

CITY OF CAPE CORAL
REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE OR SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE

Requesting Department: Public Works - Fleet Services

Vendor Name: Everglades Farm Equipment Group Ft Myers

Address: 9501 State Road 82, Ft. Myers FL 33905

Phone: 239-332-5045 E-Mail: lward@evergladesfarmequipment.com

Price: \$ 15,000.00 Account: 516-30511-534120-30 (Outside services) Fund: Fleet ISF

Description of item to be procured:

Diagnose and repair John Deere branded agricultural and turf equipment.

1.) Uniqueness of vendor's item/service. How is this vendor the only vendor uniquely qualified to provide the product or service?

They are the authorized and sole source provider of John Deere agricultural and turf parts, sales and service for the majority of Central and South Florida including the City of Cape Coral and Lee County.

2.) Market Research. Describe other, similar sources or products available in the market, if any, and why they are not acceptable:

Everglades Equipment is the only vendor in the southwest Florida area that can provide John Deere factory-trained technicians and OEM parts. This ensures that quality repairs are performed with quality parts.

3.) Proposed Actions. Describe the actions the department will take to overcome the present barriers to competition for any future acquisition of this product or service:

Fleet Services will continue to research dealers and equipment repair companies that can offer timely, quality repairs and parts for John Deere branded farm equipment.

Department Fleet Manager's Signature: AGFORBES Date: 10/10/2023

Department Public Works Director's Signature: Damon Grant Date: 10/11/2023

Approval: Procurement Manager Wanda Roop (not to exceed \$50,000.00) Date: 10/18/23

Approval: City Manager _____ (not to exceed \$100,000.00) Date: _____

Council authorization required if exceeding \$100,000.00