

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INTENT TO AWARD

SUBJECT	Native Seed Harvesting from Duette Preserve	DATE POSTED	Date Posted on mymanatee.org – 11/18/13 SE ✓ 11/18/13
PURCHASING REPRESENTATIVE	Deborah Carey-Reed, 941/749-3074	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	November 18, 2013
DEPARTMENT	Natural Resources Department	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	N/A
SOURCE RECOMMENDATION	Invitation For Bid #14-0089DC	Authorized by:	Deborah Carey-Reed DCR 11/18/13

ACTION DESIRED

Authorization to execute an Agreement with Earth Balance, North Port, Florida for the seed harvesting and sale from the Duette Preserve at \$5.00 per pound of harvested seed.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State law(s), administrative ruling(s), Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, ordinances, resolutions, policy.)

Manatee County Code of Law

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

- To achieve its objective to restore degraded agricultural areas throughout the Preserve the Natural Resources Department is soliciting for harvesting of native seed at the Duette Preserve. This contract will alleviate labor cost to the County and will provide revenue to the County.
- Approximately 1,200 acres of seed is to be harvested. It is not guaranteed the total 1,200 acres will be attainable and payment shall be for what is harvested. The County will be provided 200 pounds of the seed, dried and packaged at no cost.
- 10/24/2013 to 11/06/2013 Appropriate procurement procedures were followed. The Invitation For Bid was posted on the County website and directly solicited to 14 prospective vendors. One proposal was received.
- This will be a revenue generating contract managed by the Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Department.

ATTACHMENTS: (List in order as attached)		INSTRUCTIONS:	
None		N/A	
COST	Revenue Agreement	SOURCE (ACCT# & NAME)	N/A
COMMENTS	N/A	AMT./FREQ. OF RECURRING COSTS (ATTACH FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT)	N/A