



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
GOVERNOR TATE REEVES

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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July 19, 2023

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Lawn and Landscaping Services
Preapproved Vendor List
Invitation for Bids # 2022-03
RFx # 3160005040

OPSCR established a preapproved vendor list (PVL) to provide lawn and landscaping services on an as-needed basis. On July 6, 2022, PPRB approved this lawn and landscaping services list. As set forth in Section 14 of IFB No. 2022-03, OPSCR allowed for rolling awards by continuously accepting bids for potential placement on the PVL. The IFB provided that OPSCR would recommend awards be made to all responsive and responsible bidders whose average bid price is not more than 125% of the mean of the lowest five average bid prices submitted for inclusion on the original PVL. OPSCR received bids for rolling awards from the following bidders:

- Byrd Nest Lawn Service, LLC
- Mississippi Yard Barber, LLC
- Taylor Made Lawncare, Inc.
- Worthen Brothers Coastal Lawn Care

OPSCR reviewed the bids and determined that Taylor Made Lawn Care, Inc. was non-responsive because we were unable to reach the required number of references. All other bidders were deemed responsive and responsible. OPSCR will recommend the following bidders be placed on the PVL in the regions indicated:

Central Region

- Byrd Nest Lawn Service, LLC
- Mississippi Yard Barber, LLC

Coastal Region

- Worthen Brothers Coastal Lawn Care

The PPRB is scheduled to review and vote on this recommendation on August 2, 2023. Upon approval by the PPRB, the revised PVL will be effective August 2, 2023 through June 30, 2025.



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Any Agency who has entered a contract with one of the PVL vendors prior to June 30, 2025 may extend that contract up to an additional two years, but not beyond June 30, 2027.

OPSCR thanks all bidders who participated in this rolling award for the time and effort put forth in submitting a bid and their interest in the lawn and landscaping PVL. Bidders are referred to Sections 16 and 17 of the IFB for additional information regarding post-award debriefings and protests. Unsuccessful bidders are also referred to Section 14 of the IFB regarding potential future opportunities for rolling awards.