

BID RESULTS				
April 25, 2009				
CONTRACT PERIOD: JUNE 25, 2009 - JUNE 25, 2010				
FURNISH NURSERY SUPPLIES (DOES NOT INCLUDE PLANTING) FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR; VENDORS MAY BID ON LINES ITEMS OR INCLUDE A CATALOG FOR ITEMS THAT ARE NOT LISTED IN THE PROPOSAL; DELIVERY INCLUDED IN PRICING		RESOLUTION # 2009-387		
		CATALOG 10% DISCOUNT ON ENTIRE CATALOG PRICING INCLUDES DELIVERY	UNIT PRICING BELOW PRICING INCLUDES DELIVERY	CATALOG PRICING AS PER CATALOG PRICING INCLUDES DELIVERY
NAME OF RESPONDENT		L.P. STATILE INC.	JOHN DEERE LANDSCAPES INC. LESCO INC.	SHEMIN NURSERIES, INC.
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INSURANCE		NEED IF AWARDED	INCLUDED	NEED IF AWARDED
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION CERT		NEED IF AWARDED	34998 EXPIRES 2/15/10	12070 EXPIRES 3/15/12
EXHIBIT A		INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE		OK	OK	OK
NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION		INCLUDED	OK	OK
CATALOG		ONLY	NO	ONLY
DISCOUNT OR UPCHARGE		10% DISCOUNT	NO - SEE UNIT PRICING	AS PER CATALOG
EXTEND TO COOP		YES	YES	YES
EXCEPTIONS		PRICING INCLUDES DELIVERY 1 - 5 DAYS	PRICING INCLUDES 3 - 5 DAYS DELIVERY	WILL PROVIDE E-CATALOG - DELIVERY INCLUDED IN PRICING
FATAL FLAW				
1	ANNUALS COST PER FLAT (18)		NO BID, CATALOG ONLY	
2	FLOWER FOLIAGE HANGING BASKET		2.25 FOR 4.5" POT	
3	12"			12.50
4	14"			
5	16"			
6	18"			
	PERENNIALS (POTTED)			
7	4"		2.25 FOR 1 QT	
8	6"		4.50 FOR 1 GAL	
9	8"		7.50 FOR 2 GAL	
10	10"		11.00 FOR 3 GAL	
	SHRUB AND SMALL TREE BALLS, HEIGHT AND BALL DIAMETER	BALL DIAM INCHES		
11	1.5 - 2'	10		18.00
12	2 - 3'	12		27.00
13	3 - 4'	13		40.00
14	4 - 5'	15		65.00
15	5 - 6'	16		85.00
16	6 - 7'	18		110.00
17	7 - 8'	20		140.00
18	8 - 9'	22		190.00
19	9 - 10'	24		245.00
20	10 - 11'	26		345.00
	SHADE TREE BALLS, CALIPER	BALL DIAM INCHES		
21	1.25 - 1.5"	18		90.00
22	1.5 - 1.75"	20		115.00
23	1.75 - 2"	22		125.00
24	2 - 2.5"	24		155.00
25	2.5 - 3"	28		195.00
26	3 - 3.5"	32		275.00
27	3.5 - 4"	36		450.00
28	4 - 4.5"	40		650.00
29	4.5 - 5"	44		850.00
30	5 - 5.5"	48		1,100.00

SPECIFICATIONS FOR NURSERY PRODUCTS FOR THE MERCER COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM (RE-BID)

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. **Vendors may provide a catalog or price sheet for nursery products and supplies that are not listed on the proposal page; however, the price sheet or catalog must be included with your bid proposal.**

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.

Container Grown Plants: shall be well established in the container size indicted 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.

HOLIDAY/SEASONAL PRODUCTS

The County may request the Contractor to provide holiday, seasonal products and supplies. Vendors shall provide a catalog or price sheet with their bid proposal.

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.