



LAKE COUNTY
FLORIDA

CONTRACT NO. 15-0631D

Agriculture Chemicals (Herbicides, Turf, Ornamentals, Fertilizers)

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the state of Florida, its successors and assigns through its Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter "County") does hereby accept, with noted modifications, if any, the bid of John Deere Landscapes (hereinafter "Contractor") to supply agriculture chemicals to the County pursuant to County Bid number 15-0631 (hereinafter "Bid"), Addendum number One, opening dated September 1, 2015, and Contractor's Bid response thereto with all County Bid provisions governing.

A copy of the Contractor's signed Bid is attached hereto and incorporated herein, thus making it a part of this Contract except that any items not awarded have been struck through. The attachments noted below (if any) are attached hereto and are also made a part of this Contract.

Attachments: None

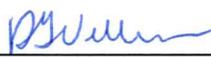
No financial obligation under this contract shall accrue against the County until a specific purchase transaction is completed pursuant to the terms and conditions of this contract.

The County's Procurement Services Manager shall be the sole judge as to the fact of the fulfillment of this Contract, and upon any breach thereof, shall, at his or her option, declare this contract terminated, and for any loss or damage by reason of such breach, whether this Contract is terminated or not, said Contractor and their surety for any required bond shall be liable.

This Contract is effective from October 6, 2015 through September 30, 2016 except the County reserves the right to terminate this Contract immediately for cause and/or lack of funds and with thirty (30) day written notice for the convenience of the County. This Contract provides for four (4) one (1) year renewals at Lake County's sole option at the terms noted in the Bid.

Any and all modifications to this Contract must be in writing signed by the County's Procurement Services Manager.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Senior Contracting Officer

Date: _____

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LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

Agriculture Chemicals (Herbicides, Turf, Ornamentals, Fertilizers)

ITB Number: 15-0631 Contracting Officer: D. Villinis
 Bid Due Date: September 1, 2015 Pre-Bid Conf. Date: Not Applicable
 Bid Due Time: 3:00 p.m. ITB Issue Date: August 11, 2015

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| SPECIFIC SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS ARE AS NOTED BELOW: | |
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| Proposal and/or Performance Bond: | Not applicable for this solicitation |
| Certificate of Competency/License: | Not applicable for this solicitation |
| Indemnification/Insurance: | See Section 1.8 |
| Pre-Bid Conference/Walk-Thru: | Not applicable for this solicitation |

At the date and time specified above, all bids that have been received in a timely manner will be opened, recorded, and accepted for consideration. The names of the bidders submitting bids will be read aloud and recorded. The bids will be available for inspection during normal business hours in the Office of Procurement Services thirty (30) calendar days after the official bid due date. When countersigned by an authorized County representative, this document and any specifically identified attachments may form the contract document binding the parties to all performance specified herein.

Vendors shall complete and return the entirety of this ITB Document, and attach all other information requested in this ITB document (See Provision 1.13). Failure to sign the bid response, or to submit the bid response by the specified time and date, may be cause for rejection of the bid.

NO-RESPONSE REPLY

If any vendor does not want to respond to this solicitation at this time, or, would like to be removed from Lake County's Vendor List, please mark the appropriate space, complete name below and return this page only.

- Not interested at this time; keep our firm on Lake County's Vendors List for future solicitations for this product / service
- Please remove our firm from Lake County's Vendor's List for this product / service.

VENDOR IDENTIFICATION - Complete the information below:

Company Name: John Deere Landscapes Phone Number: (800)321-5325 ex. 2550
 E-mail Address: bids@johndeerelandscapes.com Contact Person: Bids Dept.

Section 1.1: Purpose

The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to solicit competitive sealed bids from qualified suppliers for the provision of various agriculture chemicals, including aquatic herbicides, turf and ornamental products, and fertilizers.

This is an indefinite quantity term contract with no guarantee service will be required. A minimum volume is not guaranteed. Quantities, if or when given within this ITB, are for evaluation purposes only.

Section 1.2: Designated Procurement Representative

Questions concerning any portion of this solicitation shall be directed in writing [fax and e-mail accepted] to the below named individual who shall be the official point of contact for this solicitation. To ensure reply, questions should be submitted no later than ten (10) working days before the bid due date.

Donna G. Villinis, CPPB, Senior Contracting Officer
Lake County BCC
Office of Procurement Services
315 W. Main Street, Room 441
PO BOX 7800
Tavares, FL 32778-7800

Phone : 352.343.9839
Fax : 352.343.9473
E-mail: dvillinis@lakecountyfl.gov

No answers given in response to questions submitted shall be binding upon this solicitation unless released in writing as an addendum to the solicitation by the Lake County Office of Procurement Services.

Section 1.3: Method of Award in the County's Best Interests

As the best interests of the County may require, the County reserves the right to make award(s) on a lowest price basis by individual item, group of items, all or none, or a combination thereof; with one or more vendor(s); to reject any and all offers or waive any minor irregularity or technicality in bids received.

This request may be awarded to multiple vendors.

Section 1.4: Pre-Bid Conference / Site Visits

Not applicable for this solicitation.

Section 1.5: Term of Contract

This contract shall commence on the first calendar day of the month succeeding approval of the contract by the Board of County Commissioners, or designee, unless otherwise stipulated in the Notice of Award Letter distributed by the County's Office of Procurement Services; and contingent upon the completion and submittal of all required pre-award documents. The initial contract term shall remain in effect for twelve (12) months, and then the contract will remain in effect until completion of the expressed and/or implied warranty period. The contract prices resultant from this solicitation shall prevail for the full duration of the initial contract term unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this document.

Section 1.6: Option to Renew

The County shall have the option to renew this contract for four (4) additional one (1) year period(s). Prior to completion of the initial and each exercised contract term, the County may consider an adjustment to price based on changes in the PPI index published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://www.bls.gov>) for these chemicals. It is the vendor's responsibility to request in writing any pricing adjustment under this provision. The vendor's written request for adjustment should be submitted at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to expiration of the then-current contract term. The vendor adjustment request must clearly substantiate the requested increase with copies of the pricing index and other backup documentation. The written request for adjustment should not be in excess of the relevant pricing index change. If no adjustment request is received from the vendor, the County will assume that the vendor has agreed that the optional term may be exercised without pricing adjustment. Any adjustment request received after the commencement of a new option period shall not be considered.

The County reserves the right to reject any written price adjustments submitted by the vendor and/or to not exercise any otherwise available option period based on such price adjustments. Continuation of the contract beyond the initial period, and any option subsequently exercised, is a County prerogative, and not a right of the vendor. This prerogative will be exercised only when such continuation is clearly in the best interest of the County.

Section 1.7: Method of Payment

The vendor(s) shall submit invoices to the County after each individual purchase has been completed. In addition to the general invoice requirements set forth below, the invoices shall reference, as applicable, the corresponding delivery ticket number, packing slip number, or other acceptance document that was signed by an authorized representative of the County at the time the items were delivered and accepted. Submittal of these periodic invoices shall not exceed ten (10) calendar days from the delivery of the goods or services. Under no circumstances shall the invoices be submitted to the County in advance of the delivery and acceptance of the items.

All invoices shall contain the contract and/or purchase order number, date and location of delivery or service, and confirmation of acceptance of the goods or services by the appropriate County representative. Failure to submit invoices in the prescribed manner will delay payment, and the vendor may be considered in default of contract and its contract may be terminated.

Payments shall be tendered in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

Section 1.8: Insurance

Each vendor shall include in its solicitation response package proof of insurance capabilities, including but not limited to, the following requirements: [This does not mean that the vendor must have the coverage prior to submittal, but, that the coverage must be in effect prior to a purchase order or contract being executed by the County.] Pay special attention to the types of coverage and limits required under this solicitation. Awarded vendors will be required to submit a certificate of insurance prior to contract execution that fully meets the stated requirements.

An original certificate of insurance, indicating that the awarded vendor has coverage in accordance with the requirements of this section, shall be furnished by the vendor to the Contracting Officer within five (5) working days of such request and must be received and accepted by the County prior to contract execution and/or before any work begins.

The vendor shall provide and maintain at all times during the term of any contract, without cost or expense to the County, policies of insurance, with a company or companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and which are acceptable to the County, insuring the vendor against any and all claims, demands or causes of action whatsoever, for injuries received or damage to property relating to the performance of duties, services and/or obligations of the vendor under the terms and provisions of the contract. The vendor is responsible for timely provision of certificate(s) of insurance to the County at the certificate holder address evidencing conformance with the contract requirements at all times throughout the term of the contract.

Such policies of insurance, and confirming certificates of insurance, shall insure the vendor is in accordance with the following minimum limits:

General Liability insurance on forms no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Occurrence Form Commercial General Liability policy (CG 00 01) of the Insurance Services Office or equivalent without restrictive endorsements, with the following minimum limits and coverage:

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| Each Occurrence/General Aggregate | \$1,000,000/2,000,000 |
| Products-Completed Operations | \$2,000,000 |
| Personal & Adv. Injury | \$1,000,000 |
| Fire Damage | \$50,000 |
| Medical Expense | \$5,000 |
| Contractual Liability | Included |

Automobile liability insurance, including owned, non-owned, and hired autos with the following minimum limits and coverage:

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| Combined Single Limit | \$1,000,000 |
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Workers' compensation insurance based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll

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amounts in accordance with Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, and/or any other applicable law requiring workers' compensation (Federal, maritime, etc). If not required by law to maintain workers compensation insurance, the vendor must provide a notarized statement that if he or she is injured; he or she will not hold the County responsible for any payment or compensation.

Employers Liability insurance with the following minimum limits and coverage:

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| Each Accident | \$1,000,000 |
| Disease-Each Employee | \$1,000,000 |
| Disease-Policy Limit | \$1,000,000 |

Professional liability and/or specialty insurance (medical malpractice, engineers, architect, consultant, environmental, pollution, errors and omissions, etc.) insurance as applicable, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 and annual aggregate of \$2,000,000.

The following additional coverage must be provided if a dollar value is inserted below:

Loss of Use at coverage value: \$ _____
Garage Keepers Liability at coverage value: \$ _____

Lake County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners, shall be named as additional insured as their interest may appear on all applicable liability insurance policies.

The certificate(s) of insurance, shall provide for a minimum of thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County of any change, cancellation, or nonrenewal of the provided insurance. It is the vendor's specific responsibility to ensure that any such notice is provided within the stated timeframe to the certificate holder.

If it is not possible for the Vendor to certify compliance, on the certificate of insurance, with all of the above requirements, then the Vendor is required to provide a copy of the actual policy endorsement(s) providing the required coverage and notification provisions.

Certificate(s) of insurance shall identify the applicable solicitation (ITB/RFP/RFQ) number in the Description of Operations section of the Certificate.

Certificate holder shall be:

LAKE COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
P.O. BOX 7800
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

Certificates of insurance shall evidence a waiver of subrogation in favor of the County, that coverage shall be primary and noncontributory, and that each evidenced policy includes a Cross Liability or Severability of Interests provision, with no requirement of premium payment by the County.

The Vendor shall be responsible for subcontractors and their insurance. Subcontractors are to provide certificates of insurance to the prime vendor evidencing coverage and terms in accordance with the Vendor's requirements.

All self-insured retentions shall appear on the certificate(s) and shall be subject to approval by the County. At the option of the County, the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such self-insured retentions, or the vendor or subcontractor shall be required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related claims expenses.

The County shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money, which may represent a deductible or self-insured retention in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible or self-insured retention shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor and/or subcontractor providing such insurance.

Failure to obtain and maintain such insurance as set out above will be considered a breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract for default.

Neither approval by the County of any insurance supplied by the vendor or Subcontractor(s), nor a failure to disapprove that insurance, shall relieve the vendor or Subcontractor(s) of full responsibility for liability, damages, and accidents as set forth herein.

Section 1.9: Bonding Requirements

Not applicable to this solicitation.

Section 1.10: Delivery

The vendor shall make deliveries within five (5) calendar days on orders for stock and within forty eight (48) hours on emergency orders. All deliveries shall be made in accordance with good commercial practice and all required delivery timeframes shall be adhered to by the vendor(s); except in such cases where the delivery will be delayed due to acts of God, strikes, or other causes beyond the control of the vendor. In these cases, the vendor shall notify the County of the delays in advance of the original delivery date so that a revised delivery schedule can be appropriately considered by the County.

Should the vendor(s) to whom the contract(s) is awarded fail to deliver in the number of days stated above, the County reserves the right to cancel the contract on a default basis after any back order period that has been specified in this contract has lapsed. If the contract is so terminated, it is hereby understood and agreed that the County has the authority to purchase the goods elsewhere and to charge the incumbent vendor with any re-procurement costs. If the vendor fails to honor these re-procurement costs, the County may terminate the contract for default.

Certain County employees may be authorized in writing to pick up materials under this contract. Vendors shall require presentation of this written authorization. The vendor shall maintain a copy of the authorization. If the vendor is in doubt about any aspect of material pick-up, vendor shall contact the appropriate County contact to confirm the authorization.

Backordered goods still on backorder thirty (30) calendar days beyond the contract expiration date shall be considered canceled any subsequent deliveries shall be refused.

All deliveries shall include copies of applicable Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) when required.

Section 1.10.1: Shipping Terms

The F.O.B. point for any product ordered as a result of this solicitation shall be **F.O.B.: DESTINATION – INSIDE DELIVERY**. The title for each item will pass from the contractor to the County only after the County receives AND accepts each item. Delivery will not be complete until the County has accepted each item. Delivery to a common carrier shall not constitute delivery to the County. Any transportation dispute shall be between the contractor and the carrier. The County will not consider any bid or proposal showing a F.O.B. point other than F.O.B.: Destination – Inside Delivery.

Section 1.10.2: Packing Slip/Delivery Ticket

The vendor shall enclose a complete packing slip or delivery ticket with any items to be delivered in conjunction with this solicitation. The packing slip shall be attached to the shipping carton(s) which contain the items and shall be made available to the County's authorized representative during delivery. The packing slip or delivery ticket shall include, at a minimum, the following information: purchase order number; date of order; a complete listing of items being delivered; and backorder quantities and estimated delivery of backorders if applicable.

All deliveries shall include copies of applicable Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) when required.

Section 1.10.3: Delivery Times Specified

The awarded vendor(s) shall only be authorized to deliver items per County instructions. The County will coordinate with the awarded vendor(s) their delivery instructions after award of contract.

Section 1.11: Acceptance of Goods or Services

The product(s) delivered as a result of an award from this solicitation shall remain the property of the contractor, and services rendered under the contract will not be deemed complete, until a physical inspection and actual usage of the product(s) and/or service(s) is (are) accepted by the County and shall be in compliance with the terms herein, fully in accord with the specifications and of the highest quality.

Any goods and/or services purchased as a result of this solicitation and/or contract may be tested and/or inspected for compliance with specifications. In the event that any aspect of the goods or services provided is found to be defective or does not conform to the specifications, the County reserves the right to terminate the contract or initiate corrective action on the part of the vendor, to include return of any non-compliant goods to the vendor at the vendor's expense, requiring the

vendor to either provide a direct replacement for the item, or a full credit for the returned item. The vendor shall not assess any additional charge(s) for any conforming action taken by the County under this clause. The County will not be responsible to pay for any product or service that does not conform to the contract specifications.

In addition, any defective product or service or any product or service not delivered or performed by the date specified in the purchase order or contract, may be procured by the County on the open market, and any increase in cost may be charged against the awarded contractor. Any cost incurred by the County in any re-procurement plus any increased product or service cost shall be withheld from any monies owed to the contractor by the County for any contract or financial obligation.

Section 1.12: Warranty

The vendor agrees that, unless expressly stated otherwise in the bid or proposal, the products furnished as a result of an award from this solicitation shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranty the vendor gives to any customer for comparable quantities of products and/or services and the rights and remedies provided herein are in addition to said warranty and do not limit any right afforded to the County by any other provision of this solicitation.

If any damage results to equipment and/or parts directly caused by a deficiency of any product, the vendor shall pay for the repair to the equipment and/or parts, provided the equipment was used under normal operating conditions and maintained according to the equipment manufacturer's recommendations.

The vendor hereby acknowledges and agrees that all materials, except where recycled content is specifically requested, supplied by the vendor in conjunction with this solicitation and resultant contract shall be new, warranted for their merchantability, and fit for a particular purpose.

Section 1.13: Delivery of Solicitation Response

Unless a package is delivered by the vendor in person, all incoming mail from the U.S. Postal Service and any package delivered by a third party delivery organization (FedEx, UPS, DHL, private courier, etc.) will be opened for security and contamination inspection by the Lake County Clerk of the Circuit Court Mail Receiving Center in an off-site secure controlled facility prior to delivery to any Lake County Government facility, which includes the Lake County Office of Procurement Services.

To be considered for award, a bid or proposal must be received and accepted in the Office of Procurement Services prior to the date and time established within the solicitation. A response will not be considered for award if received in the Office of Procurement Services after the official due date and time regardless of when or how it was received by the Lake County Clerk of Court Mail Receiving Center. Allow sufficient time for transportation and inspection.

Each package shall be clearly marked with the applicable solicitation number, title, and company name. Ensure that your bid or proposal is securely sealed in an opaque envelope/package to provide confidentiality of the bid or proposal prior to the due date stated in the solicitation. Facsimile (fax) or electronic submissions (e-mail) will not be accepted.

If you plan on submitting your bid or proposal **IN PERSON**, please bring it to:

LAKE COUNTY PROCUREMENT SERVICES
315 W. MAIN STREET
4TH FLOOR, ROOM 441
TAVARES, FLORIDA

If you submit your bid or proposal by the **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS)**, please mail it to:

LAKE COUNTY PROCUREMENT SERVICES
PO BOX 7800
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

If you submit your bid or proposal by a **THIRD PARTY CARRIER** such as FedEx, UPS, or a private courier, please send it to:

LAKE COUNTY PROCUREMENT SERVICES
MAIL RECEIVING CENTER
32400 COUNTY ROAD 473
LEESBURG, FL 34788

Section 1.14: Completion Requirements for Invitation to Bid

One (1) signed original bid and three (3) complete copies of the bid submitted by the vendor shall be sealed and delivered to the Office of Procurement Services no later than the official bid due date and time. Any bid received after this time will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the submitter. The County is not liable or responsible for any costs incurred by any Bidder in responding to this ITB including, without limitation, costs for product and/or service demonstrations if requested.

When you submit your bid, you are making a binding offer to the County and are agreeing to all of the terms and conditions in this Invitation to Bid. Use only the form(s) provided in this document. If you make any change to the content or format of any form, the County may disqualify your offer. All information shall be legible and either written in ink or typewritten. If you make a correction or change on any document, the person signing the bid proposal must initial the change. The bid shall be manually signed in **BLUE INK** by an official authorized to legally bind the Bidder to its provisions.

COMPLETION OF BID PACKAGE: The vendor shall complete all required entries in Section 4 of the bid form such as, but not limited to, pricing pages, signature, certifications, references, and acknowledgement of any solicitation addenda. The vendor shall submit the entire solicitation with all Section 4 entries completed in the number of copies specified to the address specified in this solicitation. The vendor shall also submit any supporting documents (to include proof of insurability and provision of bid bonds as required), samples, and/or descriptive literature required by any of the provisions in Section 2 of the solicitation in a separate sealed

envelope / package marked "Literature for Bid 15-0604." Do not indicate bid prices on literature.

Specific Completion Directions:

The bid submittal shall consist of the entire ITB document (all pages) with information completed as required on page 1 (Vendor I.D.), Section 4 (Pricing/Certifications/Signatures), Attachment 1 (References):

- Pricing shall be completed as directed within Section 4.
- Initial and date in **BLUE INK** the appropriate space(s) for each addendum you received for this ITB.
- Insert any prompt payment discount that you will offer. Note payment is NET 30 DAYS otherwise.
- Complete all certifications included within Section 4 of the solicitation.
- Complete the reference information sheets (include at least three references) contained within the solicitation.
- Complete the vendor information, and sign the bid (IN BLUE INK) in the spaces provided in Section 4 of the solicitation.
- Submit either a certificate of insurance, or evidence of insurability, that is in compliance with the stated insurance requirements.

Section 1.15 Alternate Sizes

In the event the product manufacturer does not supply the exact size as stipulated on the bid sheet, the vendor may offer an alternate size. For example, if a 50 pound bag is not available, the vendor may substitute the product manufacturer's 60 pound bag on the bid sheet. Line out the unit of measure on the bid sheet and write in the offered size above the strike out. In such case, award may be made on a unit price basis; example, price per pound.

Section 1.16: Availability of Contract to Other County Departments and Other Entities

It is hereby agreed and understood that any County department/agency and other governmental entities may avail themselves of this contract and purchase any and all items specified herein from the vendor(s) at the contract price(s) established herein.

Section 1.17: Compliance with Federal Standards

All items to be purchased under this contract shall be in accordance with all governmental standards, to include, but not be limited to, those issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the National Institute of Occupational Safety Hazards (NIOSH), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Section 1.18: Deletion of Facilities

Although this solicitation may identify facilities to be serviced, it is hereby agreed and understood that any County department or agency may delete service when such service is no longer required during the contract period, upon fourteen (14) calendar days written notice to the vendor.

Section 1.19: "Equal" Product

If a product requested by this ITB has been identified in the specifications by a brand name, and has not been notated as a "No Substitute" item, such identification is intended to be descriptive and not restrictive, and is to indicate the quality and characteristics of product or service that will be acceptable. Vendors offering an alternate product will be considered for award if such product is clearly identified in the bid or proposal and is determined by the County to fully meet the salient characteristic requirements listed in the specifications. An alternate product will not be considered for any item notated "No Substitute".

Unless the vendor clearly indicates in its bid or proposal that it is proposing an alternate product, the bid or proposal shall be considered as offering the same brand name referenced in the specifications.

If the vendor proposes to furnish an alternate product, the brand name of the product or service to be furnished shall be clearly identified. The evaluation of the bid or proposal and the determination as to acceptability of the alternate product shall be the responsibility of the County and will be based upon information furnished by the vendor. The County will not be responsible for locating or securing any information which is not included in the bid or proposal. To ensure that sufficient information is available, the vendor shall furnish as part of the bid all descriptive material necessary for the County to determine whether the product offered meets the salient characteristics required by the specifications. Determination of equivalency shall be the County's sole decision.

Section 1.20: Licenses, Permits and Fees

The vendor shall obtain and pay for any required licenses, permits and/or inspection fees required and shall comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the products being supplied. Damages, penalties and/or fines imposed on the County or the vendor for failure to obtain required licenses, permits, or inspections shall be borne by the vendor.

Section 1.21: Limited Contract Extension to Maintain Stocking Levels

It is hereby agreed and understood that this contract may be extended for an additional thirty (30) day transitional period after the stated expiration date of the contract including any contract extensions exercised under the initially established option period terms of the contract. During this transitional period the vendor agrees to continue the same level of service to the County at the same prices while the new contract, also in force, is being mobilized. If the vendor is supplying equipment in conjunction with this contract, the vendor agrees to retain the equipment at the designated County premise for an additional thirty (30) calendar days after the current

expiration of the Contract; at which time the equipment shall be removed from the premises. The vendor shall be allowed to invoice the affected County for this additional period on a pro-rated basis.

Section 1.22: Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

It shall be the vendor's responsibility to ensure that the County has received the latest version of any MSDS required by 29 CFR 1910.1200 with the first shipment of any hazardous material. Also, at any time the content of an MSDS is revised, the vendor shall promptly provide a new MSDS to the County with the new information relevant to the specific material.

Section 1.23: Minimum Wages

Under this contract, the wage rate paid to all laborers, mechanics and apprentices employed by the vendor for the work under the contract, shall not be less than the wage rates for similar classifications of work as established by the Federal Government and enforced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Wages and Hours Division, and Florida's Minimum Wage requirements in Article X, Section 24 (f) of the Florida Constitution and enforced by the Florida Legislature by statute or the State Agency for Workforce Innovation by rule, whichever is higher.

Section 1.24: Omission from the Specifications

The apparent silence of this specification and any addendum regarding any details, or the omission from the specification of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail, and that only materials and workmanship of first quality are to be used. All interpretations of this specification shall be made upon the basis of this agreement.

Section 1.25: Product Recall

In submitting this bid, vendor expressly assumes full responsibility for prompt notification on any product recall in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations.

Section 1.26: Purchase of Other Items not Listed

While the County has listed the items within this solicitation which are utilized by County most often in conjunction with their operations, there may be ancillary or similar items that must be purchased by the County during the term of this contract. Under these circumstances, a County representative will contact the primary vendor to obtain a price quote for the ancillary items. If there are multiple vendors on the contract, the County representative may also obtain price quotes from these vendors. The County reserves the right to award these ancillary items to the primary contract vendor, another contract vendor based on the lowest price quoted, or to acquire the items through a separate solicitation.

Section 1.27: Rebates and Special Promotions

All rebates and special promotions offered by a manufacturer during the term of the contract shall be passed on by the vendor(s) to the County. It shall be the responsibility of the vendor to notify the County of such rebates and/or special promotions during the contract period.

Special promotions shall be offered by the vendor(s) to the County provided that the new price charged for the item(s) is lower than would otherwise be available through the contract. It is understood that these special promotions may be of a limited duration. At the end of such promotion, the standard contract price shall prevail.

Section 1.28 Recycled Content

Vendors are encouraged to supply with their bid any information available regarding recycled material content in the products and/or the product packaging. The County also requests any information regarding any known or potential material content in the products that may be extracted and recycled after the product has served its intended purposes.

Section 1.29: Shelf Life of Stock

The vendor(s) shall supply the County with fresh product only and shall insure that items with a limited shelf life are inspected and certified fresh by the vendor prior to shipment to the County.

Section 1.30: Soil Analysis

Upon request, the County may require the awarded vendor(s) to test a soil sample to determine what product would be best applicable for its needs. The vendor shall provide this at no cost to the County.

Section 1.31: Special Notice to Vendors Regarding Federal and/or State Requirements

Upon award of a contract resulting from this solicitation, the vendor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system in accordance with the terms governing use of the system to confirm the employment eligibility of:

- 1) All persons employed by the vendor during the term of the contract to perform employment duties within Lake County; and
- 2) All persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the vendor to perform work pursuant to the contract.

Section 1.32: Stock Levels

The vendor(s) shall ensure that adequate stock levels are maintained at its place of business in order to assure the County of prompt delivery. If the delivery terms specified in the solicitation are not fulfilled by the vendor, the County reserves the right to cancel the order, purchase the goods elsewhere, and charge the vendor for any re-procurement costs incurred by the County. If the vendor fails to honor these re-procurement costs, the County may terminate the contract for default.

Section 1.33: Substitution of Items

The awarded vendor shall not change the brand bid without the prior written consent of the County. Items delivered not as specified shall be returned at no expense to the County.

Substitute brands may be considered during the contract period for discontinued brands. The awarded vendor shall not deliver any substitute item as a replacement to an awarded brand without written consent of the County prior to such delivery. Substitute items must be of equal or better quality than the awarded item. Substitutes shall be considered only when necessary. Excessive substitution requests may be cause to cancel the contract.

Section 1.34: Testing of Random Samples

Samples of delivered items may be randomly selected and tested for compliance with the specifications contained within this solicitation and resultant contract. If it is found that the delivered commodities do not conform to these specifications, the County shall require replacement within a reasonable length of time. If that extended time frame is not met, the County may then elect to cancel the contract for cause.

Section 1.35: Toxic Substances/Federal "Right To Know" Regulations

The Federal "Right to Know" Regulation implemented by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Florida "Right-to-Know" Law requires employers to inform their employees of any toxic substances to which they may be exposed in the workplace, and to provide training in safe handling practices and emergency procedures. It also requires notification to local fire departments of the location and characteristics of all toxic substances regularly present in the workplace.

Accordingly, the vendor(s) performing under this contract shall be required to provide two (2) complete sets of Material Safety Data Sheets to each facility utilizing the awarded products. This information should be provided at the time when the initial delivery is made, on a department-by-department basis.

Additionally, vendor(s) may be requested to provide Material Safety Data Sheets to the County during the evaluation period.

Section 1.36: Training

The vendor shall provide training if or when requested regarding the use of the products supplied by the vendor in conjunction with this solicitation. The vendor shall bear all costs of the required training.

Section 1.37: Troubleshooting

The successful vendor shall, when requested, promptly provide, at no cost to the County, qualified technical personnel at the job site to assist in solving any problems resulting from the use of the vendor's products.

SCOPE OF SERVICES**General:**

The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to solicit competitive sealed bids from qualified suppliers for the provision of various agriculture chemicals, including aquatic herbicides, turf and ornamental products, and fertilizers.

This is an indefinite quantity term contract with no guarantee services will be required. The County does not guarantee a minimum or maximum dollar amount or volume (if any) to be expended on any contract(s) resulting from this Invitation to Bid. Past expenditures for Lake County have averaged approximately \$34,000 per year; this is for informational purposes only and not a guaranteed volume.

All sales derived from the award of this request shall be made in accordance with the prices, terms, and conditions of this bid request.

Each individual department or agency purchasing under the resulting contract(s) will issue its own purchase order(s) throughout the contract period as needs are determined and shall schedule and expedite its own orders. Vendors shall invoice each individual department or agency directly for its orders. Product(s) shall be received, inspected, and tested by the department, and when non-conforming shipments occur, the department shall seek remedy with the contractor.

The successful vendor shall notify the ordering agency of any discrepancies prior to shipment or prior to providing the services requested in the order. No price changes, freight charges, administrative fees or other alterations of bid prices will be allowed after acceptance of the order.

Products:

All items bid shall be identified by brand name and/or product number, or must read "as specified". Failure to comply may result in disqualification of bid submittal. Price sheets define specific products.

Vendors bidding on generic or equal products shall submit the manufacturers label for the product being bid.

Vendors shall bid on the preferred size or as close to the preferred size as is available. Vendors shall bid the unit price as specified (per pound, gallon, ounce, etc.).

The vendor shall promptly provide, at no cost to the County, qualified technical personnel at a job site to assist solving any problems resulting from the use of the vendor's products.

Fertilizers shall be a turf and ornamental grade. All fertilizers bid shall have a copy of the mix or batch sheet submitted with the vendor's solicitation response.

3.1 DEFINITIONS

Addenda: A written change to a solicitation

Bid: Shall refer to any offer(s) submitted in response to this Invitation to Bid.

Bidder: Shall refer to anyone submitting a bid in response to an Invitation to Bid.

Contract: The agreement to perform the services set forth in this solicitation. The contract will be comprised of the solicitation document signed by both parties with any addenda and other attachments specifically incorporated.

Contractor: The vendor to which award has been made.

County: Shall refer to Lake County, Florida.

Invitation to Bid (ITB): Shall mean this solicitation document, including any and all addenda. An ITB contains well-defined terms, conditions, and specifications, and is awarded to the lowest priced responsive and responsible bidder.

Modification: A written change to a contract.

Responsible: Refers to a bidder that has the capacity and capability to perform the work required under an Invitation to Bid, and is otherwise eligible for award.

Responsive: Refers to a bidder that has taken no exception or deviation from the terms, conditions, and specifications set forth in an Invitation to Bid.

Solicitation: The written document requesting either bids or proposals from the marketplace.

Vendor: A general reference to any entity responding to this solicitation or performing under any resulting contract.

The County has established that the words "shall", "must", or "will" are equivalent within this ITB and indicate a mandatory requirement which shall not be waived by the County.

3.2 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**A. Bidder Qualification**

It is the policy of the County to encourage fair and open competition among all available qualified vendors. All vendors regularly engaged in the type of work specified in the solicitation are encouraged to submit bids. To be recommended for award the County requires that vendors provide evidence of compliance with the requirements below upon request:

1. Disclosure of Employment
2. Disclosure of Ownership
3. Drug-Free Workplace
4. W-9 and 8309 Forms – The vendor must furnish these forms upon request as required by the Internal Revenue Service.
5. Social Security Number – The vendor must provide a copy of the primary owner's social security card if the social security number is being used in lieu of the Federal Identification Number (F.E.I.N.)
6. Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.)
7. Conflict of Interest
8. Debarment Disclosure Affidavit
9. Nondiscrimination
10. Family Leave
11. Antitrust Laws – By acceptance of any contract, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable antitrust laws.

B. Public Entity Crimes

Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

C. Request for Additional Information

Any communication or inquiries, except for clarification of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation, are to be made in writing to the attention of the procurement representative identified

in the solicitation no later than five (5) working days prior to the bid due date. Such inquiries shall contain the requester's name, address, and telephone number. The Procurement Services Office may issue an addendum in response to any inquiry received, prior to bid opening, which changes, adds to, or clarifies the terms, provisions, or requirements of the solicitation. The bidder should not rely on any statement or explanation whether written or verbal, other than those made in this solicitation document or in any addenda issued. Where there appears to be a conflict between this solicitation and any addenda, the last addendum issued shall prevail. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure receipt and to acknowledge all addenda and any accompanying documentation. Failure to acknowledge each addendum may prevent the bid from being considered for award.

D. Contents of Solicitation and Bidders' Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the bidder to become thoroughly familiar with the requirements, terms, and conditions of this solicitation. Stated unawareness of contractual terms and conditions will not be accepted as a basis for waiving the requirements of the County or the amount to be paid to the vendor.

E. Restricted Discussions

From the date of issuance of this solicitation until final County action, vendors should not discuss the solicitation with any employee, agent, or any other representative of the County except as authorized by the designated procurement representative. The only communications that shall be considered pertinent to this solicitation are written documents from the vendor addressed to the designated procurement representative and relevant documents promulgated by the designated procurement representative.

F. Change to, Withdrawal of, or Mistake In, Bid

Changes to Bid - Prior to bid opening, a bidder may change its bid by submitting a new bid with notice on the firm's letterhead, signed by an authorized agent, stating that the new submittal replaces the original submittal. The new submittal contain all information as required for submitting the original bid.

Withdrawal of Bid - A bid may be withdrawn, either physically or by written notice, at any time prior to the bid due date. If withdrawn by written notice, that notice must be addressed to, and received by, the designated procurement representative prior to the bid due date and time. A bid may also be withdrawn after expiration of the specified bid acceptance period, and prior to award, by submitting a letter to the designated procurement representative. The withdrawal letter must be on company letterhead and signed by an authorized agent of the bidder.

Mistake in Bid - Any allegation of mistake in Bid shall be treated on a case-by-case basis. It is to be assumed that any alteration in bid price after receipt of bids will be exceptional in nature, and will be allowed only when substantiated by current legal precedence.

G. Conflicts within the Solicitation

Where there appears to be a conflict between contractual terms and conditions, the technical specifications, the pricing section, or any addendum issued, the order of precedence shall be: last addendum issued, the pricing section, the technical specifications, the special, and then general conditions. It is incumbent upon the vendor to identify such conflicts prior to the bid response date.

H. Prompt Payment Terms

It is the policy of the County that payment for all purchases by County agencies shall be made in a timely manner and that interest payments will be made on late payments in accordance with Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes, known as the Florida Prompt Payment Act. The bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payments; however, such discounts will not be considered in determining the lowest price during bid evaluation. Bidders are requested to provide prompt payment terms in the space provided on the signature page of the solicitation.

3.3 PREPARATION OF BIDS

- A. The Pricing Section of this solicitation defines the goods or services to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with the bid. Use of any other form or alteration of the form may result in the rejection of the bid.
- B. The bid submitted must be legible, and completed using

typewriter, computer or ink. Any entry change must be crossed out and initialed in ink. Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the bid to be rejected.

- C. An authorized agent of the bidder's firm must sign the bid. **FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID MAY RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**
- D. The bidder may be considered non-responsive if bids are conditioned to modifications, changes, or revisions to the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- E. The bidder may submit alternate bid(s) for the same solicitation provided that such offer is allowable under the terms and conditions. The alternate bid must meet or exceed the minimum requirements and be submitted as a separate bid marked "Alternate Bid"
- F. When there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and any extended prices, the unit prices will prevail.
- G. Any bid received after the stipulated bid due date and time through no fault of the County will be considered late, and except under the most exceptional circumstances, not be considered for award.
- H. Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, prices quoted shall be F.O.B. Destination.

3.4 COLLUSION

Where two (2) or more related parties, as defined herein, each submit a bid for the same contract, or evidence any prior understanding, agreement, or connection in such regard, such bids shall be presumed to be collusive. Related parties shall mean bidder or principals thereof that have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another bidder for the same contract or in which a parent company or the principals thereof of one bidder have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another bidder for the same contract. Bids found to be collusive shall be rejected. Bidders which have been found to have engaged in collusion may be considered non-responsive, and may be suspended or debarred. Any contract resulting from collusive bidding may be terminated for default.

3.5 PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The vendor warrants that they have not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the vendor to solicit or secure the contract and that they have not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the vendor, any consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the contract.

3.6 CONTRACTING WITH COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Any County employee or member of his or her immediate family seeking to contract with the County shall seek a conflict of interest opinion from the County Attorney prior to submittal of a response to contract with the County. The affected employee shall disclose the employee's assigned function within the County and interest or the interest of his or her immediate family in the proposed contract and the nature of the intended contract.

3.7 INCURRED EXPENSES

This solicitation does not commit the County to award nor be responsible for any cost or expense which may be incurred by any bidder in preparing or submitting a bid, or any cost or expense incurred prior to the execution of a purchase order or contract.

3.8 COUNTY IS TAX-EXEMPT

When purchasing on a direct basis, the County is generally exempt from Federal Excise Taxes and all State of Florida sales and use taxes. The County will provide an exemption certificate if requested by the seller for such purchases. Except for item(s) specifically identified by the vendor and accepted by the County for direct County purchase under the Sales Tax Recovery Program, Contractors doing business with the County are not exempt from paying sales tax to their suppliers for materials to fulfill contractual obligations with the County, nor shall any contractor be authorized to use any of the County's Tax Exemptions in securing such materials.

3.9 PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Bidders are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of a bid will be available for public inspection in compliance with

Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes (the "Public Record Act.") The bidder should not submit any information which the bidder considers proprietary or confidential. The submission of any information to the County in connection with any solicitation shall be deemed conclusively to be a waiver of any protection from release of the submitted information unless such information is exempt or confidential under the Public Records Act.

3.10 CANCELLATION OF SOLICITATION

The County reserves the right to cancel, in whole or in part, any Invitation to Bid when it is in the best interest of the County.

3.11 AWARD

- A. Unless otherwise allowed by statute or ordinance, award will be made to the lowest priced responsive and responsible bidder. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive non-material irregularities or technicalities and to re-advertise for all or any part of this solicitation as deemed in its best interest. The County shall be the sole judge of its best interest.
- B. When there are multiple line items in a solicitation, the County reserves the right to award on an individual item basis, any combination of items, total low bid or in whichever manner deemed in the best interest of the County. This provision specifically supersedes any method of award criteria stated in the solicitation when such action is clearly necessary to protect the best interests of the County.
- C. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is determined that prices are excessive or determined to be unreasonable, or it is otherwise determined to be in the County's best interest to do so.
- D. The County reserves the right to negotiate prices with the low bidder, provided that the scope of work is not amended.
- E. Award will only be made to firms that satisfy all legal requirements to do business with the County. The County may conduct a pre-award inspection of the bidder's site or conduct a pre-award qualification meeting to determine the responsibility and capacity of the bidder to perform. Award may be predicated on compliance with and submittal of all required documents as stipulated in the solicitation.
- F. The bidder's performance as prime or subcontractor on previous County contracts shall be taken into account in evaluating the responsibility of a responding bidder.
- G. All tie bids will be resolved in consonance with current written procedure in that regard.
- H. A vendor wishing to protest any award decision resulting from this solicitation shall do as provided for in the County's Purchasing Procedure Manual.

3.12 GENERAL CONTRACT CONDITIONS

The contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of each of the parties and of their respective successors and permitted assigns. The contract may not be amended, released, discharged, rescinded or abandoned, except by a written instrument duly executed by each of the parties hereto. The failure of any party hereto at any time to enforce any of the provisions of the contract will in no way constitute or be construed as a waiver of such provision or of any other provision hereof, nor in any way affect the validity of, or the right thereafter to enforce, each and every provision of the contract. Any dispute arising during the course of contract performance that is not readily rectified by coordination between the vendor and the County user department shall be referred to Procurement Services office for resolution.

3.13 OTHER AGENCIES

With the consent of the vendor, other agencies may make purchases in accordance with the contract. Such purchases shall be governed by the same terms and conditions as stated herein with the exception of the change in agency name.

3.14 CONTRACT EXTENSION

The County has the unilateral option to extend a contract for up to ninety (90) calendar days beyond the current contract period. In such event, the County will notify the vendor(s) in writing of such extensions. The contract may be extended beyond the initial ninety (90) day extension upon mutual agreement between the

County and the vendor(s). Exercise of the above options requires the prior approval of the Procurement Services Manager.

3.15 WARRANTY

All warranties express and implied, shall be made available to the County for goods and services covered by this solicitation. All goods furnished shall be fully guaranteed by the vendor against factory defects and workmanship. At no expense to the County, the vendor shall correct any and all apparent and latent defects that may occur within the manufacturer's standard warranty period. The special conditions of the solicitation may supersede the manufacturer's standard warranty.

3.16 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Estimated quantities or dollars are for bidder's guidance only. No guarantee is expressed or implied as to quantities or dollar value that will be used during the contract period. The County is not obligated to place any order for a given amount subsequent to the award of this solicitation. The County may use estimated quantities in the award evaluation process. Estimated quantities do not contemplate or include possible additional quantities that may be ordered by other entities that may utilize this contract. In no event shall the County be liable for payments in excess of the amount due for quantities of goods or services actually ordered.

3.17 NON-EXCLUSIVITY

It is the intent of the County to enter into an agreement that will satisfy its needs as described within this solicitation. However, the County reserves the right to perform, or cause to be performed, all or any of the work and services herein described in the manner deemed to represent its best interests. In no case will the County be liable for billings in excess of the quantity of goods or services actually provided under this contract.

3.18 CONTINUATION OF WORK

Any work that commences prior to, and will extend, beyond the expiration date of the current contract period shall, unless terminated by mutual written agreement between the County and the vendor, continue until completion without change to the then current prices, terms and conditions.

3.19 LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND LICENSES

The vendor shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to provision of the goods and/or services specified in this solicitation. During the term of the contract the vendor assures that it is in compliance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended, and the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, in that the vendor does not on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or marital status, discrimination in any form or manner against the end/or employees or applicants for employment. The vendor understands that any contract is conditioned upon the veracity of this statement.

3.20 SUBCONTRACTING

Unless otherwise stipulated herein, the vendor shall not subcontract any portion of the work without the prior written consent of the County. Subcontracting without the prior consent of the County may result in termination of the contract for default.

3.21 ASSIGNMENT

The vendor shall not assign or transfer any contract resulting from this solicitation, including any rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company or corporation without the prior written consent of the County. This provision specifically includes any acquisition or hostile takeover of the awarded vendor. Failure to comply in this regard may result in termination of the contract for default.

3.22 RESPONSIBILITY AS EMPLOYER

The employee(s) of the vendor shall be considered at all times its employee(s), and not an employee(s) or agent(s) of the County. The contractor shall provide employee(s) capable of performing the work as required. The County may require the contractor to remove any employee it deems unacceptable. All employees of the contractor may be required to wear appropriate identification.

3.23 INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent permitted by law, the vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages,

including attorney's fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the agreement by the vendor or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The vendor shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may be incurred thereon. The vendor expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the vendor shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

3.24 MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

Any contract resulting from this solicitation may be modified by mutual consent of duly authorized parties, in writing through the issuance of a modification to the contract and/or purchase order as appropriate. This presumes the modification itself is in compliance with all applicable County procedures.

3.25 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The County, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to terminate this contract upon thirty (30) days written notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the vendor shall not incur any additional costs under this contract. The County shall be liable only for reasonable costs incurred by the vendor prior to notice of termination. The County shall be the sole judge of "reasonable costs."

3.26 TERMINATION DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF CONTINUING FUNDING

When funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in a current or subsequent fiscal year, the contract shall be cancelled and the vendor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any non-recurring costs incurred amortized in the price of the supplies or services/tasks delivered under the contract.

3.27 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

The County reserves the right to terminate this contract, in part or in whole, or effect other appropriate remedy in the event the vendor fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein. The County further reserves the right to suspend or debar the vendor in accordance with the County ordinances, resolutions and/or administrative orders. The vendor will be notified by letter of the County's intent to terminate. In the event of termination for default, the County may procure the required goods and/or services from any source and use any method deemed in its best interest. All re-procurement cost shall be borne by the vendor.

3.28 FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION

Any individual, corporation or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, may be debarred for up to five (5) years. The County as a further sanction may terminate or cancel any other contracts with such individual, corporation or entity with such vendor held responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorney's fees.

3.29 RIGHT TO AUDIT

The County reserves the right to require the vendor to submit to an audit by any auditor of the County's choosing. The Contractor shall provide access to all of its records, which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement at its place of business during regular business hours. The vendor shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to the County for a minimum of three (3) years, or as required by Florida law, whichever is longer, following expiration of the Agreement. The vendor agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the County to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards.

Additionally, CONTRACTOR agrees to include the requirements of this provision in all contracts with subcontractors and material

suppliers in connection with the work performed hereunder. If an audit inspection or examination pursuant to this section discloses overpricing or overcharges of any nature by the CONTRACTOR to the COUNTY in excess of one percent (1%) of the total contract billings, in addition to making adjustments for the overcharges, the reasonable actual cost of the COUNTY's audit shall be reimbursed to the COUNTY by the CONTRACTOR. Any adjustments and/or payments which must be made as a result of any such audit or inspection of the CONTRACTOR's invoices and/or records shall be made within a reasonable amount of time, but in no event shall the time exceed ninety (90) days, from presentation of the COUNTY's audit findings to the CONTRACTOR.

3.30 PUBLIC RECORDS/COPYRIGHTS

Pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the awarded contractor shall comply with the Florida Public Records' laws, and shall: 1. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the services identified herein. 2. Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the County would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided for by law. 3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law. 4. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County. Failure to comply with this section shall be deemed a breach of the contract and enforceable as set forth in Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.

Any copyright derived from this Agreement shall belong to the author. The author and the CONSULTANT shall expressly assign to the COUNTY nonexclusive, royalty free rights to use any and all information provided by the CONSULTANT in any deliverable and/or report for the COUNTY's use which may include publishing in COUNTY documents and distribution as the COUNTY deems to be in the COUNTY's best interests. If anything included in any deliverable limits the rights of the COUNTY to use the information, the deliverable shall be considered defective and not acceptable and the CONSULTANT will not be eligible for any compensation.

3.31 GOVERNING LAWS

The interpretation, effect, and validity of any contract(s) resulting from this solicitation shall be governed by the laws and regulations of the State of Florida, and Lake County, Florida. Venue of any court action shall be in Lake County, Florida. In the event that a suit is brought for the enforcement of any term of the contract, or any right arising therefrom, the parties expressly waive their respective rights to have such action tried by jury trial and hereby consent to the use of non-jury trial for the adjudication of such suit.

3.32 STATE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Any corporation submitting a bid in response to this ITB shall either be registered or have applied for registration with the Florida Department of State in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes. A copy of the registration application may be required prior to award of a contract. Any partnership submitting a bid in response to this ITB shall have complied with the applicable provisions of Chapter 620, Florida Statutes. For additional information on these requirements, please contact the Florida Secretary of State's Office, Division of Corporations, 800 755 5111 (<http://www.dos.state.fl.us>).

3.33 PRIME CONTRACTOR

The vendor awarded the contract shall act as the prime contractor and shall assume full responsibility for successful performance of the contract. The vendor shall be considered the sole point of contact with regard to meeting all requirements of the contract. All subcontractors will be subject to advance review by the County in regards to competency and security concerns. After the award of

the contract no change in subcontractors will be made without the consent of the County. The vendor shall be responsible for all insurance, permits, licenses, and related matters for any and all subcontractors. Even if the subcontractor is self-insured, the County may require the contractor to provide any insurance certificates required by the work to be performed.

3.34 FORCE MAJEURE

The parties will exercise every reasonable effort to meet their respective obligations hereunder, but shall not be liable for delays resulting from force majeure or other causes beyond their reasonable control, including, but not limited to, compliance with revisions to Government law or regulation, acts of nature, acts or omissions of the other party, fires, strikes, national disasters, wars, riots, transportation problems and/or any other cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of the parties. Any such cause may be cause for appropriate extension of the performance period.

3.35 NO CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

No claim for damages or any claim other than for an extension of time shall be made or asserted against the County because of any delays. No interruption, interference, inefficiency, suspension, or delay in the commencement or progress of the Work shall relieve the vendor of duty to perform, or give rise to any right to damages or additional compensation from the County. The vendor's sole remedy shall be the right to seek an extension to the contract time. However, this provision shall not preclude recovery of damages by the vendor for hindrances or delays due solely to fraud, bad faith, or active interference on the part of the County.

3.36 TRUTH IN NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE

For each contract that exceeds One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand dollars (\$195,000.00), any organization awarded a contract must execute a truth-in-negotiation certificate stating that the wage rates and other factual unit costs are accurate, complete, and current, at the time of contracting. Any contract requiring this certificate shall contain a provision that the original contract price and any additions shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the County determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such contract adjustments shall be made within one (1) year following the end of the contract.

3.37 GRANT FUNDING

In the event any part of the contract is to be funded by federal, state, or other local agency monies, the vendor hereby agrees to comply with all requirements of the funding entity applicable to the use of the monies, including full application of requirements involving the use of minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms. Vendors are advised that payments under the contract may be withheld pending completion and submission of all required forms and documents required of the vendor pursuant to the grant funding requirements.

3.38 TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Due to the acknowledged hazards arising from exposure to tobacco products, and to protect the public and employees' health, safety, comfort and environment, tobacco use is prohibited on any County owned building and property. Tobacco products include both smoking and smokeless tobacco.

ITB TITLE: Agriculture Chemicals (Herbicides, Turf, Ornamentals, Fertilizers)**NOTES:**

- When purchasing on a direct basis, Lake County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, Local). A Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished upon request for such purchases. **However, the vendor will be responsible for payment of taxes on all materials purchased by the vendor for incorporation into the project (see provision 3.8 for further detail)**
- The vendor shall not alter or amend any of the information (including, but not limited to stated units of measure, item description, or quantity) stated in the Pricing Section. If any quantities are stated in the pricing section as being "estimated" quantities, vendors are advised to review the "Estimated Quantities" clause contained in Section 3 of this solicitation.
- Any bid containing a modifying or "escalator" clause not specifically allowed for under the solicitation will not be considered.
- All pricing shall be FOB Destination unless otherwise specified in this solicitation document.
- All pricing submitted shall remain valid for a 90 day period. By signing and submitting a response to this solicitation, the vendor has specifically agreed to this condition.
- **Vendors are advised to visit our website at <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov> and register as a potential vendor. Vendors that have registered on-line receive an e-mail notice when the County issues a solicitation matching the commodity codes selected by a vendor during the registration process.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete Part I or Part II, whichever applies

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| Part I: |
| The bidder must list below the dates of issue for each addendum received in connection with this ITB: |
| Addendum #1, Dated: <u>08-19-15</u> |
| Addendum #2, Dated: _____ |
| Addendum #3, Dated: _____ |
| Addendum #4, Dated: _____ |
| Part II: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Addendum was received in connection with this ITB. |

PRICING SECTION INFORMATION

General Information:

1. Name and telephone of person to contact for emergency/disaster service:

Name: Tom PetersonTelephone Cell/Pager/Number: (352) 266-1301

2. Exceptions/Additions to specifications: Yes* _____ No
-

* If yes, attach sheet detailing same.

3. Will your firm accept an E-Payable form of payment?

Yes No _____

If E. Payable would be acceptable please note a contact person/telephone number to set up payment information:

Local Branch: Leesburg, FL; (352) 748-6555

4. Calendar days required to commence contract:
- 2-10
- days

5. Are your products packaged and/or shipped in material containing recycled content?

Yes _____ No

6. Minimum order (If Any)
- N/A

7. Handling fee if less than minimum order (if any)
- N/A

Note: It shall be unacceptable for any bidder to make the statement "See specifications" in lieu of listing all exceptions/additions from the preceding specifications. It shall also be unacceptable for any bidder to submit manufacturer's literature in lieu of the above. All exceptions/additions to our specifications shall be either handwritten or typed on an attached separate sheet on company letterhead.

SECTION 4 – PRICING/ CERTIFICATIONS/ SIGNATURES

ITB Number: 15-0631

This is an indefinite quantity term contract with no guarantee of volume or that service will be required. The County does not guarantee a minimum or maximum dollar amount (if any) to be expended on any contract(s) resulting from this Invitation to Bid.

Prices shall be quoted per unit price in the packing sizes available. Actual quantities are unknown at this time. Bid pricing shall be entered per the specified unit.

| Item | Description | Size | Unit of Measure | Price per Unit | Extended Price |
|------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | #10389225 Weedar 64 2.5gal 2-4-D Amine (Aquatic Label, 4 lb.) | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ 23.09/gal | \$ 57.73 |
| 2 | 2-4-D Amine (Aquatic Label, 4 lb.) | 30 Gallon Drum | Gallon | \$ | \$ |
| 3 | Rodeo Dow Agro Sciences-No Substitute | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ | \$ NO BID |
| 4 | Rodeo Dow Agro Sciences-No Substitute | 30 Gallon Drum | Gallon | \$ | \$ |
| 5 | #10021225 Aquaneat 2.5gal Generic Aquatic Glyphosate | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ 24.68/gal | \$ 61.70 |
| 6 | #10021030 Aquaneat 30gal Generic Aquatic Glyphosate | 30 Gallon Drum | Gallon | \$ 21.76/gal | \$ 652.80 |
| 7 | Roundup Custom-No Substitute | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ | \$ NO BID |
| 8 | Roundup Custom-No Substitute | 30 Gallon Drum | Gallon | \$ | \$ |
| 9 | Aquathol Granular Super K | 25 Lb. Bag | Pound | \$ | \$ |
| 10 | #6020327 Aquathol K 1gal Aquathol Liquid | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ 86.42/gal. | \$ 259.26/1gal x 3 |
| 11 | #1128218 Clearcast Aquatic 1gal Clearcast Sepro-No Substitute-Case Only | 1 Case (2 X 1 Gallon) | Gallon | \$ 325.05/gal | \$ 650.10/cs |
| 12 | #390225 Cutrine Plus-Applied Biochemists | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ 23.89/gal | \$ 59.72 |
| 13 | D-Limonene 100% | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ NO BID | \$ |
| 14 | #060727 Lesco Recede Antifoam Defoamer (10% or Greater) 16oz. | 1 Pint | Pint | \$ 3.47/16oz/pt. | \$ 3.47 |
| 15 | Galleon by Sepro-No Substitute | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ | \$ NO BID |
| 16 | Habitat BASF-No Substitute | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ | \$ |
| 17 | Hydrothol 191 Granular | 40 Lb. Bag | Pound | \$ | \$ |
| 18 | Hydrothol 191 Liquid | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ | \$ |
| 19 | Polymer (30% or Greater)-Non-Ionic (Drift) #091320 Lesco 90/10 Nonionic 1gal | 1 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ 14.85/gal | \$ 14.85 |
| 20 | Polymer (30% or Greater)-Non-Ionic (Sinking) | 1 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ | \$ NO BID |

SECTION 4 – PRICING/ CERTIFICATIONS/ SIGNATURES

ITB Number: 15-0631

| | | | | | |
|----|---|--------------------|--------|----------------------|------------|
| 21 | #10021225 Aquanet 2.5 gal Generic Aquatic Glyphosate | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ 24.68/gal | \$ 61.70 |
| 22 | #5NA57213 Sonar As Aquatic Sonar As Sepro-No Substitute: 4 qt. | 1 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ 3215.24/1qt x4 | \$ 3215.24 |
| 23 | #45811 Trubune (Diquat) | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ 47.45/gal | \$ 118.63 |
| 24 | #10389225 Weedestroy AM-40 | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ 23.09/gal | \$ 57.73 |
| 25 | #73710 Reward Sygenta-No Substitute | 2.5 Gallon Pail | Gallon | \$ 79.00/gal | \$ 197.50 |

By Signing this Bid the Bidder Attests and Certifies that:

- It satisfies all legal requirements (as an entity) to do business with the County.
- The undersigned vendor acknowledges that award of a contract may be contingent upon a determination by the County that the vendor has the capacity and capability to successfully perform the contract.
- The bidder hereby certifies that it understands all requirements of this solicitation, and that the undersigned individual is duly authorized to execute this bid document and any contract(s) and/or other transactions required by award of this solicitation.

Purchasing Agreements with Other Government Agencies

This section is optional and will not affect contract award. If Lake County awarded you the proposed contract, would you sell under the same terms and conditions, for the same price, to other governmental agencies in the State of Florida? Each governmental agency desiring to accept to utilize this contract shall be responsible for its own purchases and shall be liable only for materials or services ordered and received by it. Yes No (Check one)

Certification Regarding Felony Conviction

Has any officer, director, or an executive performing equivalent duties, of the bidding entity been convicted of a felony during the past ten (10) years? Yes No (Check one)

Reciprocal Vendor Preference:

Vendors are advised the County has established, under Lake County Code, Chapter 2, Article VII, Sections 2-221 and 2-222, a process under which a local vendor preference program applied by another county may be applied in a reciprocal manner within Lake County. The following information is needed to support application of the Code:

1. Primary business location of the responding vendor (city/state): Cleveland, OH (Bids Dept)
2. Does the responding vendor maintain a significant physical location in Lake County at which employees are located and business is regularly transacted: Yes No If "yes" is checked, provide supporting detail:

Please see attached list of local branches.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure Certification

Except as listed below, no employee, officer, or agent of the firm has any conflicts of interest, real or apparent, due to ownership, other clients, contracts, or interests associated with this project; and, this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a proposal for the same services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

DUNS Number (Insert if this action involves a federal funded project): _____

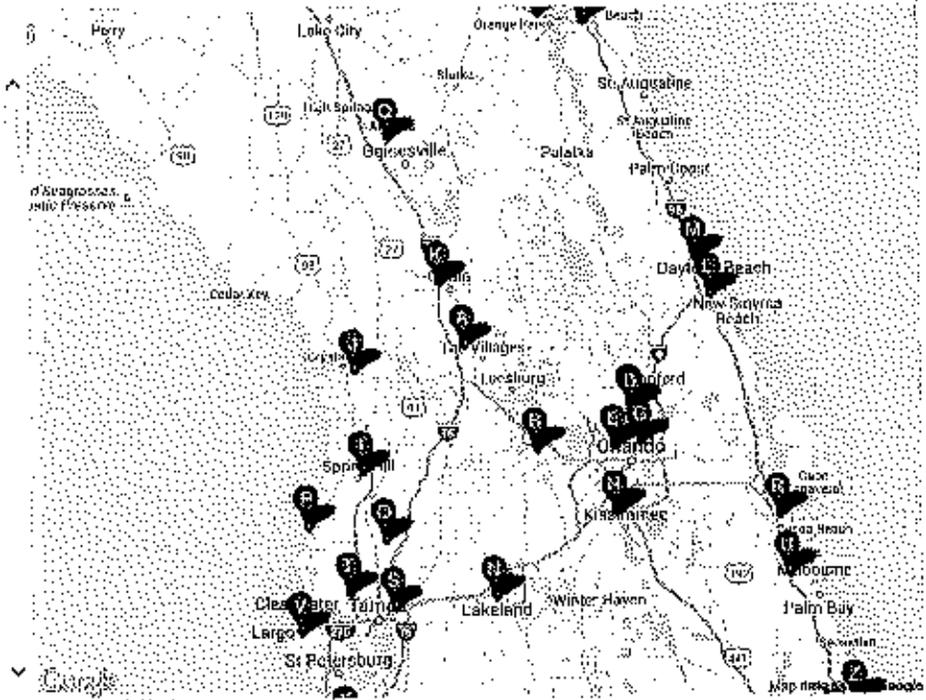
Branch Locations

[Home](#) / [Locations](#)

Please enter your zip code or state below to locate a branch near you.

Zip code, State or Branch: Search

-  **Lansburg FL 32722**
1201 Holmes Ave
Lansburg, FL 32728-3655
Phone: (850) 748-8555
(Distance: 5 miles)
-  **Clearwater FL 478**
766 Hutchins Ave
Clearwater, FL 34622-7652
Phone: (802) 612-5125
(Distance: 10.5 miles)
-  **Longwood FL 444**
1854 Longwood Lake Marina Rd
Longwood, FL 32750-4817
Phone: (407) 343-8388
(Distance: 25.6 miles)
-  **Longwood FL 417**
733 N. Oakley 17 92 Ste 103
Longwood, FL 32750
Phone: (407) 659-8500
(Distance: 28.0 miles)
-  **Orlando FL 415**
5340 Old Winter Garden Rd
Orlando, FL 32811-1521
Phone: (407) 578-1545
(Distance: 26.2 miles)
-  **Green Tech 316**
1236 McJulian St
Sanford, FL 32775-8144
Phone: (407) 578-7877



| General Vendor Information and Bid Signature: | |
|--|---|
| Firm Name: | <u>John Deere Landscapes - Bids Dept.</u> |
| Street Address: | <u>1385 East 36th Street</u> |
| Mailing Address (if different): | <u>Cleveland, Ohio 44114</u> |
| Telephone No.: | <u>(800)321-5325 ex. 2550</u> |
| Fax No.: | <u>(248)581-1433</u> |
| E-mail: | <u>bids@johndeerelandscapes.com</u> |
| FEIN No.: | <u>36 - 4485550</u> |
| Prompt Payment Terms: | <u>0</u> % <u>30</u> days, net <u>30</u> |
| Signature: | <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>08-31-15</u> |
| Print Name: | <u>Keith McGinty</u> Title: <u>Director</u> |
| Award of Contract by the County: (Official Use Only) | |
| By signature below, the County confirms award to the above-identified vendor under the above identified solicitation. A separate purchase order will be generated by the County to support the contract. | |
| Vendor awarded as: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole vendor | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-qualified pool vendor based on price |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-qualified pool vendor (spot bid) | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary vendor for items: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary vendor for items: _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other status: <u>ALT VENDOR</u> |
| Signature of authorized County official: | <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>10-6-15</u> |
| Printed name: | <u>DONNA VILLINIS</u> Title: <u>SENIOR CONTRACTING OFFICER</u> |

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT(S) ARE ATTACHED

Attachment 1: References Form

ATTACHMENT 1 – REFERENCES

The contact person should have personal knowledge of the vendor's performance for the specific requirements listed. **Do not** list persons who will be unable to answer specific questions regarding the requirements in this ITB.

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Agency | <i>Please see attached</i> |
| Address | |
| City, State, ZIP | |
| Contact Person | |
| Telephone | |
| Date(s) of Service | |
| Type of Service | |
| Comments: | |

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|--------------------|--|
| Agency | |
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| City, State, ZIP | |
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| Date(s) of Service | |
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| Contact Person | |
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| Comments: | |

JOHN DEERE LANDSCAPES REFERENCE PAGE

| | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | Pinellas County | Mike Guild |
| Company Name | | Contact Person |
| P.O. Box 2942 | Largo | FL 33779 |
| Street Address | City | State Zip |
| (727) 638-2645 | | |
| Telephone | Fax | Email |
| | | |
| Supply and deliver landscaping & Irrigation supplies | | guildm@pcsb.org |
| Products or Services Purchased by the above Reference | | |
| 2 | East Baton Rouge – Recreation & Park Commission | Michelle McKee |
| Company Name | | Contact Person |
| P.O. Box 15887 | Baton Rouge | LA 70895 |
| Street Address | City | State Zip |
| (225) 273-6421 | | |
| Telephone | Fax | Email |
| | | |
| Supply and deliver landscaping supplies | | mmckee@brec.org |
| Products or Services Purchased by the above Reference | | |
| 3 | City of Fort Walton Beach | Paul Eubanks |
| Company Name | | Contact Person |
| 143 Hollywood Blvd. N.W. | Fort Walton Beach | FL 32549 |
| Street Address | City | State Zip |
| (850) 833-9523 | | |
| Telephone | Fax | Email |
| | | |
| Supply and deliver landscaping & Irrigation supplies | | peubanks@fwb.org |
| Products or Services Purchased by the above Reference | | |
| 4 | City of Sioux Falls | Scott Rust |
| Company Name | | Contact Person |
| 224 West 9 th Street | City of Sioux Falls | SD 57104 |
| Street Address | City | State Zip |
| (605) 367-8013 | | |
| Telephone | Fax | Email |
| | | |
| Supply and deliver landscaping & Irrigation supplies | | srust@siouxfalls.org |
| Products or Services Purchased by the above Reference | | |
| 5 | City of Roanoke | Marcia Hammond |
| Company Name | | Contact Person |
| 1802 Courtland Rd., NE | Roanoke | VA 24014 |
| Street Address | City | State Zip |
| (540) 853-1513 | | |
| Telephone | Fax | Email |
| | | |
| Supply and deliver landscaping & Irrigation supplies | | marcia.hammond@roanokeva.gov |
| Products or Services Purchased by the above Reference | | |

Government Agencies That Your Firm Has Done Business With:

All the above



LAKE COUNTY
FLORIDA

OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
315 WEST MAIN STREET, SUITE 441
PO BOX 7800
TAVARES FL 32778-7800

PHONE: (352) 343-9839
FAX: 352) 343-9473

ADDENDUM NO. ONE
ITB 15-0631 / Agriculture Chemicals
August 19, 2015

It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure their receipt of all addenda, and to clearly acknowledge all addenda within their initial bid response. Acknowledgement may be confirmed either by inclusion of a signed copy of this addendum with the initial bid response, or by completion of the addendum acknowledgement section of the solicitation. Failure to acknowledge each addendum may prevent the bid or proposal from being considered for award.

This addendum does not change the date for receipt of bids.

Questions concerning this solicitation were due August 18, 2015. The purpose of this addendum is to address questions received.

Question 1: There are several new items that are available that I did not see on the bid, in the past there was a page to add bid items - will that be allowed this year?

Answer 1: If you have additional items you can add them on a separate sheet (i.e. company letterhead) at the back of the bid submittal. The items listed are those that our Departments purchased in the past.

Previously, this bid was a co-operative bid that included several agencies. However, the cooperative no longer exists so the current ITB is for Lake County only. However, other agencies may piggy-back and purchase from any resulting contract(s).

The same process should be followed concerning brand names – any exceptions to the listed items are to be explained on a separate sheet, as instructed on page 21, number 2.

Vendor acknowledges receipt and review of this addendum:

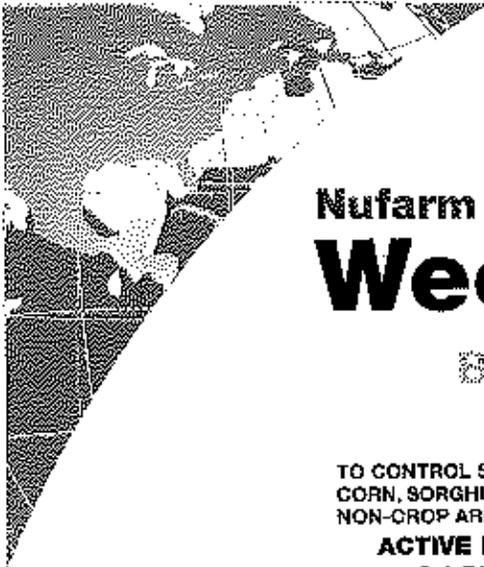
Firm Name: John Deere Landscapes Date: 08-31-15

Signature:  Title: Director

Typed/Printed Name: Keith McGinty

SPECIMEN LABEL

This information is for promotional purposes only. Space considerations may require information to be omitted. Always refer to the actual package for complete label verblage. This product may not yet be available or approved for sale or use in your area.



Nufarm Weedar® 64

Broadleaf Herbicide

THE 2,4-D AMINE WEED KILLER

TO CONTROL SUSCEPTIBLE BROADLEAF WEEDS IN CEREAL GRAINS, CORN, SORGHUM, RICE, SUGARCANE, SOYBEANS (Preplant only), TURF, NON-CROP AREAS, AND CERTAIN AQUATIC APPLICATIONS.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid,
dimethylamine salt* 46.8%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 53.2%

TOTAL: 100.0%

*2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent 38.9% by weight or 3.8 pounds per gallon. Isomer specific by AOAC method No. 978.05

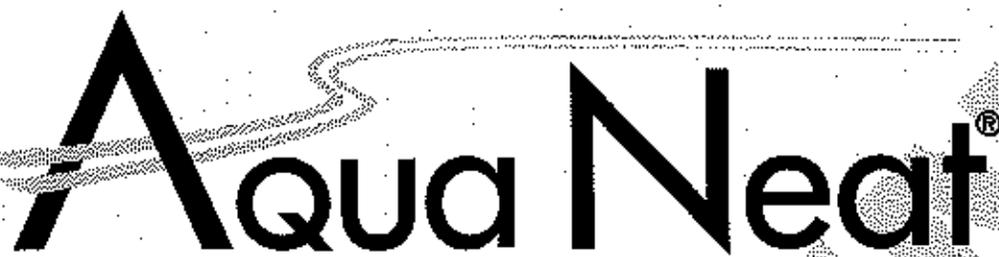
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER / PELIGRO**
PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)
SEE INSIDE BOOKLET FOR FIRST AID AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire,
or Exposure, Call CHEMTREC
(800) 424-9300
For Medical Emergencies Only,
Call (877) 325-1840

EPA Reg. No. 71368-1

Manufactured for
Nufarm, Inc.
150 Harvester Drive
Burr Ridge, IL 60527





Aqua Neat[®]

Aquatic Herbicide

For use on emerged aquatic weeds and brush in aquatic and other noncrop sites

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Glyphosate, N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine,
in the form of its isopropylamine salt* 53.8%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 46.2%

TOTAL: 100.0%

*Contains 648 grams per litre or 5.4 pounds per U.S. gallon of the active ingredient, glyphosate, in the form of its isopropylamine salt. Equivalent to 480 grams per litre or 4 pounds per U.S. gallon of the acid, glyphosate.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION / PRECAUCION**

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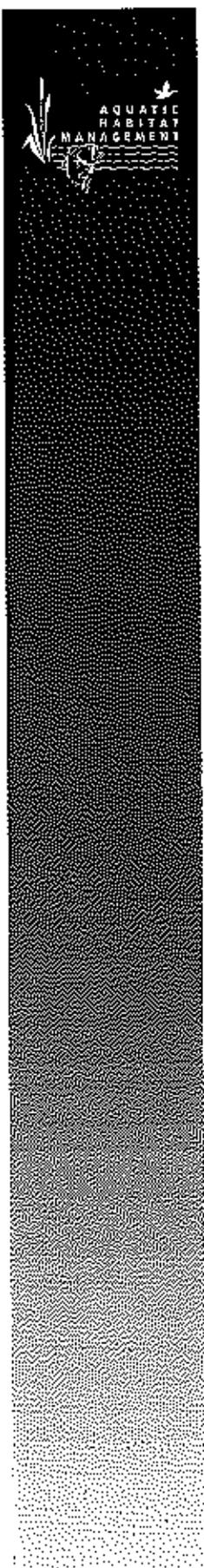
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EPA Reg. No. 228-365

Manufactured for
Nufarm Americas Inc.
150 Harvester Drive
Burr Ridge, IL 60527



Nufarm



AQUATHOL® K

AQUATIC HERBICIDE

For aquatic plant control in quiescent, slow moving, and flowing water aquatic sites.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Dipotassium salt of endothall* 40.3%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 59.7%

TOTAL 100.0%

Contains 4.23 lbs. dipotassium endothall* per gallon

*7-oxabicyclo [2.2.1]heptane-2,3-dicarboxylic acid equivalent 28.6%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER PELIGRO

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FIRST AID

IF IN EYES:

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED:

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told by a poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF INHALED:

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

HOT LINE NUMBER: Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 866-673-6671 (Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center) for emergency medical treatment information.

See inside for additional precautionary statements.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression, and convulsion may be needed.

EPA Registration No. 70506-175

Batch/Lot No.: _____

Net Contents: _____



United Phosphorus, Inc.

630 Freedom Business Center, Suite 402

King of Prussia, PA 19108

1-800-438-6071

CUTRINE®-PLUS

ALGAECIDE/HERBICIDE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cutrine-Plus, under field conditions, is effective in controlling a broad range of algae including: Chara, Spirogyra, Closterophora, Vaucheria, Ulothrix, Microcystis and Oscillatoria. Cutrine-Plus has also been proven effective in controlling the rooted aquatic plant, *Hydrilla verticillata*. The ethylenediamines in Cutrine-Plus prevent the precipitation of copper with carbonates and bicarbonates in the water. Waters treated with Cutrine-Plus may be used for swimming, fishing, drinking, livestock watering or irrigating turf, ornamental plants or crops immediately after treatment.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

SURFACE SPRAY / INJECTION ALGAECIDE APPLICATION

For effective control, proper chemical concentration should be maintained for a minimum of three hours contact time. The application rates in the chart are based on static or minimal flow situations. Where significant dilution or loss of water from unregulated inflows or outflows occur (raceways) within a three hour period, chemical may have to be metered in.

Application Rates - Gallons Per Surface Acre

| Algae Type | Planktonic | Filamentous | Chara/Nitella |
|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| ppm copper | 0.2 - 0.6 | 0.2 - 0.6 | 1.4 - 1.0 |
| Depth In Feet | 1 | 0.6 - 1.8 | 0.6 - 2.4 |
| | 2 | 1.2 - 3.6 | 1.2 - 4.8 |
| | 3 | 1.8 - 5.4 | 1.8 - 7.2 |
| | 4 | 2.4 - 7.2 | 2.4 - 9.6 |

- Identify the algae growth present as one of the following types: Planktonic (suspended), Filamentous (mat forming), or Chara/Nitella.
- Determine the surface acreage (1 acre=43,560 sq. ft.) and average depth of infested area.
- Refer to the chart to the left to determine gallons of Cutrine-Plus to apply per surface acre.
- Under conditions of heavy infestation, treat only 1/4 to 1/2 of the water body at a time to avoid fish suffocation caused by oxygen depletion from decaying algae.

• Before applying, dilute the required amount of Cutrine-Plus with enough water to ensure even distribution with the type of equipment being used. Faster results will be seen when applied under calm and sunny conditions when water temperature is at least 60°F. Break up floating algae mats before spraying or while application is being made. Use hand or power sprayer adjusted to rain-sized droplets. Spray shoreline areas first to avoid trapping fish.

Cutrine-Plus Granular Algaecide may be used as an alternative in low volume flow situations, spot treatments or treatment of bottom-growing algae in deep water.

GENERAL TREATMENT NOTES

The following suggestions apply to the use of Cutrine-Plus as an algaecide or herbicide in all approved use sites. For optimum effectiveness: Apply early in the day under calm, sunny conditions when water temperatures are at least 60°F. Treat when growth first begins to appear or create a nuisance, if possible. Apply in a manner that will ensure even distribution of the chemical within the treatment area. Re-treat areas if regrowth begins to appear and seasonal control is desired. Allow one to two weeks between consecutive treatments. Allow seven to ten days to observe the effects of treatment (bleaching and breaking apart of plant material).

HERBICIDE APPLICATION

(For *Hydrilla* Control)

CUTRINE-PLUS:

Control of *Hydrilla verticillata* can be obtained from copper concentrations of 0.4 to 1.0 ppm resulting from Cutrine-Plus treatment. Choose the application rate based upon stage and density of *Hydrilla* growth and respective water depth from the chart to the right.

CUTRINE-PLUS: HARVESTER® TANK MIX

On waters where enforcement of use restrictions for recreational, domestic and irrigation uses are acceptable, the following mixture can be used as an alternative *Hydrilla* control method. Tank mix 3 gallons of Cutrine-Plus with 2 gallons of Harvester. Apply mixture at the rate of 5 gallons per surface acre. Dilute with at least 9 parts water and apply as a surface spray or underwater injection. Observe all cautions and restrictions on the labels of both products used in this mixture.

Application Rates (Gallons/Surface Acre)

| Growth Stage Relative Density | Early Season Low Density | | Mid-Season Moderate Density | | Late Season High Density | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|-------------|
| | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | |
| Average Depth (in Feet) | 1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 - 3.0 |
| | 2 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 5.4 - 6.0 |
| | 3 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 8.1 - 9.0 |
| | 4 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 9.6 | 10.8 - 12.0 |
| | 5 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 12.0 | 13.5 - 15.0 |
| | 6 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 10.8 | 12.6 | 14.4 | 16.2 - 18.0 |

Application rates for depths greater than six feet may be obtained by adding the rates given for the appropriate combination of depths. Application rates should not result in excess of 1.0 ppm copper concentration within treated water.

EPA Reg. No. 8959-10
EPA Est. No. 42291-GA-1
Pat. No. 3,930,634

FOR USE IN: LAKES, POTABLE WATER RESERVOIRS, FARM, FISH AND INDUSTRIAL PONDS, FISH HATCHERIES AND RACEWAYS, CROP AND NON-CROP IRRIGATION CONVEYANCE SYSTEMS, DITCHES, CANALS AND LATERALS

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Copper as elemental..... 9.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS..... 91.0%
TOTAL..... 100.0%

CUTRINE-PLUS contains 0.209 lbs. of elemental copper per gallon.

*From mixed Copper-Ethandione complexes

 applied biochemists

An Arch Chemicals, Inc. company
W175N1163 Stonewood Dr. Bld. 234,
German town WI 53022

1-800-563-5105 • www.appliedbiochemists.com

LESCO® Recede

Tank Defoamer

PRODUCT INFORMATION

LESCO Recede is specifically designed to control unwanted foaming during spray applications including recirculating sprayers and other high agitation equipment.

Recede is extremely effective at controlling existing foam on contact as well as preventing additional formation of foam.

Recede is a Polydimethylsiloxane approved for use as a spray adjuvant under 40 CFR 180.1001 (c) at labeled rates.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

To prevent foaming, apply Recede directly into liquid.

To control existing foam, stop tank agitation, if possible. Apply Recede across the surface of the foam head. Use sparingly. A small amount of Recede is usually sufficient to reduce most foams to acceptable levels.

Closed system use: Recede must be used in a manner which complies with the requirements for closed system handling. Use Recede before closing system.

APPLICATION RATES

Always use the rate on the label. You can increase the rate according to the amount of foam in your tank.

Add 0.5-1 ounce (15-30 milliliters) of Recede per 100 gallons (378 liters) of spray solution.

PACKAGING

1 pint bottle #060727

1 pint bottle #091355 (CA only)

LESCO® Recede
Tank Defoamer

1 pint #060727
1 pint #091355 (CA only)

LESCO®

LESCO[®]

90/10 Nonionic Surfactant

Nonionic Surface Active Agent

Lesco 90/10 Nonionic Surfactant is a biodegradable liquid nonionic spreader sticker. It is an agricultural spreader adjuvant, wetting agent, soil penetrant, and deduster.

Principal Functioning Agents:

Nonionic surfactants, tinectants and formulation aids 90%

Ingredients ineffective as adjuvants 10%

All ingredients are exempt from tolerance according to 40 CFR 180

**For Turf, Agricultural
and Industrial Use Only**

**CAUTION
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes. May cause eye irritation. In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

SEE BACK LABEL FOR USE DIRECTIONS



#091320

Net Contents: 1 gallon (3.78 L)

California Registration No. 10404-50802-AA - **MADE IN THE U.S.A.**
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Specimen Label

Sonar[®] A.S. Aquatic Herbicide



AN HERBICIDE FOR MANAGEMENT OF AQUATIC VEGETATION IN FRESH WATER PONDS, LAKES, RESERVOIRS, POTABLE WATER SOURCES, DRAINAGE CANALS AND IRRIGATION CANALS.

Active Ingredient

Fluridone:

1-methyl-3-phenyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]

-4(1H)-pyridinone 41.7%

Other ingredients 58.3%

TOTAL 100.0%

Contains 4 pounds active ingredient per gallon.

Keep Out of Reach of Children CAUTION / PRECAUCIÓN

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Harmful if Swallowed, Absorbed Through Skin, or if Inhaled. Avoid breathing of dust or contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply to water except as specified on the label. Do not contaminate water by disposal of equipment washwaters. Do not apply in tidewater/brackish water. Lowest rates should be used in shallow areas where the water depth is considerably less than the average depth of the entire treatment site, for example, shallow shoreline areas. Trees and shrubs growing in water treated with Sonar A.S. herbicide may occasionally develop chlorosis. Follow use directions carefully so as to minimize adverse effects on non-target organisms.

First Aid

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| If in eyes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. |
| If on skin or clothing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take off contaminated clothing.• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. |
| If swallowed | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| If inhaled | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move person to fresh air.• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. |

EMERGENCY NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. In case of emergency endangering health or the environment involving this product, call **INFOTRAC** at 1-800-535-5053.

Notice: Read the entire label before using. Use only according to label directions. **Before buying or using this product, read *Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use, and Limitation of Remedies* inside label booklet.**

For product information, visit our web site at www.sepro.com.

Shake well before using.

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PULL HERE TO OPEN ➤

TribuneTM

HERBICIDE

**TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL POISONING,
NEVER PUT INTO FOOD, DRINK, OR
OTHER CONTAINERS, AND USE STRICTLY
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENTIRE LABEL.**

**DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT FOR
REFORMULATION.**

Active ingredient:

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| Diquat dibromide [6,7-dihydrodipyrido (1,2-a:2',1'-c) pyrazinedium dibromide] | 37.3% |
| <i>Other Ingredients:</i> | 62.7% |
| <i>Total:</i> | 100.0% |

*Contains 2 lbs. diquat cation per gal.
(3.73 lbs. diquat dibromide per gal.)*

*EPA Reg. No. 100-1390
EPA Est. 100-LA-001*

**KEEP OUT OF REACH
OF CHILDREN.**

CAUTION

*See additional precautionary statements
on label.*

*Product of United Kingdom
Formulated in USA*

**SCP 1390A-L1 1110
335260**

2.5 gallons

Net Contents

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REWARD[®]

Landscape and Aquatic Herbicide

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DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT FOR REFORMULATION.

Active Ingredient:

Diquat dibromide [6,7-dihydrodiprido (1,2-a:2',1'-c)
pyrazinedium dibromide] _____ 37.3%

Other Ingredients: _____ 62.7%

Total: _____ 100.0%

Contains 2 lbs. diquat cation per gal. (3.73 lbs. diquat dibromide per gal.)

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WARNING/AVISO

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EPA Reg. No. 100-1091

EPA Est. 100-TX-001

Product of United Kingdom

Formulated in the USA

SCP 1091A-L2C 0605

2.5 gallons

Net Contents

syngenta