

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BALLSTON SPA CENTRAL SCHOOLS
BALLSTON SPA, NEW YORK 12020**

BID ANALYSIS

ITEM BID: 2025-2026 TopDressing Bid

DATE ADVERTISED: **SARATOGIAN** 7/29/2024

DAILY GAZETTE 7/29/2024

DATE OF BID OPENING: 8/12/2024

NUMBER OF VENDORS CONTACTED: 4

NUMBER OF BIDS RECEIVED: 1

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

BIDDERS:

SM Gallivan LLC
98 Niver Street
Cohoes, NY 12047

LOW BID: (indicate name and address)

SM Gallivan LLC \$73.95/per ton

RECOMMENDATION:

Award by item to the lowest responsible bidder as per attached

BOARD APPROVAL DATE: _____

Specifications

We are looking for a 90/10 USGA Rootzone Mix. 90% sand 10% peat by volume. Sand should be:

- Medium Sand (0.25-0.50 mm): This fraction should make up a significant portion, ideally a minimum of 50%, of the total sand content.
- Coarse Sand (0.50-1.0 mm): 15% to 40% of the sand should fall within this range.
- Fine Sand (0.15-0.25 mm): This fraction should not exceed 25% of the total sand content.
- Very Fine Sand (0.05-0.15 mm): This fraction should be kept to a minimum and not exceed 5% of the total sand content.
- Particles Larger Than 1.0 mm (Gravel): Ideally, there should be no particles larger than 1.0 mm, as these can be difficult to incorporate into the turf canopy.

Price should be per ton including delivery. We will order a tractor trailer load each time (approximately 38 ton per load).

***Winning bidder must provide proof of mixture content via independent lab test results.

BID FORM

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1. Price per ton:

\$ _____

Vendor Mail List - Topdressing

Finger Lakes Mulch & Soil 9 Crabapple Lane Watervliet, NY 12189 518-271-6100	No Bid
Wallace Farm & Garden Agway - Ballston Spa 225 Church Ave Ballston Spa, NY 12020	No Bid
Camilla Hester Procurement Service Manager 3 Flower Lane Valley Cottage, NY 12018	No Bid
SM Gallivan LLC 98 Niver Street Cohoes, NY 12047 Shawn Seabury 518-858-8300	\$73.95/ton