

TENDER 009/15 PROVISION OF CHEMICAL WEED CONTROL IN NATURAL AREAS

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS**APPLICATION METHOD**

Description
ZONE 1, ZONE 2 OR ZONES 1 AND 2 COMBINED
Knapsack application (per operator)
Vehicle mounted application (1x100 metre hose and 1x operator)
Vehicle mounted application (2x100 metre hoses and 2x operators)
Painting/Wiping application (per operator)

CHEMICALS

Description
ZONE 1, ZONE 2 OR ZONES 1 AND 2 COMBINED
Glyphosate 360 [dual salt] with red dye, non ionic surfactant and penetrant
Glyphosate 360 [dual salt] with red dye and non ionic surfactant
Glyphosate 360 [dual salt] with non ionic surfactant
Metsulfuron-methyl with red dye, surfactant and penetrant
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Quizalofop-p-ethyl with red dye, surfactant and penetrant
Triasulfuron with red dye, surfactant and penetrant
Triasulfuron with red dye and surfactant
Triasulfuron with red dye

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Astron Environmental Services Pty Ltd	Yes	It has experience in providing a wide range of environmental management services for various clients. Examples of works were provided and these were mainly for weed inspection and control in northern WA for mining companies including Apache Energy Ltd (1999 ongoing), Chevron Australia Pty Ltd (2001 ongoing) and Woodside Burrup Pty Ltd (2011 ongoing) at their multiple sites. It has also been undertaking natural area weed control for the City of Nedlands (2013 ongoing) but on a smaller scale to the City's requirements.	It did not fully demonstrate its understanding of the City's requirements. Its proposed herbicide application plan included details on target weeds, application method and months to carry out the services. However, the allocation of one vehicle and a field team of two to conduct weed control were inadequate for the scale of works required by the City.	It has been operating for 30 years. It employs 75 environmental professionals and field personnel. Its business structure and details of key personnel including their role and experience were provided. Details of specialised equipment were supplied but its allocation of resources to service this project was insufficient. It indicated it has the capacity to provide additional personnel, depending on other project commitments. After hours contacts for emergency requirement were not supplied. It operates with its own quality management system and has a safety policy in place. Copies of its safety strategy and statistics were provided.	The company is allocated in East Perth. It indicated the company will be available to work with community groups to establish consistent data capture and submission methods, which will assist the City to plan, implement and evaluate the weed control program.	20.5%	60.0%	80.5%	\$267,833 Zone 1 only	1
All requirements have been met.	\$267,833 Zone 2 only									

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<p>Natural Area Holdings Pty Ltd trading as Natural Area Consulting Management Services</p> <p>All requirements have been met.</p>	Yes	<p>It has extensive experience in providing chemical weed control for various local governments including the Cities of Melville (bushland weed control - 2012 ongoing), Wanneroo (bushland planting and maintenance - 2012 ongoing) and Stirling (pest and weed management - 2008 ongoing). It has in the past successfully completed similar works for the City and is the City's current contractor for chemical weed control in natural areas.</p>	<p>It demonstrated a thorough understanding of the City's requirements. It indicated it will be able to undertake works five days per week and has committed eight personnel to the contract. It intends to dedicate up to four vehicle mounted spray rigs to complete weed control for the City. Its Submission included the optimal herbicide application timing, from January to December. Also, the standard operation procedures and detailed instructions for safe mixing of chemicals, herbicide treatment and emergency response (chemical spill) were supplied.</p>	<p>It commenced operation in 2003. It currently employs 41 staff. Its organisation structure and details of key personnel including their qualifications and industry experience were provided. It is well equipped and has the ability to provide additional personnel and resources if required. After hours contacts for emergency requirements were supplied. It has the resources required to complete works for both Zones 1 and 2. It operates with its own quality management system and has a safety policy in place. Copies of its safety procedures and statistics were provided.</p>	<p>The company is located in Whiteman.</p> <p>It has many staff residing within the City.</p>	34.6%	39.2%	73.8%	<p>\$419,500 Zone 1 only</p> <p>\$401,056 Zone 2 only</p> <p>\$825,901 Zones 1 & 2 combined</p>	2

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