



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399

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April 6, 2012

Dear Prospective Contractor:

The enclosed information has been provided for consideration in the preparation of your response to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Solicitation No. 2012012C, entitled "Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Mowing of the Central Region of the Cross Florida Greenway", issued on March 30, 2012.

All responses to the subject solicitation must be received no later than 3:30 P.M. (ET) on Tuesday, April 17, 2012. A response received after the exact time specified will not be considered. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes (F.S.). Written notices, formal requests and proceedings must conform with the requirements set forth in Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Protests must be filed with the Procurement Section, Department of Environmental Protection, Carr Building, Room 235, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#93, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person who files an action protesting a decision or intended decision pertaining to contracts administered by the DEP pursuant to Section 120.57(3), F.S. shall post with the DEP at the time of filing the formal written protest a bond payable to the DEP in an amount equal to 1 percent (1%) of the estimated contract amount as determined pursuant to Section 287.042(2)(c), Florida Statutes, which bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of all costs which may be adjudged against him in the administrative hearing in which the action is brought and in any subsequent appellate court proceeding. In lieu of a bond, the DEP may accept a cashier's check or money order in the amount of the bond. FAILURE TO FILE THE PROPER BOND AT THE TIME OF FILING THE FORMAL PROTEST, WILL RESULT IN A DENIAL OF THE PROTEST.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Procurement Section
3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#93
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

April 6, 2012

**Questions and Answers for DEP Solicitation No. 2012012C
Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Mowing of the Central Region of the
Cross Florida Greenway**

The following questions were raised by prospective contractors through e-mails received on the date shown next to the company names. The answers are herein provided for your consideration in responding to the above referenced solicitation.

Brook Valley Inc.- March 29, 2012

Question #1: Are email bids acceptable?

Answer #1: No, sealed bids must be delivered U.S. Mail, Courier, or Hand-Delivered. Electronic submission of responses will not be accepted.

Question #2: Is this bid a Best Value or Firm Fixed Price Bid?

Answer #2: Fixed Price

Question #3: Is there any bond required?

Answer #3: No

Question #4: Is there local vendor preference?

Answer #4: No.

Question #5: Are there any limitations on Sub-Contracting?

Answer #5: Yes, per Attachment B, Section B.23, subcontracting is not allowed.

Question #6: What was the cost to the client last year?

Answer #6: The cost under the previous contract was \$2200 per mow.

Question #7: Are there any set aside preference?

Answer #7: No.

Grandview Landscaping- April 2, 2012

Question #1: Can we have copy of previous year award?

Answer #1: Copies can be provided upon request. If documents requested are too large to be scanned and emailed, copies can be mailed at the requesters expense. (\$0.15 per copy).

Watson Yard and Lawn Service- April 3, 2012

Question #1: What is the budget amount for this bid?

Answer #1: The estimated budget for this project is \$45,000 per year.

Elixson Enterprises, LLC- April 4, 2012

Question #1 Is the present pricing available for this project?

Answer #1 The Department is currently paying \$3,025 per mow under a purchase order.

End of Questions and Answers No. 1 (4/6/2012) for DEP Solicitation No. 2012012C

Attachments to Questions and Answers (4/6/2012):

Exhibit I – List of Attendees at Mandatory Site Visit (1 page)

Exhibit I
List of Attendees at Mandatory Site Visit
ITB 2012012C - Invitation to Bid (ITB) for
Mowing of the Central Region of the Cross Florida Greenway
Thursday, April 3, 2012 @ 9:00 a.m. ET

	Name (Please print clearly)	Company (Please print clearly)	Telephone Number
1.	MIKE GLEASON	GANDVIEW LANDSCAPING	352-572-7490
2.	KIKI PRINGLE	GRANDE STARR ENT.	407-926-0277
3.	JOHN MILLIGAN	EXTREME ENT. OF MARION COUNTY	352-427-4974
4.	CHRIS FREEMAN	FAITH WORKS TOTAL GROUND	352-551-5516
5.	TYWANA PROCTOR	GREENLAND SOLUTIONS	904-537-8524
6.	PAYTON TILTON	FLORIDA LANDSCAPE DOCTOR INC	813-707-0145
7.	DANNY TILTON	TILTON AND TILTON LLC	386-972-2016
8.	GA MAINTENANCE	MAURICE BRIGHT	321-946-1694 904-229-7734
9.	JESSE HALL	FROILIES SERVICE & SUPPLY	352-494-5404
10.	TIM MCQUAIG	MC-2 SERVICES	352-304-3921
11.	DEAN WATSON	ROCK-N-W ENT INC	352-578-0319
12.	ALAN MCCLASKEY	MC-2 SERVICES	352-427-3769
13.	WALTER LEWIS	H&L LAWNS	352-283-7579
14.	DAVID SMITH	DNAMX CORP	904-673-7164
15.	BRETT TAYLOR	TAYLOR MAID INC	772-643-8952
16.	MICHAEL NAPPI	PICTURE PERFECT LAWN	352-245-0459
17.	REBEKAH ELIXSAN	ELISAN ENTERPRISES	386-431-1216
18.	AL CLOUD	SUWANNEE LAWN	386-362-4501
19.	DAVID BROWN	PROFILE LAWN CARE	904-294-2335
20.	DAVID DEEN	DEENS LAWN & LANDSCAPE	352-622-5964
21.	CHRIS HANNON	INNOVATIVE CURBS INC	352-266-0603
22.	GEORGE THOMPSON	GEORGE THOMPSON INC	352-817-4176
23.	LARRY WATSON	WATSON YARD & LAWN	352-463-6594