



Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

**LescoFlo; Rubigan A.S; Bayleton 50; Daconil Weather Stik or Manicure Flow 6;
Subdue Maxx; Emerald; Chipco GT; Alette or Prodigy D.G.; Millennium Ultra
Plus; Razor; Triplet Sensitive; Fertilizers; Top Dressing; Grass Seed; Flowable
Mancozeb**

Sealed proposals for the above will be accepted in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, 80 Boston Neck Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852-5762, **until 11:00 AM on March 27, 2015** -and will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 11:00 A.M. DEADLINE.

The bid shall be awarded on the basis of the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price. Specifications can be obtained by email request to cdumas@northkingstown.org or at the Finance Office.

The Town of North Kingstown reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or parts thereof; to waive any formality in same, or accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

The Town of North Kingstown will provide interpreters for the hearing impaired at any pre-bid or bid opening, provided a request is received three (3) days prior to said meeting by calling 294-3331, ext. 145

Chelsey Dumas
Purchasing Agent

SELECTION CRITERIA

The bid will be evaluated as to R.I.G.L. 45-55-5.(2) “Competitive Sealed Bidding”, and the award shall be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price.

The following factors will be considered in determining the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price:

Bid Price;

Delivery date;

Meets or exceeds bid specifications;

Warranty/Guarantee;

Early Payment Discount.

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

ARTICLE 1. RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS

Bids must be submitted in SEALED ENVELOPES, addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, 80 Boston Neck Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852, and clearly marked with the name of the item bid, and the date and time of opening. Bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent up to the specified time as noted on the Invitation To Bid, and publicly opened and read aloud at the specified time.

Proposals submitted for a specified item must not be combined under the same cover with any other bid item.

It is the bidder's responsibility to see that his bid is delivered within the time and at the place prescribed. Proposals received prior to the time of opening will be securely kept unopened. No responsibility will attach to any officer or person for the premature opening of a proposal not properly addressed and identified.

Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered, by messenger or by mail, even if it is determined by the Town that such non-arrival before the time set for opening was due solely to delay in the mails for which the bidder is not responsible.

Conditional or qualified bids will not be accepted.

ARTICLE 2. PREPARATION OF BID

Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, both in words and figures. Erasures or other changes must be explained or noted over the signature of the bidder.

Each bid must be submitted in sealed envelopes, clearly labeled, so as to guard against opening prior to the time set therefore.

The Town may consider any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, toward any item, group of items, or total bid; to waive any technical defect or formality in same, or to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

In the event more than one item is requested and/or listed on the Proposal Form, bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town reserves the right to make award on an item for item basis or aggregately, whichever may be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. TELEGRAPHIC MODIFICATION

Telephonic, telegraphic or oral bids, amendments or withdrawals will not be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

Bids may be withdrawn personally or by written request at any time prior to the time specified for the opening. Bids may be modified in the same manner. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no right of withdrawal or modification of his bid after such bid has been opened.

ARTICLE 5. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE BIDDER

The Town reserves the right to request each bidder to present evidence that he is normally engaged in purveying the type of product or equipment bid on. No bid shall be considered from bidders who are unable to show that they are normally engaged in purveying the type of product or equipment specified in the bid proposal.

To receive full consideration, the bidder must submit literature and necessary details, when applicable, on the material or service he proposes to furnish in order that the Town may have full information available when analyzing the proposals.

ARTICLE 6. OBLIGATIONS OF THE BIDDER

At the time of opening of bids, each bidder will be presumed to have inspected the Specifications and Contract Documents (including all Addenda) which has been sent to the address given by such bidder. The failure or omission of any bidder to receive or examine any form, instrument, or document shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect to his bid.

Any exceptions or deviations from the provisions contained in this Specification must be explained in detail and attached to proposal. If such deviations do not depart from the intent of this notice and are in the best interest of the Town, the proposal will receive careful consideration.

ARTICLE 7. "OR EQUAL" BIDDING

The Town intends to permit liberal scope in bidding and specifically does not intend to limit bidding to any one make or model. Whenever a material, article or piece of equipment is identified by reference to manufacturers' or vendors' names, trade names, catalogue numbers, etc., it is intended merely to establish a standard; and any proposed material, article, or equipment of other manufacturers and vendors which will perform adequately the duties imposed by the general design will be considered equally acceptable provided it is in the opinion of the Town to be of equal substance and function.

ARTICLE 8. PRICES

Bidders shall state the proposed price in the manner as designated in the Bid Proposal Form. In the event that there is a discrepancy between unit prices and the extended totals, the unit prices shall govern. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the price written in words and written in figures, the prices written in words shall govern.

In the event a column headed "Vendor's Offering" is provided in the bid proposal, enter your offering, compliance or non-compliance in each space. DO NOT enter dollar amounts.

The prices in this bid shall be irrevocable for ninety (90) days, or until the bid is awarded by the Town Council. After award by the Town Council, said prices shall then remain firm for the duration of the Contract.

ARTICLE 9. TAX EXEMPTIONS

The Town is exempt from payment of the Rhode Island Sales Tax under the 1956 General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 44-18-30 Para. I, as amended. The Town is exempt from payment of Federal Excise Taxes. The prices bid must be exclusive of taxes and will be so construed. Exemption certificates will be completed as required by the successful bidder.

ARTICLE 10. DELIVERY

Delivery shall be F.O.B. North Kingstown, Rhode Island or as specified on the Bid Proposal Form.

ARTICLE 11. LAWS, ORDINANCES AND CODES

All applicable Federal and State Laws, Ordinances and Codes of the Town of North Kingstown and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over this Project shall apply to this contract the same as though written herein in full.

The Town of North Kingstown will not award to any firm who is, at the time, ineligible under the provisions of any applicable regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor, or is not qualified under applicable Ordinances of the Town of North Kingstown, or the laws of the State of Rhode Island.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand names used are intended to set minimum specifications. Any brand name that meets or exceeds the one named will be given equal consideration, provided adequate literature is submitted with the bid form.

1. LescoFlo 25 gals. 5 x 5 gals. (2.5 x 2/Case)

Ingredients:

Blend of non-ionic surfactants 100%

Wetting agent must be formulated to remain active in the soil up to 12 months when using a single high rate application.

2. Rubigan A.S. 8 gallons

Labeled for control of:

Dollar Spot, Copper Spot, Rhizoctonia Blight, Necrotic Ring Spot, Summer Patch, Fusarium Blight, Stripe Smut, Fusarium Patch/Pink Snow Mold, Typhula Blight/Gray Snow Mold, Corticum Red Thread, Take-All Patch, Spring Dead Spot.

3. Bayleton 50, 1 Case (2 x 2.5/ Gals)

Labeled for control of:

Fusarium blight, sclerotinia dollar spot, Copper Spot, Powdery Mildew, Corticum Red Thread, Rusts, Rhizoctonia Blight (suppression), Stripe Smut, Typhula Blight, Fusarium Patch.

Optimum Dilution Level: 2 gallons of water per 1,000 square feet of turfgrass.

Resistance of Leaf Washing: Leaf washing before spray dries does not appreciably reduce p7/3 effectiveness.

In-tank stability: Highly stable in both alkaline and acid pH ranges.

4. Daconil Weather Stik or Manicure Flow 6 Case=5 gallons (2 x 2.5 gal. each) 22 cases

Flowable fungicide to contain: 6.00 lbs. of Chlorothalonil per gallon; active ingredients chlorothalonil 54%; inactive ingredients 46%. The Town seeks a broad spectrum fungicide for use on Golf Course tees, greens, and fairways, as well as ornamental turf grass and ornamentals.

5. Subdue Maxx 13 cases 2 x 1 gal. = case

A fungicide for control and prevention of certain diseases in turf: pythium blight, pythium damping off.

Active ingredients: (R)-2-[2,6-dimethylphenyl)-methoxyacetyl-amino]-propionic acid methylester 21.3

Related compounds 0.7

Inert ingredients 78.00

100.00

6. Chipco GT 22 cases 2 x 2 ½ gal.=case

A fungicide for the prevention and control of certain diseases of turfgrass.

Active ingredients: Iprodione: 3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl) in - (1-methylethel) - 2,4-diono-1-imidazobdinecar boximide 23.3%

inactive ingredients: 76.7%.

This product contains petroleum distillate, equivalent to 2 lbs. Iprodione

7. Aliette or Prodigy D.G. 15cases (1 case = 2 x 11 lbs.)

Aliette or Prodigy is a systemic fungicide which may be used in a seasonal program for the control of Pythium Blight and Yellow Tuft on common turfgrasses on golf courses and other turf areas.

Active ingredient: Aluminum tris (0-ethyl phosphonate)	80%
Inert ingredients	20%

8. Flowable Mancozeb 0 (Not needed this year)

A broad spectrum protectant fungicide labeled for turfgrass use on golf courses containing mancozeb 37.0%

Ingredients: Manganese	7.4%
Zinc	0.9%
Ethylene bisdithiocarbamate	28.7%
<u>Other ingredients</u>	<u>63%</u>
Total	100%

Equivalent to 4 lb active ingredient per gallon

9. Emerald 3 Cases 10 x .49 lbs./Case

For disease control on golf course turfgrass

Active ingredients: Boscalid	70%
Inert Ingredients	<u>30%</u>
Total	100%

10. Merit 0.2 plus fertilizer 0-0-7 50 lb. Bag - 75 Bags

Active ingredient: Imidacloprid: 0.2%
Inert ingredients: 99.8%
GUARANTEED ANALYSIS: Soluble potash 7%, derived from Muriate of Potash . Chlorine max. 5.25 Must contain no more than 7% Nitrogen

11. FERTILIZER 275 bags

ANALYSIS: 26-3-13
Isodure 43%
TOTAL NITROGEN 26%
0.6% Ammoniacal Nitrogen
9.9% WIN IBDU 43% IBDU
1.3% other water soluble nitrogen
Available Phosphoric Acid (P₂O₅) 3.0%
Soluble Potash (K₂O) 13%

Derived from IBDU (Isobutylidene Diurea), Urea, Ammonium Sulfate, Ammonium Phosphate, and Muriate of Potash.

Potential acidity 800 lbs. Calcium Carbonate equivalent per ton.

No substitution of Raw Materials.

THE TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ANALYZE ANY AND ALL MATERIALS.

Delivery date of Fertilizers is to be A.S.A.P.

Specifications/Description of product proposed must accompany bid proposal.

**12. Fertilizer (18-5-9) with Dimension (0.09%) 100 bags-50lb.bags
Fairway grade fertilizer**

A selective herbicide that provides control of annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established lawns and ornamental turfs, including golf course fairways, roughs, and tees.

A premium homogenous granular non-burning type of fertilizer. It contains 5.5% water insoluble nitrogen, a balanced ratio for sustained feeding. Fertilizer must have complete and uniform pesticide impregnation of each granule to assure even application for greater control.

13. FERTILIZER (18-0-18) – 100 Bags – 40 lb. Bags

Greens grade.

Country Club MD 18-0-18, is a homogeneous, greens grade fertilizer, with 56% slow release Nitrogen from Meth-Ex Methylene Urea, that also contains Sea Plant Kelp Meal and Humic acid.

ANALYSIS:

Nitrogen (N)	not less than 18%
4.0% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
4.0% Urea Water Soluble Nitrogen	
3.6% Water Insoluble Nitrogen	
6.4% Other Water Soluble Nitrogen	
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)	18%
Sulfur (S)	6.6%
6.6% Combined Sulfur	
Iron (Fe)	1.6%
0.2% Water Soluble Iron (Fe)	
Magnesium (MG)	0.5%
0.5% Water Soluble Magnesium (Mg)	
Manganese (Mn)	0.5%
(0.5% Water Soluble Mn)	

Derived from: Ammonium Sulfate, Methylene Ureas, Urea, Sulfate of Potash, Sulfate of Potash Magnesia, Kelp Meal, Ferric Oxide, Ferrous Sulfate, Manganese Sulfate

Chlorine (CL) not more than 2.0%

*10.0% Slowly available nitrogen from Methylene Ureas.

Non Plant Food Ingredients:

Humic Acids 1.0%

PACKAGING: Fertilizer shall be packaged in specially lined Kraft bags, which shall contain a uniform weight of fertilizer not less than 40 pounds in each bag.

14. Fertilizer (15-3-8) (NONE AT THIS TIME),

This is a natural, organic based fertilizer derived from plant and animal meals fortified with both slow release and quick release soluble nitrogen. It supplies organic material to increase microbial activity in soil.

Total nitrogen	15%
0.75% ammoniacal N	
1.75% Urea N	
2.00% WATER SOLUBLE ORGANIC N	
3.50% slowly available water soluble N	
7.00% water insoluble N	
available phosphate (p2o5)	3.0%
soluble potash (k20)	8.0%
calcium (ca)	1.0%
total magnesium (mg)	0.5%
0.25 water soluble magnesium (mg)	
total sulfur (s)	
1.0 combined sulfur (s)	
copper (cu)	0.1%

15. TOP DRESSING

Meets Specs. Yes / No

TOP DRESSING MATERIAL - 30 TONS

Completely homogeneous _____
 Materials are thoroughly mixed and sterilized by indirect heat _____
 Sand particles are coated with a mixture of topsoil and peat humus _____
 Will not separate during handling & spreading _____

MIX:

70% Sand _____
 A round material sand which is 95% pure Silica _____
 Over 85% of the particles fall between 1.00 - 0.25mm _____
 20% humus _____
 Completely salt free peat humus _____
 10% top soil _____
 A rich fertile loam with over 2% organic content and a pH of 5.7 - 6.0 _____

Mix results:

Infiltration rate of 8-1 ft. per hour _____
 Water retention of 12-0% _____
 Bulk density of 1.25 - 1.55 grams/cu.cm. _____

VENDOR SIGNATURE: _____

The following are mixtures to be utilized by the Public Works Facilities Dept. The amounts stated are for reference only, and are not to be construed as the exact amount that will be ordered. The figures are based on the previous year order. Brand names are used to show minimum requirements. Any brand name that meets or exceeds the one named will be given equal consideration, provided adequate literature is submitted with the bid form.

15. Links Sunny Mix, approximately 600-800 lbs. 50 lb. bags
A mixture containing 40% Kentucky Blues, 30% perennial ryegrasses and 30% fescues. A cool season mixture for sun or moderate shade
16. Turflinks 21-3-21 approx. 250, 50 lb. bags, SGN (Size Guide Number) 240
Common/Athletic Turf
17. Turflinks 28-5-12 approximately 120, 50 lb. Bags, SGN 240
Common/Athletic Turf
18. Turflinks 17-17-17 approximately 40, 50 lb. Bags, SGN 150
Starter Fertilizer
19. Milorganite (6-2-0) with 4% iron, 20, 50lb.Bags; Price per bag:
20. Millennium Ultra Plus; 10 Gals. 2/2.5 gal. Price per case:
21. Razor 10 Gals. 2/2.5 gal. Price per case:
22. Triplet Sensitive 10 Gals. 2/2.5 gal. Price per case:
23. Fertilizer 20-3-4 25% SCU .86% Team, approximately 110, 50-lb. bags;
24. Dylox 6.2; approximately 50, 30-lb. Bags (Grub Control) price per bag

VENDOR SIGNATURE: _____

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND
PROPOSAL FORM

To: Town of North Kingstown
80 Boston Neck Road
North Kingstown RI 02852-5762

I, (We), the undersigned, agree to furnish to the Town of North Kingstown the following Chemicals, Fertilizers Top Dressing and Seeds, with prices to include shipping, F.O.B. North Kingstown North Kingstown, Rhode Island, 02852, according to the specifications:

1. LescoFlo 25 Gals. Price per case:

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

2. Rubigan AS 8 Gallons; Price per gallon

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

3. Bayleton50 – 1 Case

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

4. Daconil Weather Stik or Manicure Flow 6; 22 Cases; price per case; case = 5 gal (2 x 2.5)

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

5. Subdue Maxx 13 cases 2 x 1 gal. =price per case

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

VENDOR SIGNATURE: _____

6. Chipco GT - 22 Cases 2 x 2 ½ gal.=1 case Price per case

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

7. Aliette or Prodigy D.G. 15 cases (1 case = 2 x 11 lbs); price per case

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

8. Flowable Mancozeb 0 cases (Not needed at this time) 2.5gl x 2 case; price per case

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

9. Emerald 3 cases 10 x .49 lbs/case; price per case

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

10. Merit 0.2 Plus Fertilizer 0-0-7 75 bags, 50-lb. Bags; Price per bag

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

11. FERTILIZER: 26-3-13 275 bags Price per bag Brand Name: _____

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

12. Fertilizer (18-5-9) w/Dimension. (0.09%) 100 bags, 50-lb. Bags; Price per bag :

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

VENDOR

SIGNATURE: _____

13. Fertilizer 18-0-18 100 bags, 40-lb. Bags; Price per bag:

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

14. Fertilizer 15-3-8 (NONE AT THIS TIME)

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

15. TOP DRESSING:30 tons
Price per ton:

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

DELIVERY DATE OF GOLF COURSE FERTILIZERS AND TOP DRESSING IS TO BE A.S.A.P

Please contact Gary Carlson, (401) 294-4033, 24 hours before delivery.

Delivery is to be F.O.B. North Kingstown Golf Course.

16. Links Sunny Mix, 50 lb. Bags; Price per bag: Brand Name: _____

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

17. Turflinks (21-3-21) 250, 50 lb. Bags; Price per bag: Brand Name: _____

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

18. Turflinks (28-5-12) 120, 50 lb. Bags; Price per bag: Brand Name: _____

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

VENDOR SIGNATURE:_____

19. Turflinks (17-17-17) 40, 50 lb. Bags; Price per bag: Brand Name: _____

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

20. Milorganite (6-2-0) with 4% iron, 20, 50lb.Bags; Price per bag: Brand Name: _____

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

21. Millennium Ultra Plus; 10 Gals. 2/2.5 gal. Price per case:

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

22. Razor 10 Gals. 2/2.5 gal. Price per case:

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

23. Triplet Sensitive 10 Gals. 2/2.5 gal. Price per case:

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

24. Fertilizer 20-3-4 25% SCU .86% Team, approximately 110, 50-lb. bags; price per bag Brand Name: _____

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

25. Dylox 6.2; approximately 50, 30-lb. Bags (Grub Control) price per bag

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

VENDOR SIGNATURE: _____

Warranty/Guarantee: _____

DELIVERY DATE: _____

TERMS: _____

DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Please print name and title)

TEL: _____ DATE: _____

e-mail address: _____