. Bids in the total amount of \$51,510.40 (the "Spence Restoration Nursery, Inc. Contract Price") are hereby accepted and a contract for Products in the amount of the Spence Restoration Nursery, Inc. Contract Price is hereby awarded to Spence Restoration Nursery, Inc. (the "Spence Restoration Nursery, Inc. Contract"). The Prairie Moon Nursery Bids in the total amount of \$46,047.25 (the "Prairie Moon Nursery Contract Price") are hereby accepted and a contract for Products in the amount of the Prairie Moon Nursery Contract Price is hereby awarded to Prairie Moon Nursery (the "Prairie Moon Nursery Contract") (collectively, the Shooting Star Native Seeds, Inc. Contract, Spence Restoration Nursery, Inc. Contract, and Prairie Moon Nursery Contract, are the "Contracts").

**Section 3: Execution of Contracts.** The Executive Director of the District is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contracts for the Products in the amounts of the Shooting Star Native Seeds, Inc. Contract Price, Spence Restoration Nursery, Inc. Contract Price, and Prairie Moon Nursery Contract Price.

**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

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

| <b>Bid:</b>         |  | 22027  |  |             |                       |                      |                       |                      |
|---------------------|--|--|--|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Bid Title:</b>   |  | Northern and Southern-Sourced Seed for Grant Woods, Greenbelt and Grassy Lake Forest Preserves |  |             |                       |                      |                       |                      |
| <b>Vendor Name:</b> |  | Shooting Star Native Seeds   |  |             |                       |                      |                       |                      |
|                     | <b>NORTHERN- SOURCED<br/>MIX 1<br/>WCS AG-FIELD</b>                          | <b>MEETS<br/>TIER 1<br/>RADIUS<br/>DISTANCE<br/>(YES/NO)</b>                                   | <b>NOTES (Includes Tier 2 Information)</b> | <b>UNIT</b> | <b>QTY<br/>NEEDED</b> | <b>QTY<br/>AVAIL</b> | <b>UNIT<br/>PRICE</b> | <b>EXT<br/>PRICE</b> |
| 1                   | Asclepias tuberosa   | N  | Ottawa Co, MI (90 miles)                   | LBS         | 12.25                 | 12.25                | \$238.00              | \$2,915.50           |
| 4                   | Aster novae-angliae  | Y  |  | LBS         | 3.64                  | 3.64                 | \$440.00              | \$1,601.60           |
| 7                   | Baptisia leucophaea  | N  | Madison Co, IA (300 miles)                 | LBS         | 16.8                  | 8                    | \$1,750.00            | \$14,000.00          |
| 14                  | Desmodium canadense  | N  | Houston Co, MN (170 miles)                 | LBS         | 24.5                  | 8.5                  | \$114.00              | \$969.00             |
| 15                  | Dodecatheon meadia   | Y  |  | LBS         | 2.45                  | 2.45                 | \$1,390.00            | \$3,405.50           |
| 19                  | Heuchera richardsonii  | N  | Madison Co, IA (300 miles)                 | LBS         | 0.04                  | 0.04                 | \$1,540.00            | \$61.60              |
| 21                  | Liatris aspera   | N  | Faribault Co, MN (290 miles)               | LBS         | 4.83                  | 4.83                 | \$1,190.00            | \$5,747.70           |
| 27                  | Petalostemum candidum  | N  | Kossuth Co, IA (300 miles)                 | LBS         | 11.9                  | 11.9                 | \$47.00               | \$559.30             |
| 34                  | Silphium terebinthinaceum  | Y  |  | LBS         | 53.2                  | 53.2                 | \$288.00              | \$15,321.60          |
| 36                  | Solidago rigida  | Y  |  | LBS         | 2.8                   | 2.8                  | \$88.00               | \$246.40             |
| 38                  | Tradescantia ohiensis  | Y  |  | LBS         | 4.9                   | 4.9                  | \$310.00              | \$1,519.00           |
| 39                  | Veronicastrum virginicum   | Y  |  | LBS         | 0.35                  | 0.35                 | \$760.00              | \$266.00             |
|                     |  |  |  |             |                       |                      | <b>MIX 1 TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$46,613.20</b>   |
|                     | <b>NORTHERN- SOURCED<br/>MIX 2<br/>GRANT WOODS COVER CROP<br/>100-AC NRC</b> | <b>MEETS<br/>TIER 1<br/>RADIUS<br/>DISTANCE<br/>(YES/NO)</b>                                   | <b>NOTES (Includes Tier 2 Information)</b> | <b>UNIT</b> | <b>QTY<br/>NEEDED</b> | <b>QTY<br/>AVAIL</b> | <b>UNIT<br/>PRICE</b> | <b>EXT<br/>PRICE</b> |
| 1                   | Andropogon scoparius   | Y  |  | LBS         | 200                   | 200                  | \$14.80               | \$2,960.00           |
| 2                   | Bouteloua curtipendula   | Y  |  | LBS         | 50                    | 50                   | \$11.80               | \$590.00             |
| 3                   | Panicum virgatum   | Y  |  | LBS         | 1                     | 1                    | \$7.30                | \$7.30               |
| 4                   | Hystrix patula   | Y  |  | LBS         | 50                    | 50                   | \$63.00               | \$3,150.00           |
| 6                   | Elymus villosus  | N  | Houston Co, MN (170 miles)                 | LBS         | 300                   | 300                  | \$63.00               | \$18,900.00          |
|                     |  |  |  |             |                       |                      | <b>MIX 2 TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$25,607.30</b>   |
|                     | <b>NORTHERN- SOURCED<br/>MIX 3<br/>GRANT WOODS WET MIX<br/>30-AC<br/>NRC</b> | <b>MEETS<br/>TIER 1<br/>RADIUS<br/>DISTANCE<br/>(YES/NO)</b>                                   | <b>NOTES (Includes Tier 2 information)</b> | <b>UNIT</b> | <b>QTY<br/>NEEDED</b> | <b>QTY<br/>AVAIL</b> | <b>UNIT<br/>PRICE</b> | <b>EXT<br/>PRICE</b> |
| 1                   | Calamagrostis canadensis   | N  | Waushara Co, WI (110 miles)                | LBS         | 15                    | 15                   | \$770.00              | \$11,550.00          |
| 4                   | Elymus riparius  | Y  |  | LBS         | 45                    | 45                   | \$44.00               | \$1,980.00           |
|                     |  |  |  |             |                       |                      | <b>MIX 3 TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$13,530.00</b>   |

|    | NORTHERN-SOURCED<br>MIX 4<br>GREENBELT/SOGL | MEETS<br>TIER 1<br>RADIUS<br>DISTANCE<br>(YES/NO) | NOTES (includes Tier 2 information) | UNIT | QTY<br>NEEDED | QTY<br>AVAIL | UNIT<br>PRICE | EXT<br>PRICE |
|----|---|---|-------------------------------------|------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1  | Andropogon scoparius                        | Y   |                                     | LBS  | 100           | 100          | \$14.80       | \$1,480.00   |
| 2  | Bouteloua curtipendula                      | Y   |                                     | LBS  | 60            | 60           | \$11.80       | \$708.00     |
| 4  | Panicum virgatum                            | Y   |                                     | LBS  | 65            | 65           | \$7.30        | \$474.50     |
| 5  | Sporobolus heterolepis                      | N   | Houston Co, MN (170 miles)          | LBS  | 0             | 0            | \$194.00      | \$0.00       |
| 6  | Cassia fasciculata                          | N   | Houston Co, MN (170 miles)          | LBS  | 87            | 87           | \$10.50       | \$913.50     |
| 9  | Petalostemum purpureum                      | N   | Blue Earth Co, MN (300 miles)       | LBS  | 8             | 8            | \$47.00       | \$376.00     |
| 12 | Silphium terebinthinaceum                   | Y   |                                     | LBS  | 50            | 35           | \$288.00      | \$10,080.00  |
| 22 | Veronicatrum virginicum                     | Y   |                                     | LBS  | 0.2           | 0.2          | \$760.00      | \$152.00     |

**MIX 4 TOTAL**

**\$14,184.00**

|    | NORTHERN-SOURCED<br>MIX 5<br>GRASSY LAKE/ BGI | MEETS<br>TIER 1<br>RADIUS<br>DISTANCE<br>(YES/NO) | NOTES (includes Tier 2 information) | UNIT | QTY<br>NEEDED | QTY<br>AVAIL | UNIT<br>PRICE | EXT<br>PRICE |
|----|---|---|-------------------------------------|------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1  | Andropogon gerardi                            | Y   |                                     | LBS  | 7             | 7            | \$8.80        | \$61.60      |
| 5  | Panicum virgatum                              | Y   |                                     | LBS  | 1.5           | 1.5          | \$7.30        | \$10.95      |
| 7  | Sorghastrum nutans                            | Y   |                                     | LBS  | 7             | 7            | \$7.00        | \$49.00      |
| 11 | Cassia fasciculata                            | N   | Houston Co, MN (170 miles)          | LBS  | 15            | 15           | \$10.50       | \$157.50     |
| 14 | Desmodium canadense                           | N   | Houston Co, MN (170 miles)          | LBS  | 3             | 3            | \$114.00      | \$342.00     |
| 19 | Pycnanthemum virginiana                       | N   | Houston Co, MN (170 miles)          | LBS  | 0.2           | 0.2          | \$635.00      | \$127.00     |
| 22 | Veronicatrum virginicum                       | Y   |                                     | LBS  | 0.2           | 0.2          | \$760.00      | \$152.00     |
| 24 | Parthenium integrifolium                      | N   | Kossuth Co, IA (300 miles)          | LBS  | 6             | 6            | \$168.00      | \$1,008.00   |
| 27 | Silphium terebinthinaceum                     | Y   |                                     | LBS  | 2             | 2            | \$288.00      | \$576.00     |

**MIX 5 TOTAL**

**\$2,484.05**

|    | SOUTHERN-SOURCED<br>MIX 6<br>WCS AG-FIELD | MEETS<br>TIER 1<br>RADIUS<br>DISTANCE<br>(YES/NO) | NOTES (includes Tier 2 information) | UNIT | QTY<br>NEEDED | QTY<br>AVAIL | UNIT<br>PRICE | EXT<br>PRICE |
|----|---|---|-------------------------------------|------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 12 | Helianthus mollis                         | Y   |                                     | LBS  | 0.21          | 0.21         | \$150.00      | \$31.50      |

**MIX 6 TOTAL**

**\$31.50**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>CONTRACT PRICE PROPOSAL</b> | <b>\$102,450.05</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|

| Bid:                           |  | 22027  |  |      |               |              |                    |                    |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bid Title:                     |  | Northern and Southern-Sourced Seed for Grant Woods, Greenbelt and Grassy Lake Forest Preserves |  |      |               |              |                    |                    |
| Vendor Name:                   |  | Spence Restoration Nursery, Inc.   |  |      |               |              |                    |                    |
|                                | NORTHERN- SOURCED<br>MIX 1<br>WCS AG-FIELD                         | MEETS<br>TIER 1<br>RADIUS<br>DISTANCE<br>(YES/NO)  | NOTES (includes Tier 2 information)                              | UNIT | QTY<br>NEEDED | QTY<br>AVAIL | UNIT<br>PRICE      | EXT<br>PRICE       |
| 2                              | Aster azureus  | YES  |  | LBS  | 4.9           | 4.9          | \$864.00           | \$4,233.60         |
| 3                              | Aster laevis   | YES  |  | LBS  | 4.9           | 2.9          | \$672.00           | \$1,948.80         |
| 13                             | Coreopsis tripteris  | YES  |  | LBS  | 11.3          | 11.3         | \$384.00           | \$4,339.20         |
| 23                             | Liatris spicata  | YES  |  | LBS  | 7.14          | 7.14         | \$400.00           | \$2,856.00         |
| 25                             | Parthenium integrifolium   | YES  |  | LBS  | 14            | 9            | \$256.00           | \$2,304.00         |
| 28                             | Petalostemum purpureum   | YES  |  | LBS  | 11.9          | 11.9         | \$112.00           | \$1,332.80         |
| 32                             | Silphium integrifolium   | YES  | Delaware Co Indiana, Liberty Township is 200 miles to Grays Lake | LBS  | 10.5          | 9.5          | \$320.00           | \$3,040.00         |
|                                |  |  |  |      |               |              | <b>MIX 1 TOTAL</b> | <b>\$20,054.40</b> |
|                                | NORTHERN- SOURCED<br>MIX 2<br>GRANT WOODS COVER CROP<br>100-AC NRC | MEETS<br>TIER 1<br>RADIUS<br>DISTANCE<br>(YES/NO)  | NOTES (includes Tier 2 information)                              | UNIT | QTY<br>NEEDED | QTY<br>AVAIL | UNIT<br>PRICE      | EXT<br>PRICE       |
| 5                              | Elymus canadensis  | YES  |  | LBS  | 300           | 300          | \$8.00             | \$2,400.00         |
| 6                              | Elymus villosus  |  |  | LBS  | 300           |              |                    | \$0.00             |
|                                |  |  |  |      |               |              | <b>MIX 2 TOTAL</b> | <b>\$2,400.00</b>  |
|                                | NORTHERN- SOURCED<br>MIX 3<br>GRANT WOODS WET MIX<br>30-AC<br>NRC  | MEETS<br>TIER 1<br>RADIUS<br>DISTANCE<br>(YES/NO)  | NOTES (includes Tier 2 information)                              | UNIT | QTY<br>NEEDED | QTY<br>AVAIL | UNIT<br>PRICE      | EXT<br>PRICE       |
| 3                              | Carex vulpinoidea  | YES  |  | LBS  | 15            | 7.5          | \$160.00           | \$1,200.00         |
|                                |  |  |  |      |               |              | <b>MIX 3 TOTAL</b> | <b>\$1,200.00</b>  |
|                                | NORTHERN- SOURCED<br>MIX 4<br>GREENBELT/SOGL                       | MEETS<br>TIER 1<br>RADIUS<br>DISTANCE<br>(YES/NO)  | NOTES (includes Tier 2 information)                              | UNIT | QTY<br>NEEDED | QTY<br>AVAIL | UNIT<br>PRICE      | EXT<br>PRICE       |
| 3                              | Elymus canadensis  | YES  |  | LBS  | 100           | 100          | \$8.00             | \$800.00           |
| 8                              | Liatris spicata  | YES  |  | LBS  | 21            | 21           | \$400.00           | \$8,400.00         |
| 13                             | Coreopsis tripteris  | YES  |  | LBS  | 21            | 21           | \$384.00           | \$8,064.00         |
| 19                             | Parthenium Integrefolium   | YES  |  | LBS  | 25            | 25           | \$256.00           | \$6,400.00         |
|                                |  |  |  |      |               |              | <b>MIX 4 TOTAL</b> | <b>\$23,664.00</b> |
|                                | NORTHERN- SOURCED<br>MIX 5<br>GRASSY LAKE/ BGI                     | MEETS<br>TIER 1<br>RADIUS<br>DISTANCE<br>(YES/NO)  | NOTES (includes Tier 2 information)                              | UNIT | QTY<br>NEEDED | QTY<br>AVAIL | UNIT<br>PRICE      | EXT<br>PRICE       |
| 13                             | Coreopsis tripteris  | YES  |  | LBS  | 9             | 9            | \$384.00           | \$3,456.00         |
| 15                             | Eryngium yuccifolium   | YES  |  | LBS  | 3             | 2            | \$368.00           | \$736.00           |
|                                |  |  |  |      |               |              | <b>MIX 5 TOTAL</b> | <b>\$4,192.00</b>  |
| <b>CONTRACT PRICE PROPOSAL</b> |  |  |  |      |               |              |                    | <b>\$51,510.40</b> |



| Bid:         |   | 22027  |                                     |      |               |              |                    |                    |
|--------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bid Title:   |   | Northern and Southern-Sourced Seed for Grant Woods, Greenbelt and Grassy Lake Forest Preserves |                                     |      |               |              |                    |                    |
| Vendor Name: |   | Prairie Moon Nursery   |                                     |      |               |              |                    |                    |
|              | NORTHERN- SOURCED<br>MIX 1<br>WCS AG-FIELD                        | MEETS<br>TIER 1<br>RADIUS<br>DISTANCE<br>(YES/NO)  | NOTES (includes Tier 2 information) | UNIT | QTY<br>NEEDED | QTY<br>AVAIL | UNIT<br>PRICE      | EXT<br>PRICE       |
| 5            | Astragalus canadensis   | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 24.08         | 19.5         | \$80.00            | \$1,560.00         |
| 6            | Baptisia leucantha  | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 14.7          | 14.7         | \$145.00           | \$2,131.50         |
| 8            | Cassia fasciculata  | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 32.2          | 22.2         | \$132.00           | \$2,930.40         |
| 9            | Cassia hebecarpa  | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 16.8          | 16.8         | \$118.00           | \$1,982.40         |
| 10           | Cassia marilandica  | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 4.83          | 4.83         | \$90.00            | \$434.70           |
| 12           | Coreopsis lanceolata  | NO   |                                     | LBS  | 18.9          | 8.9          | \$58.00            | \$516.20           |
| 17           | Gentiana andrewsii  | NO   | Polk Co, IA 285 mi.                 | LBS  | 0.23          | 0.23         | \$375.00           | \$86.25            |
| 18           | Helianthus rigidus  | NO   | Kossuth, IA 300 mi                  | LBS  | 4.9           | 4.9          | \$229.00           | \$1,122.10         |
| 22           | Liatris pycnostachya  | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 4.83          | 4.83         | \$200.00           | \$966.00           |
| 29           | Pycnanthemum virginianum  | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 1             | 1            | \$680.00           | \$680.00           |
| 33           | Silphium laciniatum   | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 49            | 49           | \$179.00           | \$8,771.00         |
| 37           | Solidago speciosa   | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 1.19          | 1.19         | \$420.00           | \$499.80           |
|              |   |  |                                     |      |               |              | <b>MIX 1 TOTAL</b> | <b>\$21,680.35</b> |
|              | NORTHERN- SOURCED<br>MIX 3<br>GRANT WOODS WET MIX<br>30-AC<br>NRC | MEETS<br>TIER 1<br>RADIUS<br>DISTANCE<br>(YES/NO)  | NOTES (includes Tier 2 information) | UNIT | QTY<br>NEEDED | QTY<br>AVAIL | UNIT<br>PRICE      | EXT<br>PRICE       |
| 5            | Glyceria striata  | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 15            | 15           | \$188.00           | \$2,820.00         |
| 6            | Leersia oryzoides   | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 15            | 15           | \$90.00            | \$1,350.00         |
|              |   |  |                                     |      |               |              | <b>MIX 3 TOTAL</b> | <b>\$4,170.00</b>  |
|              | NORTHERN- SOURCED<br>MIX 4<br>GREENBELT/SOGL                      | MEETS<br>TIER 1<br>RADIUS<br>DISTANCE<br>(YES/NO)  | NOTES (includes Tier 2 information) | UNIT | QTY<br>NEEDED | QTY<br>AVAIL | UNIT<br>PRICE      | EXT<br>PRICE       |
| 7            | Lespedeza capitata  | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 13            | 13           | \$144.00           | \$1,872.00         |
| 10           | Potentilla arguta   | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 1             | 1            | \$120.00           | \$120.00           |
| 12           | Silphium terebinthinaceum   | YES  | SHORT                               | LBS  | 50            | 15           | \$280.00           | \$4,200.00         |
| 14           | Desmodium canadense   | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 21            | 21           | \$248.00           | \$5,208.00         |
| 15           | Eryngium yuccifolium  | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 15            | 7.5          | \$118.00           | \$885.00           |
| 20           | Silphium laciniatum   | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 5             | 5            | \$179.00           | \$895.00           |
| 23           | Pedicularis canadensis  | YES  |                                     | LBS  | 3             | 3            | \$900.00           | \$2,700.00         |
|              |   |  |                                     |      |               |              | <b>MIX 4 TOTAL</b> | <b>\$15,880.00</b> |

|                                | <b>NORTHERN- SOURCED<br/>MIX 5<br/>GRASSY LAKE/ BGI</b> | <b>MEETS<br/>TIER 1<br/>RADIUS<br/>DISTANCE<br/>(YES/NO)</b> | <b>NOTES (includes Tier 2 information)</b> | <b>UNIT</b> | <b>QTY<br/>NEEDED</b> | <b>QTY<br/>AVAIL</b> | <b>UNIT<br/>PRICE</b> | <b>EXT<br/>PRICE</b> |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2                              | Carex annectans   | YES  |  | LBS         | 0.5                   | 0.5                  | \$225.00              | \$112.50             |
| 4                              | Glyceria striata  | YES  |  | LBS         | 0.3                   | 0.3                  | \$188.00              | \$56.40              |
| 6                              | Sporobolus heterolepis                                  | YES  |  | LBS         | 1.5                   | 1.5                  | \$218.00              | \$327.00             |
| 8                              | Allium cernuum  | YES  |  | LBS         | 6                     | 4                    | \$192.00              | \$768.00             |
| 9                              | Aster novae-angliae                                     | YES  |  | LBS         | 0.6                   | 0.6                  | \$440.00              | \$264.00             |
| 10                             | Cacalia atriplicifolia                                  | YES  |  | LBS         | 1                     | 0.5                  | \$188.00              | \$94.00              |
| 12                             | Cassia hebecarpa  | YES  |  | LBS         | 5                     | 5                    | \$118.00              | \$590.00             |
| 15                             | Eryngium yuccifolium                                    | YES  |  | LBS         | 3                     | 1                    | \$118.00              | \$118.00             |
| 20                             | Silphium lacinatedum                                    | YES  |  | LBS         | 5                     | 5                    | \$179.00              | \$895.00             |
| 23                             | Actinomeris alternifolia                                | YES  |  | LBS         | 2                     | 2                    | \$223.00              | \$446.00             |
| 26                             | Silphium laciniatum                                     | YES  |  | LBS         | 2                     | 2                    | \$179.00              | \$358.00             |
|                                |   |  |  |             |                       |                      | <b>MIX 5 TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$4,028.90</b>    |
|                                | <b>SOUTHERN-SOURCED<br/>MIX 6<br/>WCS AG-FIELD</b>      | <b>MEETS<br/>TIER 1<br/>RADIUS<br/>DISTANCE<br/>(YES/NO)</b> | <b>NOTES (includes Tier 2 information)</b> | <b>UNIT</b> | <b>QTY<br/>NEEDED</b> | <b>QTY<br/>AVAIL</b> | <b>UNIT<br/>PRICE</b> | <b>EXT<br/>PRICE</b> |
| 10                             | Eryngium yuccifolium                                    | YES  |  | LBS         | 1.8                   | 1.8                  | \$160.00              | \$288.00             |
|                                |   |  |  |             |                       |                      | <b>MIX 6 TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$288.00</b>      |
| <b>CONTRACT PRICE PROPOSAL</b> |   |  |  |             |                       |                      |                       | <b>\$46,047.25</b>   |