



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: October 1, 2024 - 4:00 PM
Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
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Agenda: Awarding a Contract for the furnishing and delivery of UNPAINTED SNOW FENCE AND DUNE GRASS NO. II to Church's Garden Center & Farms, Inc., the sole qualified bidder. (B2024-154)

Official Resolution#	2024001480						
Meeting Date	10/01/2024						
Introduced Date	10/01/2024						
Adopted Date	10/01/2024						
Agenda Item	k-7						
CAF #							
Purchase Req. #	B2024-154						
Result	Adopted						
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
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Quinn	<				<		
Haines	<			<	<		
Kelly	<		<		<		
Sadeghi	<				<		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

Michelle I. Gunther

Clerk Of The Board

CONTRACT NO. MUST BE ON ALL PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, INVOICES, VOUCHERS	
NO.	B2024-154

RESOLUTION

October 1, 2024

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2024, pursuant to legal advertisements therefor, sealed bids were received for the furnishing and delivery of UNPAINTED SNOW FENCE AND DUNE GRASS NO. II for the County of Ocean; and

WHEREAS, at the advertised time, one bid was received from the following bidder:

Name of Bidder

Church's Garden Center & Farms, Inc.

Address of Bidder

522 Seashore Road
Cape May, NJ 08204
(609) 675-0123

; and

WHEREAS, after the receipt and examination of same, the County Purchasing Agent has now recommended to this Board that the sole qualified bid, according to specifications, namely that of, CHURCH'S GARDEN CENTER & FARMS, INC., be accepted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. The Director and Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract accepting the bid for the furnishing and delivery of Unpainted Snow Fence and Dune Grass No. II, for the County of Ocean, for the contract period from date of award until August 20, 2025, or until delivery is complete unless otherwise stated. The County reserves the right to extend the term of the contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15.

A. CHURCH'S GARDEN CENTER & FARMS, INC., for one (1) item, to wit:
ITEM NO. 4.

2. Payments for the materials to be acquired by these contracts shall be made upon the approval of vouchers submitted by the successful bidder in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Commissioners and subject to the Board of Commissioners customary procedures. Delivery shall be made upon receipt of a Purchase Order issued by the Ocean County Department of Purchase, upon which delivery locations and needed quantities shall be indicated.

3. The contract number must be placed on all papers, documents, invoices and vouchers pertaining to said contract, the number being B2024-154.

Be it further resolved that certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the County Auditor, Department of Purchasing, Department of Finance, Road Department, Planning Board and Church's Garden Center & Farms, Inc., the successful bidder.

[CHURCH'S GARDEN CENTER & FARMS INC.] RESPONSE DOCUMENT REPORT

Bid No. TBD

UNPAINTED SNOW FENCE AND DUNE GRASS NO. II

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total Cost	No Bid	Delivery, A.R.O.:	Comments
✓ 4	Dune Grass - Woolly Beach Heather (to be purchased in increments of 1,000), As Specified	10	THOUSAND	No Bid \$4.90	No Bid \$49,000	X	Fall of 2025	Alternate plant proposed. See Additional Vendor Documentation Not Woolly Beach Heather. *see attached.

CHURCH'S

Garden Center

Sept. 3, 2024

EIN 22-3770947

The *Hudsonia tomentosa* (Woolley Beach Heather) is an extremely scarce and rare plant. We would like to supply an alternate plant that we feel would help to stabilize the sand while adding some distinct beauty and benefits to the dune system.

Our alternate suggestion would be *Schizachyrium scoparium* (Little Bluestem) grown in plastic trays of 72 plants per tray. These would be easy to keep watered and transported to each planting destination as they can be included with the normal beachgrass allocations. Our suggestion would be to start this year with 10-20,000 plants, divide them up to each municipality and monitor their growth and success.

Little Bluestem has beautiful foliage consisting of greens, blues or purples turning to oranges and reds in the fall. *Schizachyrium scoparium* produces downy white seeds in September providing a stunning contrast to it's fall color. This native grass grows upright approximately 2-3 ft. and provides great cover for birds seeking protection from predators and the elements.

Schizachyrium scoparium (Little Bluestem)

Price delivered to Ocean County 4.90 each x 10,000 plants = 49,000.00

Size 2"x2" root ball in trays of 72 plants per tray

Height 6"

Moisture Requirement Dry

Light exposure Full Sun

Origin North America

Paul D. Church Sr.