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Procurement Department
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NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

DATED: OCTOBER 22, 2025

**PALM BEACH COUNTY PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
50 SOUTH MILITARY TRAIL, SUITE 110
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33415-3199**

TITLE: JOHN DEERE AGRICULTURAL & TURF EQUIPMENT, OEM PARTS & SERVICES, TERM CONTRACT

BUYER: Regenia Robinson

This Notice is issued in accordance with the applicable procurement ordinance, Section 2-54 (f)(2) and policies, to inform the public of the decision to proceed with a Sole Source Procurement process for the acquisition of the following goods/services:

General description of Goods/Services

Description	PURCHASE JOHN DEERE AGRICULTURAL & TURF EQUIPMENT, OEM PARTS AND SERVICE
Estimated Quantity	AS NEEDED BASIS
Estimated Value	\$187,500
Contract Duration	ONE YEAR

Any objections to this sole source procurement must be submitted in writing to the procurement office by November 10, 2025. If no objections are received by the deadline, the procurement process will proceed as planned.

For any inquiries or further clarification, please contact:

Contact Name:

Phone Number: (561) 233-2112

General Email Address: rrobinson2@pbc.gov or PUR-Procure-Solicit@pbc.gov

This notice is issued in compliance with applicable procurement laws, regulations, and procedures.

MELODY THELWELL, PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR

SIGNATURE / DATE

POSTING PERIOD: October 22, 2025 THROUGH November 5, 2025

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138 Professional Way
Wellington, FL 33414
561-784-4000

September 17, 2025

Palm Beach Board of County Commissioners
Palm Beach County
301 N. Olive Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

To Whom it May Concern,

Everglades Equipment Group is an authorized John Deere Dealer and sole source provider of agricultural and turf parts, sales, and service for the County of Palm Beach.

As an authorized independent dealer for John Deere Company, we maintain an inventory of genuine John Deere parts and have a staff of factory trained technicians responsible for providing parts and service for John Deere Equipment.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clint Vaughn", written over a horizontal line.

Clint Vaughn

Governmental Division Manager – Everglades Equipment Group

cvaughn@efe1963.com



JOHN DEERE

Agriculture & Turf Division
2000 John Deere Run
Cary, North Carolina 27513

September 17, 2025

Board of County Commissioners
Palm Beach County
301 N. Olive Ave.
West Palm Beach, FL. 33401

Dear Sirs,

John Deere Company is the sole source supplier of John Deere Agricultural and Turf equipment and parts. As the sole source supplier, all equipment and parts are manufactured by or for John Deere Company exclusively.

Everglades Equipment Group is an authorized John Deere Dealer and sole source provider of agricultural and turf parts, sales and service for the County of Palm Beach Florida.

As an authorized independent dealer for John Deere Company Ag and Turf products, Everglades Equipment Group maintains an inventory of equipment as well as genuine John Deere parts and a staff of factory trained technicians responsible for providing parts and service for the users of John Deere equipment.

Other parts suppliers will sometimes represent themselves as having available "will fit" parts that will work on or fit John Deere products. Genuine John Deere parts are sold exclusively through authorized John Deere Dealers.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contract me directly by email at Robbinsnormanp@johndeere.com or by telephone at 850-261-7356

Respectfully,

N. P. Robbins
Territory Manager, John Deere Company
850-261-7356