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SUBJECT: **AWARD NOTICE**
CONTRACT NO. GSS12673-LANDSCAPE
Landscaping and Grounds Related Equipment, Accessories and Supplies

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KEY CONTRACT INFORMATION

1. CONTRACT USE:

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This is not a mandatory use contract under **Title 29, Chapter 6911(d) Delaware Code**. It is available to every state department and agency within the Executive Branch and Judicial Branch of the state government and Delaware State University, Delaware Technical and Community College, the operations funded by Public School Districts, Delaware Transit Corporation, the Legislative Branch and the Board of Pension Trustees and their consultants.

Under Title 29 §6933, The State of Delaware is authorized to participate in, sponsor, conduct or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of materiel or nonprofessional services with 1 or more public procurement units either within the State or within another state in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants.

A competitive bidding and selection process was conducted by the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), a Minnesota-based Service Cooperative created by Minnesota Legislative Statute 123A.21. NJPA and Contractor established a contract for the purchase of landscaping and grounds related equipment, accessories and supplies on or around September 22, 2009 (hereinafter, "Master Agreement").

2. CONTRACT PERIOD:

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Each contractor's contract shall expire September 10, 2013.

3. VENDORS:

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Contract # GSS12673-LANDSCAPE V01

NJPA Contract Number: 081209-JDE

FSF Vendor ID: 0000022081

Deere and Company

Attn: Bill Frank

2000 John Deere Run

Cary, NC 27513-2789

Phone: 972-974-0984 or 800-358-5010

Email: FrankWilliamD@JohnDeere.com

Website: www.johndeere.com

Agencies should submit P. O. to John Deere Company for processing, noting the NJPA and GSS contract numbers on the P.O. and the preferred delivering dealer. John Deere invoices the agency upon delivery of product. Delivery of product is by the designated delivering dealer.

The purchasing agency will be responsible for any service call and/or transportation of equipment to and from the authorized dealer's place of business, for any premium charged for overtime labor requested by the purchaser and for any service and/or maintenance not directly related to any defect covered under the warranties.

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<p>Local Dealers: Atlantic Tractor LLC Contract # GSS12673-LANDSCAPE V03 FSF Vendor ID: 0000006283 301 East Street Clayton, DE 19938-7707 302-653-8536</p> <p>Atlantic Tractor LLC Contract # GSS12673-LANDSCAPE V03 FSF Vendor ID: 0000006283 2688 Pulaski Highway Newark, DE 19702-3915 302-834-0114</p>	<p>Fouk Lawn & Equipment, Inc. Contract # GSS12673-LANDSCAPE V04 FSF Vendor ID: 0000024785 2018 Fouk Road Wilmington, DE 19810-3624 302-475-3233</p> <p>Taylor and Messick, Inc. Contract # GSS12673-LANDSCAPE V05 FSF Vendor ID: 0000024381 325 Walt Messick Road Harrington, DE 19952-3300 302-398-3729</p>
<p>Contract # GSS12673-LANDSCAPE V02 NJPA Contract Number: 081209-KBAI FSF Vendor ID: 0000127362 Kubota Tractor Corporation Attn: Tim Bauer 3401 Del Amo Blvd Torrance, CA 90503-1636 Phone: 310-303-7836 Email: tbauer@kubota.com Website: http://www.kubota.com/</p> <p>Agencies can contact Kubota Direct Sales for a quote and assistance with product specifications and selection. Local dealers can provide product information; help with specifications and product selection. Contact Kubota Direct Sales for a quote with appropriate discounts and added cost items like Freight, Dealer Preparation and Delivery Fees.</p> <p>Agencies will issues a P.O. to Kubota Tractor Corporation. Remittance will be to Kubota Tractor Corporation, Torrance, CA.</p> <p>Warranty will be provided by the local delivering Kubota Dealer.</p>	
<p>Local Dealers: Conway Power Equipment, Inc. 1614 East Strasburg Rd. West Chester, PA 19380 Phone: (610) 696-6198 Fax: (610) 696-3517 Email: conwaypower@verizon.net</p> <p>Rooks Farm Supply, Inc. 163 Route 77 Elmer , NJ 08318 Phone: (856) 358-3100 Fax: (856) 358-3740 Email: sales@rooks.com</p> <p>Hooper, Inc. Contract # GSS12673-LANDSCAPE V06</p>	<p>Local Dealers: Burke Equipment Company Contract # GSS12673-LANDSCAPE V08 FSF Vendor ID: 0000026253 54 Andrews Lake Rd. Felton, DE 19943-4633 Phone: (302) 284-0123 Fax: (302) 284-0225 Email: mbabbitt@burkeequipment.com</p> <p>Farm-Rite, Inc. 122 Old Cohansey Rd. Shiloh , NJ 08353 Phone: (856) 451-1368 Fax: (856) 451-5550 Email: info@farm-rite.com</p>

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<p>FSF Vendor ID: 0000006985 1130 Middletown Warwick Rd. Middletown, DE 19709-9096 Phone: (302) 378-9555 Fax: (302) 378-0634 Email: hoober@hoober.com</p> <p>Burke Equipment Co. Contract # GSS12673-LANDSCAPE V07 FSF Vendor ID: 0000106399 2063 Pulaski Hwy Newark, DE 19702-3503 Phone: 302-737-3100 Fax: 302-737-3578 Email: chris@burkeequipment.com</p>	<p>Rio Del Mar Enterprises, Ltd. 8338 Elliott Road Easton , MD 21601 Phone: (410) 822-8866 Fax: (410) 822-9263 Email: riodelmar@verizon.net</p> <p>Burke Equipment – Seaford, Inc. Contract # GSS12673-LANDSCAPE V08 FSF Vendor ID: 0000026253 11196 East Snake Rd. Delmar, DE 19940-3452 Phone: (302) 629-7500 Fax: (302) 629-5570 Email: cwagner@burkeequipment.com</p>
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4. **SHIPPING TERMS:**

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FOB Shipping point..

5. **DELIVERY AND PICKUP:**

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The vendor will deliver the purchased equipment.

6. **PRICING:**

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Price information may be obtained from the cognizant State Contract Procurement Officer or the vendor.

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7. **BILLING:**

The successful vendor is required to **"Bill as Shipped" to the respective ordering agency(s).** Ordering agencies shall provide at a minimum the contract number, ship to and bill to address, contract name and phone number.

8. **PAYMENT:**

The agencies or school districts involved will authorize and process for payment each invoice within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt. The contractor or vendor must accept full payment by procurement (credit) card and/or conventional check and/or other electronic means at the State's option, without imposing any additional fees, costs or conditions.

9. **PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION:**

All items delivered during the life of the contract shall be of the same type and manufacture as specified unless specific approval is given by Government Support Services to do otherwise. Substitutions may require the submission of written specifications and product evaluation prior to any approvals being granted.

10. ORDERING PROCEDURE:

Successful contractors are required to have either a local telephone number within the (302) area code, a toll free (800) number, or agree to accept collect calls. Each agency is responsible for placing their orders and may be accomplished by written purchase order, telephone, fax or computer on-line systems. The contractor or vendor must accept full payment by procurement (credit) card and/or conventional check and/or other electronic means at the State's option, without imposing any additional fees, costs or conditions.

11. HOLD HARMLESS:

The contractor agrees that it shall indemnify and hold the State of Delaware and all its agencies harmless from and against any and all claims for injury, loss of life, or damage to or loss of use of property caused or alleged to be caused, by acts or omissions of the contractor, its employees, and invitees on or about the premises and which arise out of the contractor's performance, or failure to perform as specified in the Agreement.

12. NON-PERFORMANCE:

In the event the contractor does not fulfill its obligations under the terms and conditions of this contract, the ordering agency may purchase equivalent product on the open market. Any difference in cost between the contract prices herein and the price of open market product shall be the responsibility of the contractor. Under no circumstances shall monies be due the contractor in the event open market products can be obtained below contract cost. Any monies charged to the contractor may be deducted from an open invoice.

13. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither the contractor nor the ordering agency shall be held liable for non-performance under the terms and conditions of this contract due, but not limited to, government restriction, strike, flood, fire, or unforeseen catastrophe beyond either party's control. Each party shall notify the other in writing of any situation that may prevent performance under the terms and conditions of this contract.

14. AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Agency shall:

- a. Examine and review in detail all letters, reports, drawings and other documents presented by the Contractor to the Agency and render to the Contractor in writing, findings and decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of Contractor.
- b. Give prompt written notice to the Contractor whenever the Agency observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of the Contractor's services.
- c. When an ordering agency first experiences a relatively minor problem or difficulty with a

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vendor, the agency will contact the vendor directly and attempt to informally resolve the problem. This includes failure to perform by the date specified and any unacceptable difference(s) between the purchase order and the merchandise received. Ordering agencies should stress to vendors that they should expedite correction of the differences because failure to reply may result in an unfavorable rating in the execution of the awarded contract.

- d. The state has several remedies available to resolve non-performance issues with the contractor. The Agency should refer to the Contract Terms and Conditions to view these remedies. When a default occurs, the Agency should first review the contract to confirm that the issue is a part of the contract. If the issue is not covered by the contract, the state cannot expect the contractor to perform outside the agreement. If the issue is a part of the contract, the Agency or GSS - Contracting must then contact the contractor, discuss the reasons surrounding the default and establish a date when the contractor will resolve the non-performance issue.
- e. If there is a performance deficiency, a Corrective Action Report (CAR) may be used. Complete this form to report concerns with vendors or commodities. Be sure to furnish as much detail as possible. <http://gss.omb.delaware.gov/divisionwide/forms.shtml>.



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