



Town of Davie
Budget & Finance/Purchasing Division
AWARD RECOMMENDATION / INTENT TO AWARD

To: Mr. Mark E. Collins, Public Work and Capital Projects Director

From: Procure Manager Brian K. O'Connor, C.P.M.

Date: 14-Mar-16

RFP/ITB #: B-16-66 Item/Service: Horticultural Chemicals

Attached are apparent low bid(s) and a tabulation for subject items/services requisitioned by your department. Please complete the applicable portions of this form in order that proper presentation and recommendations may be made. Please return this form to the Purchasing Division as soon as possible.

1. PROCUREMENT COMMENTS:

2. RECOMMENDATION:

A. Which bids do you recommend? I recommend awarding the bid to the companies who responded with the lowest bid.

B. Does this meet specifications as per your request and as advertised? YES NO

If No, is the variance considered: MINOR or MAJOR

Explain:

C. Is the recommendation the lowest bid received? YES NO

D. List the bids that are low but which you believe DO NOT meet specifications and list reasons why each does not meet specifications; please attach a memorandum of explanation to this form if necessary.

(attach an additional sheet if further comment or explanation is required)

PRINT NAME <u>Mark E. Collins</u> Department Director or designee	SIGNATURE <u>Brian K O'Connor</u> Procurement Manager
SIGNATURE <u>Mark E. Collins</u>	DATE <u>3/30/16</u>
DATE <u>03/25/16</u>	SIGNATURE <u></u> Risk Manager (if required)
	DATE <u></u>

3. PROCUREMENT ACTION/RECOMMENDATION(S):

The Purchasing Division has reviewed all submittals and recommends award to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder(s) which are Helena Chemical Company, Diamond Fertilizer Co.,Inc. , Howard Fertilizer and Chemical, SiteOne Landscape Supply and Helena Chemical Company.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION FOR ALL AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS OF \$25,000.00 AND ABOVE.

FOR AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRING COUNCIL APPROVAL, SUBMIT THIS FORM NO LATER THAN THREE (3) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE PUBLISHED COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM DEADLINES FOR PURCHASING ITEMS.

CATEGORY A (SELECTIVE HERBICIDES)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Preferred Packaging	UNIT	Diamond Fertilizer Co. Inc	Howard Fertilizer and Chemical	SiteOne Landscape Supply	Helena Chemical CO. *
1	Item 1: Drive XLR8 selective herbicide for the control of many broadleaf and grass weeds.	1/2 gal. containers	1/2 gal	\$ 57.00	\$ 51.42	\$ 71.68	\$ 60.00
2	Item 2: Rodeo. A selective herbicide used in the control of weeds. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS PRODUCT.	2 1/2 gal. container	2 1/2 gal	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 18.98
3	Item 3: Sensor turf label or approved equal. A selective herbicide used in the control of goosegrass and some broadleaf weeds.	5 lb. container	lb	\$ 19.80	\$ 74.88	\$ 77.94	\$ 71.99
4	Item 4: Roundup ProMax. A non-selective herbicide used for the control or destruction of most herbaceous plants. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS PRODUCT.	1.67 gal container	gal	\$ 30.00	\$ 24.66	\$ 33.32	\$ 32.90
5	Item 5: Roundup ProMax. A non-selective herbicide used for the control or destruction of most herbaceous plants. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS PRODUCT. NOTE: Same as above item but different packaging	30 gal drum	gal	\$ 28.40	\$ 23.29	\$ 28.68	\$ 30.00
6	Item 6: Ranger Pro. A complete broad-spectrum postemergence professional herbicide for industrial, turf, and ornamental weed control. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS PRODUCT	2 1/2 gal. container	gal	\$ 13.98	\$ 10.80	No Bid	\$ 12.00
7	Item 7: Ranger Pro. A complete broad-spectrum postemergence professional herbicide for industrial, turf, and ornamental weed control. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS PRODUCT. NOTE: Same as above item but different packaging	30 gal	gal	\$ 13.50	\$ 10.05	No Bid	\$ 11.50
8	Item 8: Garlon 3A or approved equal. A selective herbicide used for the control of weeds.	2.5 gal	gal	No Bid	\$ 82.94	\$ 56.30	\$ 52.33
9	Item 9: 2,4-D or approved equal. A selective herbicide used for the control of many broadleaf weeds.	2.5 gal	gal	\$ 13.98	\$ 14.39	\$ 19.74	\$ 18.00

10	Item 10: Three-Way or approved equal. Broad spectrum weed killer used for the control of weeds in Bermuda grass.	2.5	gal	\$ 23.10	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.42	\$ 35.19
11	Item 11: Image or approved equal. A selective herbicide for use on Bermuda grass.	11.43oz	11.43oz	No Bid	\$ 103.88	\$ 116.92	\$ 109.00
12	Item 12: Surflan or approved equal. A selective herbicide for use in controlling most annual grass and certain broadleaf weeds.	2.5 gal	gal	\$ 54.20	\$ 30.40	\$ 45.54	\$ 44.00
13	Item 13: Ronstar granular or approved equal. A selective herbicide for use on Bermuda and St. Augustine grass.	50 lb bag	lb	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.45
14	Item 14: Barricade or approved equal. A selective herbicide used for the control of weeds.	10 lb bag	lb	\$ 9.85	\$ 20.50	\$ 9.62	\$ 8.66
15	Item 15: Basagran or approved equal. A selective herbicide used for the post emergence control of many broadleaf weeds.	1 gal container	gal	No Bid	\$ 87.96	\$ 79.36	\$ 95.00
16	Item 16: Pre-M or approved equal. Pre-emergent weed killer used for the control of weeds in Bermuda grass.	2.5 gal	gal	\$ 28.20	\$ 34.09	\$ 28.02	\$ 34.38
17	Item 17: Pre-M or approved equal. Pre-emergent weed killer used for the control of weeds in Bermuda grass.	40 lb bag	lb	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 0.29	\$ 1.40
18	Item 18: Reward (formerly diquat) or approved equal. A selective herbicide used for the control of many aquatic weeds.	2.5 container	gal	\$ 52.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 47.44	\$ 40.00
19	Item 19: Sedgehammer or approved equal. Selective herbicide used for the control of nutsedge and other weeds in turfgrass.	1 1/3 oz container	1 1/3 oz	\$ 69.70	\$ 57.71	\$ 64.39	\$ 78.54
20	Item 20: Soltair or approved equal. Selective weed control in turf including residential, commercial and institutional lawns, athletic fields, commercial sod farms, golf courses, and other non-crop sites.	1 lb	1 lb	\$ 112.25	\$ 107.11	\$ 129.70	\$ 105.00
21	Item 21: Trimec Plus or approved equal. A selective herbicide.	2.5 gal container	gal	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid

22	Item 22: Finale or approved equal. A non-selective water soluble herbicide for application as a foliar spray for control of a broad spectrum of emerged annual and perennial grass and broadleaf weeds.	2.5 gal container	gal	No Bid	\$	55.06	\$	63.26	\$	54.06
23	Item 23: Pendulum 3.3 EC or approved equal. A selective herbicide for control of most annual grasses and certain broadleaf weeds in non-cropland areas.	2.5 gal container	gal	\$	28.20	\$	34.09	\$	28.02	34.38
24	Item 24: Dismiss or approved equal. A selective weed control in turf sites including residential and institutional lawn, athletic fields, commercial sod farms, golf course fairways and roughs.	6 oz bottle	6 oz bottle	\$	67.80	\$	50.80	\$	68.71	64.58
25	Item 25: Dismiss South or approved equal. A selective weed control in turf sites including residential and institutional lawn, athletic fields, commercial sod farms, golf course fairways and roughs. For use on warm season turfgrass, excluding St. Augustine.	6 oz bottle	6 oz bottle	\$	170.28	\$	159.39	\$	172.80	157.50
26	Item 26: Revolver or approved equal. A herbicide for the control of annual and perennial grasses in bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, and buffalograss.	87 oz container	87 oz container	No Bid	\$	6.44	\$	6.44	\$	6.44
27	Item 27: Certainty or approved equal. A selective herbicide for the control of annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds in highly managed turf sites.	1.25 oz bottle	1.25 oz bottle	\$	67.20	\$	61.79	\$	65.13	70.91
28	Item 28: Cutless 0.33G or approved equal. A systemic landscape growth regulator for terminal growth suppression in woody ornamental plants and perennial ground covers, resulting in a more compact growth form and reduced trimming.	21 lb bucket	lb	\$	6.90	\$	5.83	\$	6.92	6.27
29	Item 29: Hydrothol 191 or approved equal. A liquid concentrate soluble in water that is a highly effective aquatic herbicide and algicide.	2.5 container	gal	No Bid	No Bid	\$	88.58	\$	71.60	

30	Item 30: Snapshot 2.5 TG or approved equal. A selective preemergence herbicide for control of certain broadleaf weeds and annual grasses.	50 lb. bags	lb	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.71
31	Item 31: Ronstar Flo or approved equal. Preemergence herbicide for the control of annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in turf and ornamentals.	2 1/2 gal containers	gal	\$ 155.00 002 - can items wrong price	\$	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
32	Item 32: Pennant Magnum or approved equal. Weed control in nurseries, turf, and landscape plantings.	1 gal. containers	gal	\$ 209.20	\$ 182.93	\$ 212.58	\$ 171.11
33	Item 33: Tribute or approved equal. Weed control in nurseries, turf, and landscape plantings.	6 oz. bottles	6 oz. bottles	No Bid	\$ 332.42	\$ 332.42	\$ 332.42
34	Item 34: Sureguard or approved equal. Weed control in nurseries, turf, and landscape plantings.	1 lb. containers	lb	\$ 141.55	\$ 141.55	\$ 176.55	\$ 139.00
35	Item 35: Celsius WG or approved equal. For control of annual and perennial broadleaf weeds and grasses in warm season turf.	10 oz. bottles	10 oz. bottles	No Bid	\$ 96.20	\$ 96.20	\$ 96.20
36	Item 36: Quicksilver T & O or approved equal. For control of broadleaf weeds and silvery thread moss in turfgrass.	8 oz. bottles	8 oz. bottles	\$ 145.00	\$ 99.13	\$ 135.49	\$ 126.00
37	Item 37: Roundup Quik Pro or approved equal. A non-selective herbicide used for the control or destruction of most herbaceous plants.	8 oz. bottles	8 oz. bottles	\$ 58.00	DD - can item wrong price	\$ 71.41	\$ 60.00

CATEGORY B (INSECTICIDES/PESTICIDES)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Preferred Packaging		UNIT	Diamond Fertilizer Co. Inc	Howard Fertilizer and Chemical	SiteOne Landscape Supply	Helena Chemical CO. *
1	Item 1: Orthene .97 or approved equal. An insecticide used for the control of mole crickets.	7.73 lb. bag	lb	\$ 6.22	\$ 8.99	\$ 10.64	\$ 12.12	
2	Item 2: Sevin SL or approved equal. An insecticide used for the control of sod webworms, armyworms, grassloopers, white grubs and billbugs	2 1/2 gal. container	gal	\$ 44.90	\$ 36.50	\$ 41.12	\$ 33.50	
3	Item 3: Top Choice mole cricket bait. An insecticide used for the control of Southern Church Bugs, sod webworms, armyworms, grassloopers and mole crickets. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS PRODUCT.	50 lb. bag	lb	\$ 1.65	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.50	

4	Item 4: Merit WSP or approved equal. Wettable powder for foliar and systemic insect control in turfgrass, landscape ornamentals and plantscapes	2 oz. containers	oz	\$ 2.44	\$ 13.05	\$ 3.22	\$ 13.50
5	Item 5: Cygon or approved equal. Used for the control of insects.	2 1/2 gal. containers	gal	\$ 49.69	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
6	Item 6: Demand CS or approved equal. Insecticide used for the control of adult mole crickets in turfgrass.	1 qt. container	container	\$ 57.80	\$ 96.01	\$ 113.37	No Bid
7	Item 7: Talstar or approved equal. Flowable insecticide/fungicide for agricultural and commercial uses.	1 gal. container	container	\$ 28.35	\$ 32.22	\$ 30.05	\$ 32.76
8	Item 8: Talstar granular or approved equal. Granular insecticide/fungicide for agricultural and commercial uses.	50 lb. bags	lb	No Bid	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.86
9	Item 9: Triple Crown Golf or approved equal. For use to control pests on golf courses.	1 gal. cont.	gal	\$ 195.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00
10	Item 10: Merit 0.5G granular or approved equal. Granular systemic insect control in turfgrass and landscape ornamentals.	30 lb. bags	lb	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.72	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.93
11	Item 11: Dylox 6.2 granular or approved equal. Granular control of white grubs, mole crickets, sod webworms and cutworms, and other pests of turfgrass	30 lb. bags	lb	No Bid	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.19
12	Item 12: Avid 0.15EC or approved equal. For control of leafminers and mites and suppression of aphids, whiteflies, and thrips on ornamental plants.	1 gal. containers	gal	\$ 175.00	\$ 595.00	\$ 595.00	\$ 595.00
13	Item 13: Cross Check Plus or approved equal. To control pests indoor and outdoors on residential, institutional, and public areas.	1 gal. containers	gal	\$ 26.35	\$ 27.00	\$ 30.05	No Bid
14	Item 14: Acephate or approved equal. To control mole crickets.	1 lb. containers	lb	\$ 8.75	\$ 7.88	\$ 9.33	No Bid
15	Item 15: Arena. To control cut worms and mole crickets. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS PRODUCT.	40 oz. containers	oz	\$ 5.47	\$ 13.67	\$ 13.67	\$ 1.70
CATEGORY C (FUNGICIDES)							
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Preferred Packaging	UNIT	Diamond Fertilizer Co. Inc	Howard Fertilizer and Chemical	SiteOne Landscape Supply	Helena Chemical CO. *

1	Item 1: Daconil wetter stick or approved equal. Fungicide used for the control of diseases in turf grass.	2 1/2 gal. container	gal	\$ 36.30	\$ 61.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 36.75
2	Item 2: Subdue or approved equal. Fungicide used to control Pythium blight and Pythium root rot.	1 gal. container	gal	\$ 384.00	\$ 515.00	\$ 515.00	\$ 515.00
3	Item 3: Mancozeb or approved equal. Used for the control of fungus and algae.	2 1/2 gal. container	gal	\$ 43.60	\$ 29.44	\$ 21.18	No Bid
4	Item 4: Alliette powder or approved equal. Used for the control of fungus and algae.	5 lb. container	lb	\$ 15.84	\$ 25.61	\$ 33.66	\$ 25.34
5	Item 5: Armada or approved equal. For control of certain foliar, stem, and root diseases of turfgrass.	3 oz. container	oz	No Bid	\$ 2.72	\$ 3.04	No Bid
6	Item 6: Eagle 20EW. A systemic protectant and curative fungicide for disease control in established turfgrass, landscape ornamentals, and greenhouse and nursery ornamentals. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS PRODUCT.	1 pint container	pt	No Bid	\$ 31.19	\$ 30.75	\$ 32.16
7	Item 7: Fore 80WP. A fungicide used on golf courses. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS PRODUCT.	1.5 lb. container	lb	\$ 5.25	\$ 28.17	\$ 35.06	\$ 8.09
8	Item 8: Heritage TL. A broad spectrum fungicide for control of plant disease. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS PRODUCT.	1 gal. container	gal	No Bid	\$ 509.00	\$ 509.00	\$ 509.00
9	Item 9: Insigni or approved equal. A broad spectrum fungicide for control of plant disease.	5 gal. container	gal	No Bid	\$ 1,574.40	\$ 1,092.00	No Bid
10	Item 10: Caravan G or approved equal. For systemic control of both insect pests and diseases with one product applied to turf grasses on residential lawns and commercial grounds	5 gal. container	gal	No Bid	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.58
11	Item 11: Chlorothalonil or approved equal. For control of diseases in turf grass.	2.5 gal. container	gal	\$ 36.30	\$ 38.89	\$ 76.00	\$ 36.75
12	Item 12: Thiophanate-methyl or approved equal. For prevention and control of diseases in turf grass.	2.5 gal. container	gal	\$ 53.80	\$ 72.50	\$ 62.98	No Bid
13	Item 13: Propiconazole or approved equal. Broad spectrum and systemic disease control for turf.	2 gal. container	gal	\$ 63.90	\$ 57.50	\$ 97.00	No Bid

1	Item 1: An additive to herbicide or turf chemicals used to highlight areas that have been sprayed. Non-hazardous, non-toxic. No special compounds are required. Normal mixture calls for a ratio of 16 oz. per 100 gal. of liquid.	2 1/2 gal. container	gal	No Bid	\$	38.77	\$	16.16	No Bid
2	Item 2: An additive to herbicide or turf chemicals used to highlight areas that have been sprayed. Non-hazardous, non-toxic. No special compounds are required. Normal mixture calls for a ratio of 16 oz. per 100 gal. of liquid. NOTE: Same as above item but different packaging.	1 gal. container	gal	No Bid	No Bid	\$	16.16	\$	16.20

CATEGORY G (SPREADER/STICKER)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Preferred Packaging	UNIT	Diamond Fertilizer Co. Inc	Howard Fertilizer and Chemical	SiteOne Landscape Supply	Helena Chemical CO.	
1	Item 1: A biodegradable liquid non-ionic surface active agent used as a wetting agent and soil penetrant.	2 1/2 gal. container	gal	No Bid	\$ 7.50	\$	12.72	\$ 35.15
2	Item 2: Methylated Spray Oil or approved equal. Modified vegetable oil concentrate.	2 1/2 gal. container	gal	\$ 14.90	\$ 23.39	\$	14.92	\$ 16.35

CATEGORY H (DEFOAMERS)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Preferred Packaging	UNIT	Diamond Fertilizer Co. Inc	Howard Fertilizer and Chemical	SiteOne Landscape Supply	Helena Chemical CO.	
1	Item 1: Foam buster or approved equal. A silicone defoamer for use in aqueous solutions.	1 qt. container	qt.	No Bid	\$ 8.00	\$	6.94	No Bid