

BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS DECEMBER 1, 2016

1. WEED CHEMICALS -- NOXIOUS WEED DEPARTMENT

FUNDING -- NOX. WEEDS

(Request sent to 24 vendors)

RFB #16-0087 S/C # 8000098632 & #8000098636

	Qty.	SiteOne Landscape Supply		Sims Fertilizer & Chemical Co.		Van Diest Supply Company		Red River Specialties, Inc.	
		Unit Price	Ext. Price	Unit Price	Ext. Price	Unit Price	Ext. Price	Unit Price	Ext. Price
1. 2.5 Gallon Containers, Dow Vista XRT (Fluroxypyr 45.5%)	40	No Bid		\$470.00	\$18,800.00	\$410.48	\$16,419.20	\$412.63	\$16,505.20
1A. Alternate Product		*Lesco Triclopyr 4 Ester \$131.16	\$5,246.40						
2. 1 Gallon Container, Tordon 22K (24.4% Picloram)	100	No Bid		\$42.00	\$4,200.00	\$45.79	\$4,579.00	\$49.06	\$4,906.00
2A. Alternate Product		*Tordon RTU \$51.33	\$5,132.00						
Delivery Timeline		2-10 Days ARO		Immediate		2-3 Days ARO		5-7 Days ARO	
No Bids		MidStates Environmental Services, LLC							

On the recommendation of Kristen McGovern, on behalf of Noxious Weed Department, Jennifer Dombaugh moved to **accept the low responsive bid for Item 1 from Van Diest Supply Company and the low bid for Item 2 from Sims Fertilizer & Chemical Co. for an initial purchase of \$20,619.20 and establish contract pricing for listed items for one (1) year with two (2) additional one (1) year options to renew.** Tim Kaufman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

* Not an approved equivalent, because it does not have the equivalent compound mixture.

Questions and Answers

Tim Kaufman asked: "Do we know what the approximate spend was in prior years on this item?"

Mark Fury(Director of Noxious Weed) answered: "We have never purchased the Fluroxypyr before. It is a new chemical I am going to try on roadsides for county weed control. I try to keep my costs for county use about ten dollars (\$10) an acre. This falls in that category."

Linda Kizzire asked: "I noticed that we had a couple of lower items, but they are not approved equivalents because they do not have the equivalent compound mixture. Are they just within a few percentages?"

Mark Fury answered: "They are not the same chemicals. The Triclopyr Ester is not the same chemical as Fluroxypyr. The Tordon RTU is an item that homeowners would buy to spray plants around their yard, so it's not even a commercially used product."