



St. Johns River Water Management District

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NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION

DATE: January 5, 2021
TO: All Respondents
FROM: Gerald Cahalane, Assoc. Procurement Specialist
SUBJECT: Notice of Intended Decision

As a result of Quote Request 36398, for Lake Jesup Conservation Area Planting 2021, staff will recommend to the District's Executive Director, the award be made as follows:

Recommend award of bid to the responsive and responsible bidder who provided the most plants that aligned with the District's budget, Ground Level, Inc., with a total number of 2,326 plants, at the total dollar amount of \$13,956.00.

Attached please find the Tabulation Sheet (Attachment 1) and a document entitled "Notice of Rights" (Attachment 2), which describes certain rights you may have in regard to the awarding of this Quote Request. You should pay close attention to the time limitations specified in the Notice of Rights.

If you have any questions or comments based on the above recommendation, please contact me at (386) 326-3034 or via email at gcahalan@sjrwm.com.

Enclosures

Attachment 1 — Tabulation Sheet
Attachment 2 — Notice of Rights

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ATTACHMENT 1

QUOTATION TABULATION SHEET

NUMBER: 36398 **DATE:** January 4, 2021 **TIME:** 3:00 PM

LAKE JESUP CONSERVATION AREA PLANTING		
RESPONDENT	TOTAL COST	TOTAL PLANTS PROVIDED
Ground Level, Inc.	\$ 13,956.00	2,326
Central Wetlands Nursery, Inc.	\$ 12,750.00	2,100
Bio-Tech Consulting, Inc.	\$ 13,950.00	1,700
Cardno, Inc.	\$ 13,964.00	1,700
Earthbalance	\$ 13,965.00	1,700
Smarty Plants Nursery	\$ 13,945.35	1,427

ATTACHMENT 2 — NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Pursuant to §120.57(3), Fla. Stat., and Rule 28-110.003, Fla. Admin. Code, any person adversely affected by a District decision or intended decision to award a contract, or to reject all bids, proposals, or qualifications, must file a Notice of Protest within 72 hours after receipt of the decision or intended decision. Pursuant to §287.042(2)(c), Fla. Stat., any person who files an action protesting the decision or intended decision must post with the District Clerk at the time of filing the formal written protest a bond, cashier's check, or money order made payable to the St. Johns River Water Management District in an amount equal to one percent of the District's estimated contract amount.

Pursuant to §120.57(3), Fla. Stat., and Rule 28-110.004, Fla. Admin. Code, the protester must also file with the District Clerk a Formal Written Protest within ten days after the date the Notice of Protest is filed with the District. The Formal Written Protest must state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based.

No additional time will be added for mailing. All filings must comply with Rule 28-106.104, Fla. Admin. Code, and must be addressed to and received by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida within the prescribed time periods. The District will not accept as filed any electronically transmitted facsimile pleadings, petitions, Notice of Protest or other documents. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in §120.57(3), Fla. Stat., or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond will constitute a waiver of proceedings under chapter 120, Fla. Stat. Mediation under §120.573, Fla. Stat., is not available.