

MEMORANDUM

TO: Joel S. Taylor, Finance Director

FROM: Trudy A. Bartley, Executive Director, Recreation and Parks Department

DATE: January 23, 2007

RE: Bid Proposal # SA002267 MEL Golf Course Chemicals

After reviewing bids opened by the Division of Purchasing on January 11, 2007 the Recreation and Parks Department recommends that purchase orders/contracts be established with the lowest and best bidders as follows:

<u>ITEM #</u>	<u>SUPPLIER</u>	<u>CC#</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
6,7,12,21,23,24 25,30,33,37,38	UAP Professional Products	043769161	\$63,232.20
26,32	Lesco, Inc.	340904517	\$1,791.20
14	Central Farm & Garden	340945300	\$1,523.50
5,8,10,29	Turfgrass Inc.	381907448	\$36,861.70
1,2,4,9,11,16,17 18,19,27,31,34,35	Helena Chemical Co.	710293688	\$80,551.41
3,13,15,20,22,28,36	Advanced Turf Solutions	352152001	\$33,340.40

Legislation will be submitted for those suppliers with total award amounts in excess of \$20,000.00. Please write a purchase order to the suppliers with award amounts less than \$20,000.00. Total award amount for this bid equals \$217,300.41

- Item # 1** Lesco, Inc.
1. Material bid does not contain the fertilizer analysis in the bid specification.
 2. Nitrogen in the material bid is derived from sources other than those specified.
 3. Material bid does not contain the micronutrients as specified.
- Item # 2** Lesco, Inc.
1. Material bid does not contain the fertilizer analysis in the bid specification.
 2. Material bid does not contain 2% phosphorous as specified.
 3. Nitrogen in the material bid is derived from sources other than those specified.
- Item # 3** Lesco, Inc.
1. Material bid is not a homogenous particle as specified.
 2. Material bid does not contain the fertilizer analysis in the bid specification.
 3. Material bid does not contain 9% phosphorous as specified.
- Central Farm & Supply
1. Material bid does not contain the fertilizer analysis in the bid specification.
 2. Material bid is not a homogenous particle as specified.
 3. Material bid does not contain 18% potassium as specified.
- Item # 5** Lesco, Inc.
1. Material bid does not contain the fertilizer analysis in the bid specification.
 2. Material bid does not derive at least 82% of nitrogen from Polyon Coated Urea manufactured with reactive layer coating as specified.
- Item # 6** Lesco, Inc.
1. Material bid does not contain the fertilizer analysis in the bid specification.
 2. Nitrogen in the material bid is derived from sources other than those specified.
 3. Material bid does not contain 10.8% water insoluble nitrogen from IBDU as specified.
 4. Material bid does not contain .7% magnesium as specified.
- Item #14** Turfgrass Inc.
1. Item bid is packaged in ¾ gallon containers. Proposal could not supply the specified quantities of bid material to the various delivery sites.
- Item #17** Helena Chemical Company
- 1 Award based on three (3) day delivery of specified material as stated on proposal page.
- Item #21** UAP Professional Products
1. Award based on local supplier discount.
- Central Farm and Garden
1. Item bid does not contain the active ingredients as specified.
 2. Formulation of item bid is not equal to bid specifications.

- Item #22** Advanced Turf Solutions
1. Award based on local supplier discount.
 2. Award based on delivery days criteria.

- Item #23** Lesco, Inc.
1. Material bid does not contain 3.0lbs/gallon 2,4-D; 0.183bs/gallon clopyralid; and 0.375lbs/gallon Dicamba as specified.
 2. Material bid is not formulated as required in the bid specifications.

- Item #36** Advanced Turf Solutions
1. Award based on local supplier discount.
 2. Award based on delivery days criteria.