

TENDER 015/12 PROVISION OF HAND WEEDING SERVICES

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

Item	Description	UOM
1	Manual weeding	Per Person per Hour

SUMMARY OF TENDER SUBMISSIONS

Respondent & Description of Response	Is it Compliant? Yes or No	Comment Against Criteria				Evaluation Score	Rank	Price
		Capacity	Demonstrated Experience in Providing Similar Services	Demonstrated Understanding of the Required Tasks	Social and economic effects on the local community			
Green Skills Inc trading as Ecojobs Environmental Personnel All requirements have been met.	Yes	It has been in operation for 17 years. It employs 5 full time staff and has over 100 casual employees including 10 experienced supervisors on its data base. It has a continual replenishment of staff from both West Coast TAFE in Joondalup and Swan TAFE in Midland. Also, its office is based at the Environmental Technology Centre at Murdoch University and is well placed to access environmentally aware and skilled students keen on both full time and casual work.	It demonstrated extensive experience in providing similar services. In the past 18 months it has provided similar services for 19 local governments, 8 private organisations, 15 landcare groups and 6 state government agencies. It completes approx. 29,000 hours of on ground environmental restoration and rehabilitation in the metropolitan area a year. It is currently providing similar hand weeding services for the Cities of Canning, Nedlands, Melville and Joondalup.	It demonstrated a thorough understanding of the required tasks. It provided an outline of its proposed approach including consultation with the City prior to commencement of the works to cover all specific requirements such as expected team sizes, growth stages of the weeds, access to pick up points and the like. Also included are its team worker job sheet and point of contact for the organisation of staff. It has been the City's contractor for hand weeding over the past three years. It has proven capable of organising large number of staff (up to 30 on a particular day).	It is located in Murdoch. If awarded the Contract, it will engage staff that live within the City and hire vehicle, when required, from local car hire companies.	77%	1	\$487,763

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<p>Weeding Women Pty Ltd</p> <p>* All requirements have not been met. Did not fully comply with clause 2.4 Scope of Requirements.</p>	* Not fully compliant	<p>It commenced services in 1989. It operates with 30 gardening staff and has the ability to arrange additional gardeners, if required, to complete large jobs in a certain time frame. Its gardeners work in teams and will have at least one supervisor, even in a small team of two. Each supervisor carries all the standard equipment for the tasks at hand. A list of the standard equipment was included in its Submission.</p>	<p>It did not adequately demonstrate experience in undertaking hand weeding services in bushland reserves. The information provided was a general statement and did not set out the individual scope of each client and its similarity to the City's Contract. The City requires all works to be undertaken by a Contractor having a demonstrated minimum of three years experience in natural areas management and its Submission did not meet this requirement.</p>	<p>It did not demonstrate an adequate understanding of the required tasks. Its response gave a description of each type of weed to be eradicated. The methodology was limited to stating the weeds would be removed by hand, bagged and removed from site with the exception of moraea. The response did not address scheduling of work, response times, access to reserves or how the work is allocated to crews.</p>	<p>It is located in Balcatta. One of its business partners resides in the City. It will endeavour to hire, wherever possible, gardeners that live within the City.</p>	48%	2	\$822,303