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December 9, 2022

(via email: mandglawnservice@gmail.com)

Mr. Mark Skrivan, Director of Operations
M & G Lawn Service, LLC
9312 Orchard Way
Spring Hill, FL 34608

RE: Notice of Rejection of Bid ITB No. 22-T00079/JG MOWING SERVICES AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Dear Mr. Skrivan,

Pursuant to the Bid Specifications for ITB No. 22-T00079/JG Mowing Services and Grounds Maintenance, your firm's Bid Response has been rejected.

Paragraph 15.4 states, "*Competitive Bids/Quotes: The County reserves the exclusive right to compare, contrast and otherwise evaluate the qualifications, character, responsibility and financial qualifications of all persons, firms, partnerships, companies, or corporations submitting formal bids or formal quotes in any procurement for goods and services when making an award in the best interests of the County.*"

Paragraph 36 states, "*Competency of Bidders: The County reserves the right to make such investigations as they may deem necessary to establish the competency and financial ability of any Bidder to perform the work; and if after investigation, the evidence of their competency or financial ability is not satisfactory, the County reserves the right to reject their bid.*"

Paragraph 14.4 states, "*The County shall be the sole judge as to the relative merits of the bids received.*"

Based upon a comparison to the other bids received and previous contracts, the County has determined your bid prices are too low to allow sufficient time at each property to properly perform the work according to the specifications of the bid. Therefore, Hernando County is rejecting your bid in accordance with paragraphs 14.4, 15.4, and 36.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Toni Brady".

For: Toni Brady
Chief Procurement Officer

TB/jg
Attachment

pc via email: Scott Herring, P.E., Director of Public Works
Craig Becker, Facilities Manager
Charlene Elliott, Finance Specialist

cc: Finance
Clerk of the Court
Contract File No. 22-T00079/JG