

Purchasing Summary

EVENT # 6833	TITLE: Roadside, Canal and Aquatic Vegetation Maintenance	ESTIMATED COST: \$132,000.00												
TYPE OF PROCUREMENT: Bid	ANNUAL CONTRACT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	ONE TIME PURCHASE <input type="checkbox"/>												
CONTRACT TERM (IF APPLICABLE) February 28, 2019 through December 31, 2019														
DBE (IF APPLICABLE) The DBE goal for this event was 18%. The recommended bidder submitted DBE participation at the sub-contractor level in the amount of 18%.														
MATRIX (IF APPLICABLE) N/A														
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<p>Recommend approval to award an annual contract for roadside, canal, and aquatic vegetation maintenance to NaturChem, Inc. in the estimated amount of \$132,000.00. This maintenance will be used by the Greenscapes Division to provide vegetation maintenance by means of chemical applications to City of Savannah's roadsides (58 miles), canals (36 miles) and waterways (8 miles). The chemicals used must comply with OSHA, EPA, State Department of Agriculture and State Department of Transportation regulations as stated in the contract. The purpose is to eliminate and/or slow down the growth of vegetation within the canals, storm drains and ditches opening up the waterways through the City. In 2018, Greenscapes became responsible for maintaining vegetation on these areas which the City's Stormwater Department previously managed in-house. The City of Savannah's Greenscapes Division does not have the manpower nor the equipment to adequately maintain the vegetation within these areas in house as set forth in the maintenance standards set forth in Strategic Goal #3.2 – City Owned Properties.</p> <p>The bid was advertised, opened, and reviewed. Delivery: As needed. Terms: Net 30 days. The bidders were:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>L.B.</td> <td>NaturChem, Inc. (Lexington, SC)^D</td> <td>\$132,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Samjay Services, Inc. (Chatham County)^D</td> <td>\$139,800.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Garcia Service, LLC. (Savannah, GA)^B</td> <td>\$200,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Venson Lawn & Landscape (Savannah, GA)</td> <td>\$225,000.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>A pre-bid conference was conducted and three vendors attended. (B) Indicates local, DBE business. (D) Indicates non-local, DBE business. Recommend approval.</p> <p>Local Available: Yes DBE Available: Yes Total Sent: 200 Total Received: 5 DBE Received: 4 Vendor Federally Debarred/Suspended: No</p>			L.B.	NaturChem, Inc. (Lexington, SC) ^D	\$132,000.00		Samjay Services, Inc. (Chatham County) ^D	\$139,800.00		Garcia Service, LLC. (Savannah, GA) ^B	\$200,000.00		Venson Lawn & Landscape (Savannah, GA)	\$225,000.00
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