

# District School Board of Pasco County

## Bid Recommendation

<b>Bid Title</b>	Shredded Cypress Mulch Maintenance Department		<b>Number of Vendors Notified</b>	204
<b>Bid Number</b>	06-027-LR		<b>Number of Bids Distributed</b>	16
<b>Date Solicited</b>	May 18, 2005		<b>Number of Vendors Responding</b>	5
<b>Date Opened</b>	June 14, 2005		<b>Number of Vendors Not Bidding</b>	0
<b>Date Board Presentation</b>	July 26, 2005		<b>Number of Vendors Bidding</b>	5
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>\$18,960.00</b>		<b>Grand Total of Bid</b>	\$117,000.00 (First-year Estimate)

**Recommendation:**

Recommend acceptance of bid from Crossroads Sawmill & Lumberyard, Inc., as noted on the attached bid tabulation sheet, as lowest and best, responsive and responsible “all-or-none” bid meeting written specifications.

**Term of Contract:**

This bid is for shredded cypress mulch “as needed” by the Maintenance Department for use throughout the District. This is a three-year contract, renewable annually, based upon mutual agreement of both parties. The first year of this contract shall be effective from July 27, 2005 to July 6, 2006.

**Notations and Exceptions:**

Recommend rejection of bid from Florida Mulch, Inc. because of failure to meet the written specifications for a minimum delivery size above 40 yards. Recommend rejection of bid from Forestry Resources, Inc. because of failure to meet the written specifications for only submitting one alternate.

Offers from the vendors listed herein are the only offers received timely as of the specified opening date and time. All other offers submitted in response to this solicitation, if any, are hereby rejected as late.

**Bids Evaluated By:**

Randy Snell, Crew Chief, Maintenance Department

**Bids Prepared By:**

Laurie Roberts, CPPB, Buyer, Purchasing Department

**Reviewed and Authorized By:**

Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

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DATE OF OPENING: June 14, 2005 @ 2:30pm			Crossroads Sawmill & Lumberyard, Inc		Cypress Creek Landscape Supply		Florida Mulch, Inc.	
BID TITLE: Shredded Cypress Mulch			18541 State Rd 52		12734 N. Florida Ave		PO Box 110189	
BID # 06-027-LR			Land O' Lakes, FL 34638		Tampa, FL 33612		Palm Bay, FL 32911-0189	
<b>**Board Meeting 7/26/05**</b>							<b>ALTERNATE</b>	
ITEM#	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
CM-1	6000	Shredded Cypress Mulch	\$19.50	\$117,000.00	\$21.50	\$129,000.00	\$15.00	\$90,000.00
		Minimum Delivery Size	30-40 Yards		30 Yards		110 Yards*	
		* 2 Drop Maximum: 55 Yards per location						
		** \$40.00 Fuel Charge per 40 Cubic Yards						

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DATE OF OPENING: June 14, 2005 @ 2:30pm			Florida Mulch, Inc.		Forestry Resources, Inc.		Forestry Resources, Inc.	
BID TITLE: Shredded Cypress Mulch			PO Box 110189		4353 Michigan Link		4353 Michigan Link	
BID # 06-027-LR			Palm Bay, FL 32911-0189		Ft. Myers, FL 33916		Ft. Myers, FL 33916	
<b>**Board Meeting 7/26/05**</b>							<b>ALTERNATE #1</b>	
ITEM#	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
CM-1	6000	Shredded Cypress Mulch	\$17.00	\$102,000.00	\$26.00	\$156,000.00	\$24.50	\$147,000.00
		Minimum Delivery Size	110 Yards*		40 Yards		40 Yards	
		* 2 Drop Maximum: 55 Yards per location						
		** \$40.00 Fuel Charge per 40 Cubic Yards						

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DATE OF OPENING: June 14, 2005 @ 2:30pm			Forestry Resources, Inc.		Forestry Resources, Inc.		Southern Park and Play systems, Inc.	
BID TITLE: Shredded Cypress Mulch			4353 Michigan Link		4353 Michigan Link		761 S. Apollo Blvd.	
BID # 06-027-LR			Ft. Myers, FL 33916		Ft. Myers, FL 33916		Melbourne, FL 32901	
<b>**Board Meeting 7/26/05**</b>			<b>ALTERNATE #2</b>		<b>ALTERNATE #3</b>			
ITEM#	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
CM-1	6000	Shredded Cypress Mulch	\$28.00	\$168,000.00	\$23.75	\$142,500.00	26.98**	\$161,880.00
		Minimum Delivery Size	40 Yards		40 Yards		40 Yards	
		* 2 Drop Maximum: 55 Yards per location						
		** \$40.00 Fuel Charge per 40 Cubic Yards						