



Agenda Item: Bid Award

Title: Consideration of bid award to Van Diest Supply Co, Cheyenne, WY for Adult Mosquito Control Pesticides for the 2021 Season.

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move that Council award the bid to Van Diest Supply Co, Cheyenne, WY for Adult Mosquito Control Pesticides for the 2021 Season in an amount not to exceed \$43,936.50 and authorize the City Manager to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Department Goals: Implementation of the approved West Nile Virus Prevention Plan. Reduction of the risk of West Nile virus infection to citizens, livestock and wildlife. Reduction of nuisance mosquito abundance for the comfort and safety of our citizens.

Background:

On March 10th, and March 17th, 2021 a Notice of Call for Bids was published in the *Laramie Boomerang* for 2021 Adult Mosquito Control Pesticides. Requests for Bids were posted on March 3rd, 2021 through the City of Laramie's website and the QuestCDN virtual bid platform. Bids were required to be returned electronically by 1pm on March 30th, 2021. A bid package was received from one vendor. Van Diest Supply Co. provided the bid for the requested adult control product, Zenivex E4.

Zenivex E4 utilizes the active ingredient Etofenprox and is a member of the synthetic pyrethroid family. Etofenprox presents a low toxicity to birds and dried foliar residues are not harmful to honeybees. It is categorized by the Environmental Protection Agency as "Reduced Risk".

Zenivex is produced by Central Life Sciences and distributed through a nationwide network of Mosquito Pesticide Distributors. Van Diest Supply is part of the distribution network. Central Life Sciences sets a standard price for all distributors that supply their products nationwide. Because of this pricing regulation, and Wyoming State Statute W.S. §§ 16-6-101 through 16-6-107, Van Diest Supply Co. is the only in-state vendor and also the single vendor to submit a bid.

Integrated Mosquito Management Programs purchase and dispense chemicals only on an as needed basis. Estimates of use are based on previous experience and included in bid documents to insure availability of supply at regional distribution points. Staff has inspected the items specified by Van Diest and found them to meet all requirements.

Legal/Statutory Authority: N/A

Budget/Fiscal Information:**Revenue:**

Source	Amount	Type
Fees/Charges for Service	\$560,980.00	Mosquito control fee \$4.89 per household per month
Grants for Projects	\$40,000.00	Anticipated EIMG21 Dept of Agriculture Grant
Other	\$5,000.00	MOU Albany County Commissioners
Other	\$40,000.00	MOU Albany County Weed and Pest
Total	\$645,980.00	

Expense

Proposed Project Cost.

Project Budget	Amount	Funds
Project Cost	\$43,936.50	Mosquito Control Budget
Loans on Project		
Grants for Project		
Other/Outside Projects		
City's Amount	\$43,936.50	
Contingency 0%	\$0.00	
Total Amount	\$43,936.50	

Amount spent to date (approved and adopted by Council)

Budget	Amount	Funds
Total Budget Allocation	\$169,000.00	Mosquito Chemicals 100-5025-441.61-70
Less Amount Spent to Date	\$492.00	
Remainder of Budget	\$168,508.00	

Responsible Staff:Tyler Shevling, Mosquito Control Crew Supervisor; tshevling@cityoflaramie.orgScott Hunter, Parks Manager; Shunter@cityoflaramie.orgTodd Feezer, Assistant City Manager; tfeezer@cityoflaramie.org**Attachments:**

Van Diest Adult Mosquito Pesticides 2021 Contract

Van Diest Adult Mosquito Pesticides 2021 Detailed Specifications

Adult Mosquito Pesticides 2021 Tabulation