

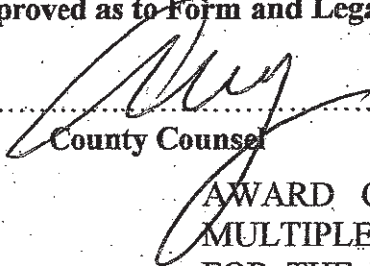
BID RESULTS					
CK09MERCER2010-07 NURSERY SUPPLIES - PRICING					
PRICING SHEET	ANDY MATT, INC.	JOHN DEERE LANDSCAPES	ANDY MATT, INC.	JOHN DEERE	SHEMIN
			LOW BID	LOW BID	
<b>ANNUALS</b>	<b>COST PER FLAT (18) 4"</b>	<b>COST PER FLAT (18) 4"</b>	<b>COST PER FLAT (18) 4"</b>		DID NOT SUBMIT PRICING ON PROPOSAL
FLOWER	NO BID	NO BID			
FOLIAGE	NO BID	NO BID			
<b>ANNUALS</b>	<b>COST PER FLAT (36) 2"</b>	<b>COST PER FLAT (36) 2"</b>	<b>COST PER FLAT (36) 2"</b>		
FLOWER	NO BID	NO BID			
FOLIAGE	NO BID	NO BID			
<b>ANNUALS -</b>	<b>COST PER FLAT (16) 4.5"</b>	<b>COST PER FLAT (16) 4.5"</b>	<b>COST PER FLAT (16) 4.5"</b>		
FLOWER	NO BID	49.00		49.00	
FOLIAGE	NO BID	NO BID			
<b>HANGING BASKET</b>	<b>COST PER ITEM</b>	<b>COST PER ITEM</b>	<b>COST PER ITEM</b>		
12"	12.45	24.50	12.45		
14"	NO BID	NO BID			
16"	NO BID	NO BID			
18"	NO BID	NO BID			
<b>PERENNIALS</b>					
4" POT	2.15	4.25	2.15		
6" POT	4.40	\$5.25 Sub: 1 GALLON	4.40		
8" POT	7.40	\$10.50 SUB: 2 GALLON	7.40		
10" POT	10.90	\$16.50 SUB: 3 GALLON	10.90		
<b>SHRUB AND SMALL TREE BALLS</b>					
10"	17.85	26.00	17.85		
12"	26.85	38.00	26.85		
13"	39.85	52.00	39.85		
15"	59.85	65.00	59.85		
16"	79.85	85.00	79.85		
18"	99.85	115.00	99.85		
20"	129.85	145.00	129.85		
22"	175.85	185.00	175.85		
24"	225.00	215.00		215.00	
26"	300.00	325.00	300.00		
<b>STANDARD SHADE TREE BALLS</b>					
18"	75.00	98.00	75.00		
20"	80.00	118.00	80.00		
22"	110.00	128.00	110.00		
24"	145.00	148.00	145.00		
28"	185.00	210.00	185.00		
32"	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	
36"	350.00	345.00		345.00	
40"	550.00	600.00	550.00		
44"	750.00	850.00	750.00		
48"	999.00	1,300.00	999.00		
<b>DISCOUNT FOR ITEMS NOT LISTED</b>	10%		10%		

**BID RESULTS**  
**CK09MERCER2010-07 NURSERY SUPPLIES**  
**May 5, 2010**

RESPONDENTS	3		
NAME	ANDY MATT, INC.	JOHN DEERE LANDSCAPES	SHEMIN NURSERIES
ADDRESS	19 SCRUB OAKS RD.	1301 EAST 9TH STREET - SUITE 1300	209 BAKERS BASIN ROAD
CITY, STATE, ZIP	MINE HILL, NJ 07803	CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114-1849	LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648-3307
CONTACT	ANDREW BENKENDORF	MARGARET DVORZNAK	CHRIS AVANI
TELEPHONE	973-584-6869	800-321-5325 EXT.6550	609-844-1075 - 908-482-1899 (CELL#)
FAX	973-584-3819	248-581-1433	609 658 3797
E-MAIL	<a href="mailto:ANDYMATTINC@YAHOO.COM">ANDYMATTINC@YAHOO.COM</a>	<a href="mailto:BIDS@JOHNDEERELANDSCAPES.COM">BIDS@JOHNDEERELANDSCAPES.COM</a>	<a href="mailto:CAVANI@SHEMIN.NET">CAVANI@SHEMIN.NET</a>
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE	X	X	OK
EXHIBIT A MANDATORY EEO LANGUAGE	X	X	X
EIC	#33451 EXPIRATION DATE - 1-15-2017	#34998 EXPIRATION DATE 2-15-2013	12070 EXPIRATION DATE 3-15-2012
STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE	OK	OK	REFERENCED HOLDING COMPANY
INSURANCE CERT 1 AND 2MM GL; 1MM AUTO; 5MM PROF LIABILITY	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
WILL VENDOR EXTEND TO COOP MEMBERS	YES	YES	YES
EXCEPTIONS	NONE	NONE	<b>DID NOT COMPLETE BID PROPOSAL PAGE</b>
FATAL FLAW	NO	NO	<b>DID NOT COMPLETE BID PROPOSAL PAGE</b>

Approved as to Form and Legality

Date



July 13, 2010

County Counsel

AWARD OF BID RECEIVED MAY 5, 2010 TO MULTIPLE VENDORS FOR NURSERY SUPPLIES FOR THE MERCER COUNTY PARK COMMISSION AND THE COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM. PERIOD: JUNE 26, 2010 TO JUNE 26, 2011. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$16,000.00(CK09MERCER2010-07)

WHEREAS, the Mercer County Purchasing Agent has advertised for bids for nursery supplies for use by the Mercer County Park Commission and the Mercer County Cooperative Contract Purchasing System (CK09MERCER2010-07), as authorized through Resolution No. 2007-252, adopted April 26, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, separate sealed bids were received on May 5, 2010 in connection with the aforementioned services; and,

WHEREAS, the bidders hereinafter designated are the lowest qualified bidders; and,

WHEREAS, of the bids received May 5, 2010 for nursery supplies, the bids of the following vendors be awarded as follows, at a total amount not to exceed \$16,000.00:

Clerk to the Board

RECORD OF VOTE													
FREEHOLDER	Aye	Nay	N.V.	Abs.	Res.	Sec.	FREEHOLDER	Aye	Nay	N.V.	Abs.	Res.	Sec.
Benson	X					✓	Hamilton	X					✓
Carabelli	X						Walter	X					
Cimino	X						Cannon	X					
Colavita	X												

X—Indicates Vote      Abs.—Absent      N.V.—Not Voting  
 Res.—Resolution Moved      Sec.—Resolution Seconded

-2-

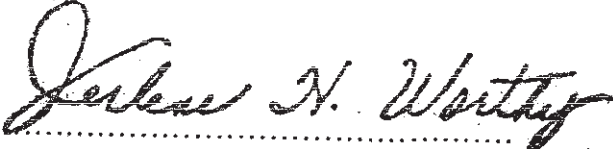
Andy Matt, Inc.  
19 Scrub Oaks Road  
Mine Hill, New Jersey 07803  
**See Unit Pricing**  
**10% Discount for items not listed**  
Pricing includes delivery

John Deere Landscapes Inc.  
1301 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1300  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1849  
**See Unit Pricing**  
Pricing includes delivery

now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The County Executive and Clerk to the Board be and are hereby authorized to execute said contracts when presented in a form approved by County Counsel.
2. The needs of the other agencies shall be set forth by separate contracts between each agency and the contractor.
3. The bids as submitted by the above mentioned vendors be and are hereby accepted based on the lowest unit cost meeting the requirements of the County specifications for the items as listed on Schedule of Prices in the Office of the Clerk to the Board.
4. Each time a purchase order is placed, the Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that funds are available for purchase through either an encumbrance or certification of availability of funds in an amount not to exceed \$16,000.00, for a period of one (1) year from June 26, 2010 to June 26, 2011.
5. The Clerk to the Board shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Executive Director of the Park Commission and the Purchasing Agent for further distribution.

  
.....  
Clerk to the Board

## **SPECIFICATIONS FOR NURSERY PRODUCTS FOR THE MERCER COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM**

### **INTENT**

The County of Mercer requests bids for nursery products for countywide use for a period of one year. The County reserves the right to award multiple contracts based upon the low unit cost for each line item. The vendor may bid on one or all line items. Delivery (if required) shall be FOB Destination.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

All plant material shall comply with sizing and grading standards of the latest edition of American Standard for Nursery Stock by the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc. All nursery supplies shall be inspected by the County Designee. Trees must have straight trunks with full symmetrical crowns and a single leader intact. Bark shall be free of abrasions and all fresh cuts over 1-1/4" shall be calloused over. Trees will not be accepted which have had their leader cut or damaged so that cutting is necessary. **Trees with co-dominant leaders shall be rejected**, unless multi-stemmed is specified. Trees shall be well branched with reasonably straight stems, free of scarring and abrasions.

Balled and Burlapped Plants: shall be dug with sufficient diameter and depth to encompass the fibrous and feeding root system necessary for full recovery of the plant. Balls shall be firmly wrapped with burlap or similar material and bound with twine or cord. Where necessary to prevent breaking or cracking of the ball during the process of planting, the ball may be secured to a platform or wire basket.

Erosion and Weed Control Fabric: For soil stabilization, as referred to landscape product guide. Bulk Burlap, Guy Wire, Tree Stakes, Twine: For moving and planting plant material as referred to in landscape product guide.

Container Grown Plants: shall be well established in the container size indicated and conforming to American Association of Nurserymen Standards.

Transportation and Handling: all plant materials shall be protected from desiccation and/or damage during delivery.

Protection: The balls of stored plants which cannot be planted immediately on delivery shall be covered with moist soil (2" depth) or mulch (3" depth). All plants shall be watered and maintained as necessary to ensure overall health and vigor until planted.

The plants required under this Contract shall conform to Standardized Plant Names as adopted by the latest edition of the American Joint committee of Horticulture/Nomenclature.

### **REPLACEMENT**

The Contractor shall replace any nursery product that is dead, unsightly or unhealthy at no additional cost within 48 hours.

### **ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE MATERIALS**

The Contractor shall only use those pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and chemicals which are approved for use by the NJDEP, USDA and/or local ordinance. The Contractor shall make available to the County a sample of any and all materials used and Material Safety Data Sheets during the contract period.

Plant material must be available for pick up by County personnel or delivered on request within one (1) calendar day. County reserves the right to tag and/or inspect plant material before delivery or acceptance. Plant material shall be healthy, free from disease and insect pests, well established, not overgrown of size. All Plant material shall comply with sizing and grading standards of the latest edition of American Standard for Nursery Stock by the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc.

### **COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM**

The County has established a "**COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING**

**SYSTEM**". The IDENTIFIER for this system is 5-CKO9-MERCER. This system allows local government contracting entities located within the geographical boundaries of the County to purchase goods and services awarded as a result of this bid proposal if it is extended by the low bidder. Goods and services must be made available without substitution or deviation from specifications, size, features, quality, price or availability as herein set forth. It is understood that orders, if any, will be placed directly by contracting units, subject to the overall terms of the contract to be awarded by the County of Mercer. NO MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM PURCHASE IS IMPLIED OR GUARANTEED BY THE COUNTY OF MERCER OR LOCAL CONTRACTING ENTITIES. Check YES or NO on the Proposal Page to indicate whether or not you will extend contract prices to all contracting units.