

**MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
REVISED - SOURCE SELECTION\***

<b>SUBJECT</b>	Authorization to Award Duette Preserve Restoration II Tree Planting and Prescribed Burn (RFQ# 13-1146-DS)	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	Purchasing Notice Board Mymanatee.org <u>5/10/13</u> <i>Just</i>
<b>PURCHASING REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Donna M. Stevens (941) 749-3045 phone (941) 749-3034 fax	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	May <sup>18</sup> 17, 2013
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Natural Resources Department	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	N/A <i>Dennis W. Wallace</i>
<b>SOURCE RECOMMENDATION</b>	Kissimmee Valley Forester	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Dennis Wallace, Procurement Contracts Buyer & Manager, Purchasing Division

**ACTION DESIRED**

Authorization for the award of Request For Quote # 13-1146-DS, Duette Preserve Restoration II Tree Planting and Prescribed Burn to the lowest, responsive and responsible quoter Kissimmee Valley Forester, with the mailing address: of 660 Rainbow Blvd Babson Park, FL 33827 for a total base quote of \$123,379.00 with a completion time frame of on or before January 31, 2014.

**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**

It is the intent of the County to purchase the services required to perform the Tree Planting and Prescribed Burn as outlined in the Scope of Work provided in the Request for Quotation solicitation. The Contractor is to furnish and install 326,700 containerized, genetically improved longleaf pine tree tubelings (*Pinus palustris*) for planting scheduled for November/ December 2013. Trees to be Florida sourced, from no further than 250 miles from planting area in Manatee County. Installation to include scalp-cut preparation in rows no more than 10 feet wide through the nine eligible planting areas, approximately 450 acres total. To aid in planting preparation, the Contractor, may at their option and provided proper authorization from Florida Forest Service and Manatee County Natural Resources, apply prescribed fire to the planting areas per Florida Statutes (FS) Section 590.125, and Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapter 51-2.

The quotation was broadcast on mymanatee.org. Two quotes were received and one no quote.

\*Pursuant to the section titled "Reserved Rights" in the Request for Quotation; the apparent low bidder, Ground Level Inc., was subsequently found to be non-responsive.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	Recommend the award of RFQ# 13-1146-DS for the Duette Preserve Restoration II Tree Planting and Prescribed Burn to Kissimmee Valley Forester who is the lowest, responsive, responsible quoter meeting all of the requirement of the solicitation.
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<b>ATTACHMENTS: (List in order as attached)</b>	<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO BOARD RECORDS:</b>
• Quote Tabulation	N/A
<b>COST</b>	<b>SOURCE (ACCT# &amp; NAME)</b>
\$123,379.00	1410019303-534000 (Tree Operations- Conservation)
<b>COMMENTS</b>	<b>AMT./FREQ. OF RECURRING COSTS (ATTACH FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT)</b>
N/A	N/A

ITEM NO.	UNITS	QTY.	UNIT PRICE (\$)	EXTENDED PRICE (\$)	UNIT PRICE (\$)	EXTENDED PRICE (\$)
1	EA	326700	0.26	\$84,942.00	0.37	\$120,879.00
2	Day	1	1,870.00	\$1,870.00	2,500.00	\$2,500.00
			TOTAL	\$86,812.00		\$123,379.00
Acknowledged Addendum # 1				Yes		Yes
Acknowledged Addendum # 2				Yes		Yes
Contractor's Questionnaire				Yes		Yes
Certified Burn Manager License				Yes		Yes
Public Contracting & Environmental Crimes Certification				Yes		Yes

RFQ#13-1146-DS  
Duette Preserve Restoration II-Tree Planting and  
Prescribed Burn

Ground Level Inc.  
6051 SR. 640W  
Bartow FL 33830

Kissimmee Valley Forester  
660 Rainbow Blvd  
Babson Park FL 33827