

MEMORANDUM NO. M17-113

TO: Buildings & Grounds Committee
FROM: Dean R. Bostrom, Executive Director
Dustin Hugen, Director of Parks and Facilities
Brian Bechtold, Director of Golf Operations
RE: Fertilizer and Chemical 2018 Early Order Bid
DATE: October 13, 2017

Background:

Over the past ten years Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club has been participating in a Fertilizer and Pesticide Early Order Program that allows you to purchase items at special pricing and obtain rebates once certain prices have been obtained. For 2018 the Parks Department and Golf Course are combing our fertilizer and pesticide orders to continue to save. Early Order Programs start in October and run through January with the best discounts and rebates applied when agreed to purchase in October with January delivery and payments. Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club has been using different combinations of products over these years that have been working to keep the golf course in the best possible playing conditions. Parks department is looking to use some new formulations to enhance ballfields and parks.

Implications:

At the time of bid opening, staff received bids from four vendors all of which meet standards for this bid. The bids received represent prices broken down per case or bag for each product. Staff has determined that the following breakdown per item and vendor is the best available price for the district.

Specticle Total	4 x 144 fl oz	\$ 236.96	Advanced Turf	3.5	case	\$ 829.36
2-D	2 x 1 gal	\$ 164.00	Arthur Clesen	3	case	\$ 492.00
Vessel	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 121.00	Arthur Clesen	3	case	\$ 363.00
Vivax	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 361.76	Arthur Clesen	6	case	\$ 2,170.56
KMAG	50 lb	\$ 19.50	Arthur Clesen	45	bags	\$ 877.50
Bent Special	25 lb	\$ 24.00	Arthur Clesen	16	bag	\$ 384.00
Plant Food Kelp Iron	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 132.00	Arthur Clesen	12	case	\$ 1,584.00
Tank Cleaner	1 qt	\$ 12.42	Arthur Clesen	12	bottle	\$ 149.00
Briskway (A)	2 x 1 gal	\$ 2,630.00	Chicagoland Turf	0.5	case	\$ 1,315.00
Chlorothalonil	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 165.00	Chicagoland Turf	10	case	\$ 1,650.00
Dac Action (A)	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 388.00	Chicagoland Turf	13	case (1+contact)	\$ 10,088.00
Headway (A)	2 x 1 gal	\$ 834.00	Chicagoland Turf	1	case	\$ 834.00
Interface (A)	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 772.50	Chicagoland Turf	3	case (Pak)	\$ 2,475.00
Iprodione	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 194.00	Chicagoland Turf	6	case	\$ 1,164.00
Lexicon (A)	4 x 21 fl oz	\$ 1,879.08	Chicagoland Turf	1	case	\$ 1,879.08
Mirage (A)	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 892.50	Chicagoland Turf	2	case (Pak)	-
Pinpoint	4 x 60 fl oz	\$ 1,466.40	Chicagoland Turf	1.5	case	\$ 2,199.60

Secure (A)	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 2,940.00	Chicagoland Turf	2	case (Contact)	-
Tebuconazole	4 x 1 gal	\$ 240.00	Chicagoland Turf	4.5	case	\$ 1,080.00
Phosphites	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 99.20	Chicagoland Turf	30	case	\$ 2,976.00
Barricade (A)	2 x 1 gal	\$ 286.00	Chicagoland Turf	1	case	\$ 286.00
Defendor (A)	1 qt	\$ 184.00	Chicagoland Turf	1	qt (bundle+1)	\$ 184.00
Dimension	Bundle	\$ 1,100.00	Chicagoland Turf	5	case (bundle)	\$ 5,500.00
Teremec Bent Formula	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 191.68	Chicagoland Turf	2	case	\$ 383.36
Anuew (A)	4 x 1.5 lb	\$ 390.00	Chicagoland Turf	8	case	\$ 3,120.00
Proxy	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 162.70	Chicagoland Turf	2	case	\$ 325.40
Captian XTR	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 144.44	Chicagoland Turf	7	case	\$ 1,011.08
Sonar 1	20 lb	\$ 643.00	Chicagoland Turf	3	pale	\$ 1,929.00
Meridian (A)	4 x 102 oz	\$ 1,876.80	Chicagoland Turf	2	case	\$ 3,753.60
Turfscreen	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 530.00	Chicagoland Turf	3	case	\$ 1,590.00
TV 23	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 74.00	Chicagoland Turf	18.5	case	\$ 1,369.00
TV Siphon	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 235.00	Chicagoland Turf	16.5	case	\$ 3,877.50
Anderson 14-7-14 DG	40 lb	\$ 50.30	Chicagoland Turf	100	bag	\$ 5,030.00
Anderson 25-0-3 Rough	50 lb	\$ 15.45	Chicagoland Turf	240	bag	\$ 3,708.00
Anderson 25-0-8 Fairway	50 lb	\$ 23.50	Chicagoland Turf	130	bag	\$ 3,055.00
Anderson Humic Urea	50 lb	\$ 25.00	Chicagoland Turf	6	bag	\$ 150.00
Wormpower	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 117.50	Chicagoland Turf	14	case	\$ 1,645.00
Indemnify (A)	17.1 oz	\$ 1,650.00	Chicagoland Turf	1	bottle	\$ 1,650.00
43-0-0 Shaws Surf 6	50lb	\$ 41.09	Chicagoland Turf	260	bags	\$ 10,366.20
Horse Power	2 x 2.5 gal	\$ 306.05	Chicagoland Turf	10	case	\$ 3,060.50
Primo/Trimmit Pack	1 gal each	\$ 622.00	Chicagoland Turf	2	bundle	\$ 1,244.00
Lontrel	1 qt	\$ 154.39	Site-One	3	qt	\$ 463.17
Octane	8 oz	\$ 60.00	Site-One	4	bottle	\$ 240.00
Snapshot	50 lb	\$ 73.52	Site-One	4	bag	\$ 294.08
TOTALS						
Advanced Turf	1	\$ 829.36				
Arthur Clesen	7	\$ 6,020.06				
Chicagoland Turf	30	\$ 78,898.32	3% Jan. Payment			\$76,531.38
Site-One	3	\$ 997.25				

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the B&G Committee recommend the board to award the bid to **Chicagoland Turf** for their lowest bid products for the total of \$76,531.38, **Arthur Clesen** for their lowest bid products for the total \$6,020.06, **Advanced Turf** for their lowest bid products for the total of \$829.36 and **Site One Landscapes** for their lowest bid products for the total of \$997.25.