



February 26th, 2026

Alex Farned, Director of Parks and Recreation Department
City of Tupelo
71 East Troy Street
Tupelo, MS 38804

**RE: City of Tupelo, Department of Parks and Recreation –
Turf Spraying Program, CBN: 2026-101PR**

Dear Mr. Farned:

Bids were received February 24th, 2026, on the above-noted project. The apparent low bidder for this project is TruGreen, LLC with a Base Bid of \$107,820, however the bid was submitted incorrectly without an Hourly Rate for Additional Spot Spraying.

After discussions with yourself and key representatives from the low bidder, it is my recommendation to reject the Base Bid from TruGreen, LLC due to their failure to use the proper bid form.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at (662) 610-5588.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shipman Sloan', written in a cursive style.

Shipman Sloan, PLA

pc: Don Lewis, COO; Kim Hanna, Finance; Missy Shelton, Council Clerk
File PN: 25052.00, CBN: 2026-010PR

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City of Tupelo, MS- Department of Parks and Recreation
Turf Spraying Program

Opening Date: 02/24/2026
Opening Time: 10:00 a.m.

Contractor:	Lawn & Pest Solutions	TruGreen			
Certificate of Responsibility	N/A	N/A			
Surety Company	N/A	N/A			
Base Bid:	\$269,469.07	\$107,820.00			
Hourly Rate:	\$145.00	Not Included w/Bid			
Addendum Acknowledged	Yes	Yes			

Contractor:					
Certificate of Responsibility					
Surety Company					
Base Bid:					
Hourly Rate:					
Addendum Acknowledged					

Certified Correct By: 



