

TENDER 006/12 – PROVISION OF CHEMICAL WEED CONTROL IN NATURAL AREAS

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE
1.	Knapsack application (per operator)	Per hour
2.	Vehicle mounted application (1x100 metre hose and 1x operator)	Per hour
3.	Vehicle mounted application (2x100 metre hoses and 2x operators)	Per hour
4.	Painting application (per operator)	Per hour
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION RATE
5.	Glyphosate 360 [dual salt with non ionic surfactant] with red dye, surfactants and penetrant	1 litre Glyphosate per 100L mix and label rates for dye and adjuvants
6.	Glyphosate 360 [dual salt with non ionic surfactant] with red dye and surfactants	1 litre Glyphosate per 100L mix and label rates for dye and adjuvants
7.	Glyphosate 360 [dual salt with non ionic surfactant]	100% Glyphosate per litre
8.	Metsulfuron-S-methyl with red dye, surfactants and penetrant	2g per 100L mix and label rates for dye and adjuvants
9.	Quizalifop with red dye, surfactants and penetrant	750ml per 100L mix of Quizalifop and label rates for dye and adjuvants
10.	Triasulfuron with red dye, surfactants and penetrant	12.5g of Triasulfuron per 100L mix and label rates for dye and adjuvants
11.	Triasulfuron with red dye and surfactants	12.5g of Triasulfuron per 100L mix and label rates for dye and adjuvants
12.	Metsulfuron with red dye	2g of Metsulfuron per 100L mix and label rates for dye
13.	Triasulfuron with red dye	12.5g of Triasulfuron per 100L mix and label rates for dye

SUMMARY OF TENDER SUBMISSIONS

Tenderer & Description of Response	Is it Compliant? Yes or No	Comment Against Criteria				Evaluation Score	Estimated Contract Price	Qualitative Rank
		Capacity	Demonstrated experience in providing similar services	Demonstrated understanding of the required tasks	Social and economic effects on the local community			
GHEMS Holdings Pty Ltd trading as GHEMS Revegetation Environmental	Yes	The Tenderer has been operating for over 30 years. It employs 15 full-time staff and has a pool of trained casual labour available to meet project demands. A comprehensive list of specialised equipment was supplied. An after hours contact of the Managing Director was provided. The Tenderer provided details of its OH&S policy, procedures, environmental management systems and a Job Safety Analysis worksheet. 2.5 days were lost to workplace injury in the past 3 years.	Thirteen (13) projects of a similar nature were described and mainly related to weed control in natural bush land sites using chemicals as prescribed in the RFT. It is the City's current contractor for this service and also provides similar services to the Cities of Gosnells, Swan and Wanneroo. Three (3) referee contacts were supplied, including the City of Gosnells.	The Tenderer demonstrated a thorough understanding of the required tasks to achieve contract objectives. Its methodology described the engagement between City and Contractor, environmental and OH&S concerns, seasonal weather patterns and the type and application of chemicals to be used depending on the target weed.	The Tenderer is located in Bassendean. It utilises local suppliers where possible.	77%	\$710,325	1
All requirements have been met.								

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Natural Area Holdings Pty Ltd trading as Natural Area Management and Services	Yes	The Tenderer has been operating since 2003. It employs 34 full-time staff including 15 licensed herbicide technicians. It provided a lengthy list of current commitments and stated that it will only be able to complete about 48% of the City's scope of works. Contact details of two key site staff were supplied. The Tenderer provided a comprehensive approach to managing OH&S and risk management. Three injuries have been reported since 2009.	The Tenderer has provided similar services to local and state government authorities, including the Cities of Stirling and Melville. It has performed weed control services in sensitive bushland areas including the Yellagonga Regional Park.	Natural Area Management and Services demonstrated a clear understanding of the required tasks. It provided statements on the correct selection of herbicides by type of target weed and the appropriate method of application. It also demonstrated awareness of environmental and weather conditions that may affect the spraying program. Its methodology incorporated safe working procedures and the use of personal protective equipment.	The business is located in Whiteman. It uses local suppliers, employs local residents and is involved with numerous local community and school groups.	72.6%	\$660,092	2
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Sanpoint Pty Ltd trading as LD Total All requirements have not been met.	Partial. The Tenderer's core business is not chemical weed control for Natural areas as requested in the RFT specification.	The Tenderer is a landscaping contractor firm that has been established since 1991. It employs 300 staff in total in WA and Queensland. Profiles of four (4) staff proposed for the Contract were provided. The experience of these personnel is limited mainly to grass spraying. The equipment listed was not considered appropriate for the City's requirements. A detailed OH&S plan and standard operating procedures were provided. 14.7 lost time injuries have occurred in the past two years.	Two (2) recent contracts were described to demonstrate experience in providing similar services. Neither example demonstrated that they were of a similar type of environment to the City's bushlands where specific herbicides are to be used. Five (5) referees were listed, including the Town of Kwinana and the Cities of Armadale and Wanneroo.	The Tenderer provided a brief statement to demonstrate its understanding of the required tasks. Its statement reiterated the volume of spraying required by the City and gave understanding that the spraying season would occur between June and October. A methodology to demonstrate its approach to managing the tasks was not provided.	The principal location of the Tenderer is in South Perth. It uses local suppliers and employs local residents of the City.	45.4%	\$683,356	3