

December 10, 2024

The Lake Gaston Weed Control Council (LGWCC) is soliciting bids for Aquatic Herbicides and Algaecides to be applied at Lake Gaston during the 2025 through 2027 treatment seasons. This is a contract for **delivered chemicals only** and does not include application.

While the specific products and volumes to be purchased are still to be determined, we anticipate an annual requirement of 2500-5000 lbs. fluridone pellets and 20,000-27,000 gallons of Algaecides and adjuvants. This represents a total expenditure of approximately \$3.5 million over the three(3) year term. Chemicals for each treatment will be ordered separately by applicator(s). We anticipate three (3) treatments of Fluridone and six (6) treatments of Algaecide during each season.

Applicator(s) Role - Applicator(s) under contract to the LGWCC will place orders periodically during the treatment season (late March to late October) directly with the Chemical Vendor. Applicator(s) will have the ability to accept delivery of order(s) during normal business hours.

Chemical Vendor Requirements

All products are to be the most current label and of recent production, packaged to meet Department of Transportation (DOT) specifications.

All products will be delivered in compliance with all applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations.

Vendor will offer pick up for recycling on any and all empty containers.

Vendor will deliver the ordered product(s) to a location designated by applicator(s) within five (5) business days of order being placed. Delays in order being received will result in a 10% penalty for that order.

LGWCC will make prompt payment to vendor upon receipt of order(s) and invoice(s).

Bid Process

LGWCC asks for terms and pricing on a number of aquatic herbicides and algaecides as we continue to refine the protocol for our treatments. Terms should include any volume discount(s) and pricing adjustment(s) for a multi-year agreement. **Please utilize the attached bid form.** LGWCC reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

Any questions regarding the proposal may be addressed to Jeff Zimmer @ jzimmer2216@gmail.com or 409-617-22116.

Proposals are due to be delivered to Jeff Zimmer, LGWCC Treasurer, 110 Crosswinds Circle Macon, NC 27551 by US mail or electronically to jzimmer2216@gmail.com **no later than 5:00PM, January 8, 2025.**