

The School Board of Broward County, Florida  
Procurement & Warehousing Services

ITB No.:	<u>16-021T</u>	Tentative Board Meeting Date*:	<u>OCTOBER 20, 2015</u>
Description:	<u>GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICES</u>	Notified:	<u>418</u>
	<u>TERM CONTRACT</u>	Downloaded:	<u>11</u>
		ITB Rec'd:	<u>4</u>
		No Bids:	<u>0</u>
For:	<u>PHYSICAL PLANT OPERATIONS</u>	ITB Opening:	<u>AUGUST 5, 2015</u>
	(School/Department)		
Fund:	<u>DEPARTMENT'S OPERATING BUDGET</u>	Advertised Date:	<u>JUNE 3, 2015</u>
		Award Amount:	<u>\$7,500,000</u>

**POSTING OF ITB RECOMMENDATION/TABULATION:** ITB Recommendations and Tabulations will be posted in the Procurement & Warehousing Services and [www.Demandstar.com](http://www.Demandstar.com) on **SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 @ 3:00 PM**, and will remain posted for 72 hours. Any person who is adversely affected by the decision or intended decision shall file a notice of protest, in writing, within 72 hours after the posting of the notice of decision or intended decision. The formal written protest shall be filed within ten (10) days after the date the notice of protest is filed. Failure to file a notice of protest or failure to file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under this chapter. Section 120.57(3)(b), Florida Statutes, states that "The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based." Saturdays, Sundays, state holidays and days during which the school district administration is closed shall be excluded in the computation of the 72-hour time period provided. Filings shall be at the office of the Director of Procurement & Warehousing Services, 7720 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 323, Sunrise, Florida 33351. Any person who files an action protesting an intended decision shall post with the School Board, at the time of filing the formal written protest, a bond, payable to The School Board of Broward County, Florida, (SBBC), in an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the estimated value of the contract. Failure to post the bond required by SBBC Policy 3320, Part VIII, Purchasing Policies, Section N, within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of the right to protest.

(\* ) The Cone of Silence, as stated in the ITB, is in effect until this bid is approved by SBBC. The School Board meeting date stated above is a tentative date. Confirm with the Purchasing Agent of record for the actual date the Cone of Silence has concluded.

**RECOMMENDATION/TABULATION**


<u>VENDOR'S NAME</u>	<u>ITEM(S) AWARDED</u>
<b>ZONE 1:</b> *GREEN HORIZON SERVICES, INC.	1-468
<b>ZONE 2:</b> *GREEN HORIZON SERVICES, INC.	1-438
<b>ZONE 3:</b> *GREEN HORIZON SERVICES, INC.	1-596

\*CERTIFIED M/WBE VENDOR

IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE AWARDED TO THE ABOVE BIDDER MEETING SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FOR THE REASONS STATED ON THE ATTACHED BID REJECTIONS SHEET, THE BID AS STATED, EITHER IS ITS ENTIRETY OR FOR THE PARTICULAR ITEM(S) LISTED BELOW, BE REJECTED FOR NOT COMPLYING WITH THE BID REQUIREMENTS.

CONTRACT PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018, OR AS AMENDED.

By:  Date: 09/15/2015  
(Purchasing Agent)

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**Bid 16-021T**  
**Grounds Maintenance Services**  
**Bid Rejection Sheet**

Reject bid from GCA Education Services, Inc. Section 4, Special Condition 1 states, “All **bidders must be** either a State of Florida-certified Pest Control Operator or Firm for Lawn and Ornamental services as issued by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control.” Upon receipt of the requested license, Bidder did not submit a State of Florida-certified Pest Control Operator (CPCO) or Firm for Lawn and Ornamental (LL) license that directly certifies the bidder or company to perform fertilizer and herbicide applications. Instead, the bidder submitted a Commercial Applicator (CM) license, which does not meet the licensing requirements as, stated in Special Condition 1.

Reject bid from Next Era Landscaping, LLC. Section 4, Special Condition 1 states, “All **bidders must be** either a State of Florida-certified Pest Control Operator or Firm for Lawn and Ornamental services as issued by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control.” Upon receipt of the requested license, Bidder did not submit a State of Florida-certified Pest Control Operator (CPCO) or Firm for Lawn and Ornamental (LL) license that directly certifies the bidder or company to perform fertilizer and herbicide applications. Instead, the bidder submitted a Limited Commercial Fertilizer Applicator (LF) license, which does not meet the licensing requirements as, stated in Special Condition 1.

Reject bid from Right Choice Lawn Care and Design, Inc. Section 4, Special Condition 1 states, “All **bidders must be** either a State of Florida-certified Pest Control Operator or Firm for Lawn and Ornamental services as issued by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control.” Bidder did not submit a State of Florida-certified Pest Control Operator (CPCO) or Firm for Lawn and Ornamental (LL) license that directly certifies the bidder or company to perform fertilizer and herbicide applications, which does not comply with the requirements as stated in Special Condition 1.