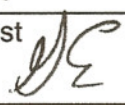


# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## INTENT TO AWARD

<b>SUBJECT</b>	Supplier of melaleuca mulch.	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	10/25/2013
<b>PURCHASING REPRESENTATIVE</b>	George Earnest CPPB, PH (941) 749-3044	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	10/25/2013
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Parks & Recreation	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Inefficiency in acquiring mulch for landscaping.
<b>SOLICITATION</b>	RFQ #13-2634GE Florimulch Melaleuca Mulch	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	George Earnest 

**ACTION DESIRED**

Authorization to issue a blanket purchase order to Big Earth Landscape Supply of Bradenton to provide Florimulch brand melaleuca mulch.

**ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY**

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

Manatee Code of Laws

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

- On October 10, 2013 RFQ 13-2634GE for Florimulch brand melaleuca mulch was issued. On October 25, 2013 two quotes were received: Big Earth Landscape Supply and M&W Supply, Inc.
- After an evaluation of the quote submittals, Big Earth Landscape Supply as the responsive and responsible low quoter was recommended for the award.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	Recommend issuing the blanket purchase order to Big Earth Landscape Supply.
<b>UNIT PRICING</b>	BIG EARTH \$2.29/BAG M&W SUPPLY \$2.84/BAG