



PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

BUREAU OF WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT

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November 19th, 2025

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

STATEWIDE MANAGED DOVE FIELD SEED & HERBICIDE ORDER

Dear Prospective Bidders:

The Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management (BWHM) of the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) is soliciting bids for multiple Clearfield trait sunflower seed varieties and related herbicides, to be planted and applied on State Game Lands across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Bids are to be submitted electronically through the Commonwealth's "PA Supplier Portal" system **by 2 PM on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026**. If you have not registered as a vendor with the Commonwealth in the past, you must register first at www.pasupplierportal.state.pa.us prior to submitting an electronic bid. Any questions regarding the "PA Supplier Portal" may be directed to Bobbi Mercer (bmercer@pa.gov) at 717-787-6594.

The bid shall be awarded on a **single line-item basis**. The **per unit and total bid price** shall include the cost of all labor, materials, delivery, and all miscellaneous expenses necessary for the completion of the tasks specified in the attached "Attachment 1 – General Specifications" of this bid packet. Prices bid shall be in United States dollars and cents only. Payment will be dispersed based on the amount of the specified work completed as per the requirements specified in Attachment 1. **Work may begin after the PO is received by the vendor. The specified Clearfield trait sunflower seed varieties and herbicides must be received at each PGC Regional Office by no later than April 1st, 2026. No extension of time will be awarded for this contract.**

The attached documents provide all necessary seed and herbicide specifications, delivery instructions, contact information, etc. Any questions about this request for bids can be directed to:

Curtis J. Noll

Curtis J. Noll
Public Lands Section Chief
Office: 717-787-4250 x73612
Cell: 610-413-1706
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**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS
PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION
BUREAU OF WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT**

I. SCOPE OF WORK:

A. The Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC), Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management (BWHM), requires multiple Clearfield trait sunflower seed mixtures and related herbicides to be planted and applied on State Game Lands across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

It is the purpose and intent of this attached document to provide specifications for all sunflower seed mixtures and herbicides to be delivered to the PGC by the successful bidder. Services shall include, but are not limited to, the furnishing of all stated Clearfield trait sunflower seeds and herbicides in the specified quantities and varieties. Services shall include the expense to harvest, manufacture, dry, package, and distribute sunflower seeds and herbicides to the PGC Regional Offices specified on the following pages.

All Purchase Orders require the contractor to provide the seed, herbicide, packaging, shipping materials, shipping expenses, and all miscellaneous expenses to complete the requested services.

B. This project is being bid on a single line-item basis.

Any questions concerning the technical aspects of this sunflower seed and herbicide project should be directed to:

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Pennsylvania Game Commission
Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management**
2001 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17110
Office: 717-787-4250 x73612
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II. CONTRACT TASKS:

- A.** The successful bidder (hereafter vendor) shall fulfill all obligations of this contract by **April 1st, 2026.**
- B.** Seed Mixtures – The vendor is required to provide all seed and herbicide specified in the attached specifications sheet (Attachment 1). The vendor will also provide all shipping materials, and associated labor and services. All Clearfield trait sunflower seed mixtures and herbicides in the specified quantities **shall be received by the Pennsylvania Game Commission by no later than April 1st, 2026.**

- C. Vendor shall comply with all specifications and shipping instructions specified in Attachment 1 - "Seed Mixtures, Herbicide Mixtures, Packaging, and Shipping Specifications."

III. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Vendor shall fulfill all obligations of the contract **by no later than April 1st, 2026**. No extensions will be granted for this requirement.
- B. The vendor agrees to comply with all specifications in Attachment 1 - "Seed Mixtures, Herbicide Mixtures, Packaging, and Shipping Specifications." The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
- C. Failure to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this contract may result in cancellation of the agreement and claim may be made against the surety or the security for all or part of the damages sustained by non-compliance.
- D. Any extension of time under the contract, or forbearance of cancellation and claim against the surety will not result in a release of surety or the vendor from their obligations under the contract and the surety.

IV. BID AWARD:

The bid will be awarded to the bidder with the lowest total price for the entire specified project. One purchase order will be awarded to the successful vendor for this project.

Bids are to be submitted electronically through the Commonwealth's "PA Supplier Portal" system **by 2 PM on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026**. If you have not registered as a vendor with the Commonwealth in the past, you must register first at www.pasupplierportal.state.pa.us prior to submitting an electronic bid. Any questions regarding this may be directed to Bobbi Mercer (bmercer@pa.gov) at 717-787-6594.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that, in its sole opinion, best meet the needs of this project of the Commission.

ALL VENDORS WHO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION MUST HAVE A VENDOR NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THEM IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PAYMENT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH.

V. CONTRACT TERM:

The contract term shall commence upon the vendor's receipt of the fully executed Purchase Order (PO). The requested Clearfield trait sunflower seed mixtures and herbicides in the quantities specified **must be received by April 1st, 2026**. No extensions will be granted for this requirement.

VI. PAYMENT TERMS:

Payment shall be made on a per pound and per gallon basis for all sunflower seed and herbicides properly shipped and received by the PGC as determined by the specified PGC representative or his/her designee.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- **ATTACHMENT 1** - “Seed Mixtures, Herbicide Mixtures, Packaging, and Shipping Specifications.”
- **ATTACHMENT 2** – “Beyond® Xtra Herbicide Label Coversheet”

ATTACHMENT 1 – Seed Mixtures, Herbicide Mixtures, Packaging, and Shipping Specifications

1. This contract requires the vendor to supply the Pennsylvania Game Commission with approximately 4,175 pounds (lbs.) of Clearfield or Clearfield Plus trait sunflower seeds, and 23 gallons of Beyond Xtra Herbicide.
2. All herbicide shall be provided by the vendor in the 1-gallon containers and packaging supplied by the herbicide manufacturer. All herbicide containers and packaging should be clearly labeled, and all manufacturer applied labels shall not be removed or modified by the vendor.
3. Herbicide to be provided by the vendor includes the following herbicide manufactured by BASF Corporation: **Beyond® Xtra Herbicide (EPA Registration No. 241-441)**.
4. Herbicide delivered to each Pennsylvania Game Commission Regional Office must include the following herbicides in the specified quantities (in U.S. gallons):

Attachment 1 Specifications - Chart 1		
Herbicides	Quantity	PGC Region
Beyond® Xtra Herbicide (EPA Registration No. 241-441)	4 gallons	Northwest
Beyond® Xtra Herbicide (EPA Registration No. 241-441)	4 gallons	Southwest
Beyond® Xtra Herbicide (EPA Registration No. 241-441)	2 gallons	Northcentral
Beyond® Xtra Herbicide (EPA Registration No. 241-441)	7 gallons	Southcentral
Beyond® Xtra Herbicide (EPA Registration No. 241-441)	5 gallons	Northeast
Beyond® Xtra Herbicide (EPA Registration No. 241-441)	1 gallon	Southeast

*Please see Attachment 2 - “Beyond® Xtra Herbicide Label Coversheet” for more information about the herbicide specified above.

5. Sunflower seeds to be supplied include approximately 3,625 pounds of early maturity hybrid varieties (77-85 day maturing varieties) and 550 pounds of standard or late maturity hybrid varieties (95-110 day maturing varieties).
6. All sunflower seeds supplied by the vendor **SHALL NOT be treated with any neonicotinoid pesticide seed coatings**. Only untreated sunflower seeds will be accepted by the Commission to fulfill this contract.

7. All sunflower seed supplied by the vendor should be provided in a quantity of bulk pounds. Tested germination rates shall exceed 85% for all sunflower seeds supplied.
8. All sunflower seeds shall have been properly collected and handled following standard industry protocols and stored to ensure optimum germination during calendar year 2026.
9. All sunflower seeds supplied by the vendor shall be shipped in appropriate bags for transporting seed. For identification purposes, each bag containing sunflower seeds shall be labeled at a minimum with the following: hybrid and species name, seed purity percentage, tested germination rate, test date, noxious weeds, sell by date, and lot number. Individual seed bags **shall not exceed a net weight of 50 pounds**.
10. Sunflower seeds delivered to each Pennsylvania Game Commission Regional Office must include the following **UNTREATED** Clearfield trait sunflower seed varieties in the quantities (in bulk pounds) and maturity ranges (in parentheses) specified below:

Attachment 1 Specifications - Chart 2		
Sunflower Seed Varieties	Quantity	PGC Region
Clearfield® or Clearfield® Plus Sunflower Seeds (95-110 Day Variety)	N/A	Northwest
Clearfield® or Clearfield® Plus Sunflower Seeds (77-85 Day Variety)	1,000 pounds	Northwest
Clearfield® or Clearfield® Plus Sunflower Seeds (95-110 Day Variety)	250 pounds	Southwest
Clearfield® or Clearfield® Plus Sunflower Seeds (77-85 Day Variety)	750 pounds	Southwest
Clearfield® or Clearfield® Plus Sunflower Seeds (95-110 Day Variety)	N/A	Northcentral
Clearfield® or Clearfield® Plus Sunflower Seeds (77-85 Day Variety)	500 pounds	Northcentral
Clearfield® or Clearfield® Plus Sunflower Seeds (95-110 Day Variety)	N/A	Southcentral
Clearfield® or Clearfield® Plus Sunflower Seeds (77-85 Day Variety)	925 pounds	Southcentral
Clearfield® or Clearfield® Plus Sunflower Seeds (95-110 Day Variety)	N/A	Northeast
Clearfield® or Clearfield® Plus Sunflower Seeds (77-85 Day Variety)	200 pounds	Northeast
Clearfield® or Clearfield® Plus Sunflower Seeds (95-110 Day Variety)	300 pounds	Southeast
Clearfield® or Clearfield® Plus Sunflower Seeds (77-85 Day Variety)	250 pounds	Southeast

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11. The requested Clearfield trait sunflower seed mixtures and herbicides in the quantities specified in charts 1 and 2 above, shall be received by the Pennsylvania Game Commission no later than April 1st, 2026.

Seed mixtures and herbicides shall be shipped to the appropriate Pennsylvania Game Commission Regional Office in the quantities specified in specification charts 1 and 2 above.

The mailing address and an applicable representative for each Pennsylvania Game Commission Regional Office is listed below:

a) **Northwest Regional Office**

Attn: Jared Schibik
Pennsylvania Game Commission
1509 Pittsburgh Road
Franklin, PA 16323
Phone: (814) 432-3187
Email: jschibik@pa.gov

b) **Southwest Regional Office**

Attn: Matthew Lucas
Pennsylvania Game Commission
4820 Route 711
Bolivar, PA 15923
Phone: (724) 238-9523
Email: matthlucas@pa.gov

c) **Northcentral Regional Office**

Attn: Matthew Wall
Pennsylvania Game Commission
PO Box 5038, 1566 S Route 44 Highway
Jersey Shore, PA 17740
Phone: (570) 398-4744
Email: mattwall@pa.gov

d) **Southcentral Regional Office**

Attn: Christopher Skipper
Pennsylvania Game Commission
8627 William Penn Highway
Huntingdon, PA 16652
Phone: (814) 643-1831
Email: chskipper@pa.gov

e) **Northeast Regional Office**

Attn: Justin Klugh
Pennsylvania Game Commission

3917 Memorial Highway

Dallas, PA 18612

Phone: (570) 675-1143

Email: jkluh@pa.gov

f) **Southeast Regional Office**

Attn: Steve Ferreri

Pennsylvania Game Commission

253 Snyder Road

Reading, PA 19605

Phone: (610) 926-3136

Email: aferreri@pa.gov

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ATTACHMENT 2 – Beyond® Xtra Herbicide Label Coversheet



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Imazamox Group 2 Herbicide

SPECIMEN

Beyond® Xtra

Herbicide

For use only on alfalfa, beans (dry), chicory, Clearfield® canola, Clearfield lentil, Clearfield rice, Clearfield and Clearfield® Plus sunflower, and Clearfield and Clearfield Plus wheat, clover grown for nonfood and nonfeed, clover grown for seed, edamame, lima bean (succulent), peas (dry), peas (English), snap bean, soybean, and Vangro™ canola

Active Ingredient:

ammonium salt of imazamox: 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-(methoxymethyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid* 12.1%

Other Ingredients: 87.9%

Total: 100.0%

* Equivalent to 11.4% 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-(methoxymethyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid
1 gallon contains 1.0 pound of active ingredient as the free acid, formulated as a soluble liquid.

EPA Reg. No. 241-441

EPA Est. No.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION/PRECAUCION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See full label for complete **First Aid, Precautionary Statements, Directions For Use, Conditions of Sale and Warranty**, and state-specific crop and/or use site restrictions.

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call day or night 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

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