

**INVITATION TO BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereby calls for and request sealed bids for the following materials to be purchased by said BOARD for and on behalf of LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Furnishing the following materials for the period beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018.

The bidder shall state in his bid that the unit price quoted shall be firm for the period stated above.

- (1) Price per pallet of Sod. - 400 Square Feet per Pallet.
- (2) Price per roll of Sod. – Approximately 280 square foot per roll

Each bidder must clearly state price per pallet and on roll.  
Deliveries shall be made on such quantities as designated by the LEVY COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT.

All prices shall be FOB (Free on Board):

- Option # 1. a.) FOB Sod Field must be in Levy County.
- Option # 2. a.) FOB Job Site minimum of 10 pallets.

Address all BIDS to the LEVY COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT; POST OFFICE BOX 336; BRONSON, FLORIDA 32621, on or before 2:00 P.M., **AUGUST 14, 2017.**

Envelopes shall be sealed and marked "BID ON SOD".

Any person submitting a bid or proposal in response to this invitation to bid must execute Form PUR. 7068, SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133 (A) FLORIDA STATUTES ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES, including proper check (s) in the space (s) provided and enclosed it with the bid/proposal. Bids/proposal will not be accepted without this completed form.

The BOARD reserves the right to waive informalities in any bids, to accept and/or reject in whole or in part, with cause, and accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of LEVY COUNTY.  
DONE AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN OPEN SESSION, THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2017.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN MEEKS, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DANNY J SHIPP, CLERK OF COURT

(SEAL)

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133(3)(a),  
FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO AND MINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to \_\_\_\_\_  
[print name of the public entity]  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
[print individual's name and title]  
for \_\_\_\_\_  
[print name of entity submitting sworn statement]

whose business address is

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is \_\_\_\_\_

(If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn

statement: \_\_\_\_\_.)

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
  2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.
5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. [Indicate which statement applies]

\_\_\_\_\_ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

\_\_\_\_\_ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

\_\_\_\_\_ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. (attach a copy of the final order)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THE FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

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[signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Personally known \_\_\_\_\_

Or Produced identification \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of Identification)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public – State of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed, typed or stamped  
commission name of notary public)