

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

January 8, 2019

SUBJECT:

Detailed Lawn Maintenance Services for Bids for Area One

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Bids were received for Lawn Maintenance Services for Area One and Two of Aiken County Public Schools on November 19, 2018 at 2 p.m. Bids were received from two vendors with Plantation Nurseries being the lowest bidder for Area One and Two. The second bidder (Laurel Wood Landscaping) entered no bid for Area One and was the higher bidder in Area Two. Aiken County School District proposes a pilot program for lawn maintenance services for Area One at this time. The annual cost for Area One1 will be \$168,600.00 and will be funded with unfilled vacancies.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The administration has reviewed the bids and determined Plantation Nurseries to be the most responsive and responsible bidder with a base bid of \$168,600.00 excluding Millbrook Elementary, which will be negotiated at a later time.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Administration to accept the low base bid plus Millbrook Elementary once negotiated, and to enter into a contract with Plantation Nurseries for Detailed Lawn Maintenance Services for Area One as part of a lawn maintenance pilot program.

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