RFP #19-941
HERBICIDE APPLICATION SERVICES
MAY 1, 2019

MAINTENANCE AND FACILITIES DEPARTMENT
FUNDING: MAINTENANCE GENERAL FUND
FY19 BUDGET: $21,000
FY20 BUDGET: $42,000

VENDORS	COST PER ACRE	PRICE PER APPLICATION	TOTAL FOR 2 APPLICATIONS
Augusta Quality LLC P.O. Box 6265 Augusta, GA 30906	425 ACRES@ $546.43	$232,232.75	$464,465.50
Bristow LLC 1706 Red Bud Road NE Calhoun, GA 30701	425 ACRES @$49.00	$20,825.00	$41,650.00
ChemPro Services, Inc. 3311 Gulf Breeze Pkwy #350 Gulf Breeze, FL 32563	425 ACRES @$89.00	$37,825.00	$75,650.00
Deangelo Brothers, LLC 859 Newton Bridge Road Athens, GA 30607	425 ACRES @$158.00	$67,150.00	$134,300.00
NatureChem Inc. 270 Bruner Road Lexington, SC 29072	425 ACRES @$65.00	$27,625.00	$55,250.00

The Maintenance and Facilities Department has been collaborating over the past year with the UGA Augusta Richmond County Cooperative Extension and based on the findings we are recommending to use a Bayer Herbicide Product called “Derigo”. This product can be applied to suppress seed head production and growth of Bahia grass and stunt its growth up to 10 – 12 weeks per application. The Derigo product also has broad spectrum broadleaf weed control as well as good control on many grassy weeds and sedges.
To get best results, grasses and weeds need to be actively growing to get full effect. We recommend the first application in late May or early June. Depending on the health/stress level of the grass, a second application could be applied before students arrive for fall.