

**AGREEMENT FOR
BERM AND SLOPE MOWING SERVICES**

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Lee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "County" and Backwoods Clearing & Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, whose address is 4407 Hitzing Avenue, North Fort Myers, FL 33903, and whose federal tax identification number is 45-3184589, hereinafter referred to as "Vendor."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County intends to purchase Berm and Slope Mowing Services from the Vendor in connection with "Berm and Slope Mowing Services" (the "Purchase"); and,

WHEREAS, the County issued Solicitation No. B200200MIF on March 27, 2020 (the "Solicitation"); and,

WHEREAS, the County evaluated the responses received and found the Vendor qualified to provide the necessary services; and,

WHEREAS, the County posted a Notice of Intended Decision Bid Action on July 27, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Vendor has reviewed the products and services to be supplied pursuant to this Agreement and is qualified, willing and able to provide all such products and services in accordance with its terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and the Vendor, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, do agree as follows:

I. PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

The Vendor agrees to diligently provide all products and services for the Purchase, a more specific description of the Project Scope of Services is set forth in the Scope of Work and Specifications and Special Conditions Sections of B200200MIF, a photocopy of said section(s) being attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A. Vendor shall comply strictly with all of the terms and conditions of the Solicitation No. B200200MIF, as modified by its addendum, copies of which are on file with the County's Department of Procurement Management and are deemed incorporated into this Agreement.

II. TERM AND DELIVERY

- A. This Agreement shall commence immediately upon the effective date and shall continue through the delivery of the Purchase and the associated warranty period as further described in this Agreement on an as needed basis for one (1) three-year (3) period. There may be an option to renew this Agreement based upon the written approval of both the County and Vendor for a renewal term or terms not to exceed the initial Agreement term of three (3) years. The increments of the renewal shall be at the sole discretion of the County as deemed in its best interest. The effective date shall be the date the Lee County Board of County Commissioners awarded the Solicitation to the Vendor.
- B. A purchase order must be issued by the County before commencement of any work or purchase of any goods related to this Agreement.

III. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT

- A. The County shall pay the Vendor in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement for providing all products and services as set forth in Exhibit A, and further described in Exhibit B, Fee Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Said total amount to be all inclusive of costs necessary to provide all products and services as outlined in this Agreement, and as supported by the Vendor's submittal in response to the Solicitation, a copy of which is on file with the County's Department of Procurement Management and is deemed incorporated into this Agreement.
- B. Notwithstanding the preceding, Vendor shall not make any deliveries or perform any services under this Agreement until receipt of written authorization from the County. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that no minimum order or amount of product or service is guaranteed under this Agreement and County may elect to request no products or services. If the County authorizes delivery of products or performance of services, the County reserves the right to amend, reduce, or cancel the authorization in its sole discretion.
- C. All funds for payment by the County under this Agreement are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by the County. In the event of non-appropriation of funds by the County for the services provided under this Agreement, the County will terminate the contract, without termination charge or other liability, on the last day of the then current fiscal year or when the appropriation made for the then-current year for the services covered by this Agreement is spent, whichever event occurs first. If at any time funds are not appropriated for the continuance of this Agreement, cancellation shall be accepted by the Vendor on thirty (30) days' prior written notice, but failure to give such notice shall be of no effect and the County shall not be obligated under this Agreement beyond the date of termination.

IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- A. The County shall pay the Vendor in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70, Florida Statutes, upon receipt of the Vendor's invoice and written approval of same by the County indicating that the products and services have been provided in conformity with this Agreement.
- B. The Vendor shall submit an invoice for payment to the County on a monthly basis for those specific products and services as described in Exhibit A (and the corresponding fees as described in Exhibit B) that were provided during that invoicing period.
- C. For partial shipments or deliveries, progress payments shall be paid monthly in proportion to the percentage of products and services delivered on those specific line items as approved in writing by the County.

V. ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

- A. No changes to this Agreement or the performance contemplated hereunder shall be made unless the same are in writing and signed by both the Vendor and the County.
- B. If the County requires the Vendor to perform additional services or provide additional product(s) related to this Agreement, then the Vendor shall be entitled to additional compensation based on the Fee Schedule as amended to the extent necessary to accommodate such additional work or product(s). The additional compensation shall be agreed upon before commencement of any additional services or provision of additional product(s) and shall be incorporated into this Agreement by written amendment. The County shall not pay for any additional service, work performed or product provided before a written amendment to this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the preceding, in the event additional services are required as a result of error, omission or negligence of the Vendor, the Vendor shall not be entitled to additional compensation.

VI. LIABILITY OF VENDOR

- A. The Vendor shall save, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, fees, fines, penalties, defense costs, suits or liabilities which may arise out of any act, neglect, error, omission or default of the Vendor arising out of or in any way connected with the Vendor or subcontractor's performance or failure to perform under the terms of this Agreement.

- B. This section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

VII. VENDOR'S INSURANCE

- A. Vendor shall procure and maintain insurance as specified in Exhibit C, Insurance Requirements, attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.
- B. Vendor shall, on a primary basis and at its sole expense, maintain in full force and effect, at all times during the life of this Agreement, insurance coverage (including endorsements) and limits as described in Exhibit C. These requirements, as well as the County's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by Vendor, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities or obligations assumed by Vendor under this Agreement. Insurance carriers providing coverage required herein must be licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida and must possess a current A.M. Best's Financial Strength Rating of "B or better." No changes are to be made to these specifications without prior written specific approval by County Risk Management. To the extent multiple insurance coverages and/or County's self-insured retention may apply, any and all insurance coverage purchased by Vendor and its subcontractors identifying the County as an additional named insured shall be primary.

VIII. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VENDOR

- A. The Vendor shall be responsible for the quality and functionality of all products supplied and services performed by or at the behest of the Vendor under this Agreement. The Vendor shall, without additional compensation, correct any errors or deficiencies in its products, or if directed by County, supply a comparable replacement product or service.
- B. The Vendor warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Vendor), to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Vendor, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award of this Agreement.
- C. The Vendor shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances applicable to the work or payment for work thereof, and shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in the performance of work under this Agreement.
- D. Vendor specifically acknowledges its obligations to comply with Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, with regard to public records, and shall:

- 1) keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the services required under this Agreement;
- 2) upon request from the County, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
- 3) ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed, except as authorized by law; and
- 4) meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost to the County, all public records in possession of Vendor upon termination of this Agreement and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County in a format that is compatible with the information technology system of the County.

IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 239-533-2221, 2115 SECOND STREET, FORT MYERS, FL 33901, PRRCustodian@leegov.com; <http://www.leegov.com/publicrecords>.

- E. The Vendor is, and shall be, in the performance of all work, services and activities under this Agreement, an independent contractor. Vendor is not an employee, agent or servant of the County and shall not represent itself as such. All persons engaged in any work or services performed pursuant to this Agreement shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the Vendor's sole direction, supervision and control. The Vendor shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the Vendor's relationship and the relationship of its employees to the County shall be that of an independent contractor and not as employees of the County. The Vendor shall be solely responsible for providing benefits and insurance to its employees.
- F. The Vendor shall comply with the Vendor Background Screening Affidavit attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit D.

IX. OWNERSHIP OF PRODUCTS

It is understood and agreed that all products provided under this Agreement shall become the property of the County upon acceptance by the County.

X. TIMELY DELIVERY OF PRODUCTS AND PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

- A. The Vendor shall ensure that all of its staff, contractors and suppliers involved in the production or delivery of the products are fully qualified and capable to perform their assigned tasks.
- B. The personnel assigned by the Vendor to perform the services pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with the terms set forth in this Agreement. If the services provided require use of specific key personnel, the personnel shall be agreed to by the County and Vendor. If the Vendor's key personnel have been predetermined and approved, through the Solicitation process or otherwise, any subsequent change or substitution to the personnel must receive the County's written approval before said changes or substitution can become effective.
- C. The Vendor specifically agrees that all products shall be delivered within the time limits as set forth in this Agreement, subject only to delays caused by force majeure, or as otherwise defined herein. "Force majeure" shall be deemed to be any unforeseeable and unavoidable cause affecting the performance of this Agreement arising from or attributable to acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond the control of the parties.

XI. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Vendor shall promptly comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules relating to the services to be performed hereunder and in effect at the time of performance. Vendor shall conduct no activity or provide any service that is unlawful or offensive.

XII. TERMINATION

- A. The County shall have the right at any time upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the Vendor to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part for any reason whatsoever. In the event of such termination, the County shall be responsible to Vendor only for fees and compensation earned by the Vendor, in accordance with Section III, prior to the effective date of said termination. In no event shall the County be responsible for lost profits of Vendor or any other elements of breach of contract.
- B. After receipt of a notice of termination, except as otherwise directed, the Vendor shall stop work on the date of receipt of the notice of termination

or other date specified in the notice; place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities except as necessary for completion of such portion of the work not terminated; terminate all vendors and subcontracts; and settle all outstanding liabilities and claims.

- C. The County's rights under this Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement and are not waived by final payment or acceptance and are in addition to the Vendor's obligations under this Agreement.

XIII. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- A. In the event of a dispute or claim arising out of this Agreement, the parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by direct discussion. If this is unsuccessful, the parties may enter into mediation in Lee County, Florida, with the parties sharing equally in the cost of such mediation.
- B. In the event mediation, if attempted, is unsuccessful in resolving a dispute, the parties may proceed to litigation as set forth below.
- C. Any dispute, action or proceeding arising out of or related to this Agreement will be exclusively commenced in the state courts of Lee County, Florida, or where proper subject matter jurisdiction exists, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Each party irrevocably submits and waives any objections to the exclusive personal jurisdiction and venue of such courts, including any objection based on forum non conveniens.
- D. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida without regard to its conflict of laws principles.
- E. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Vendor shall be required to continue all obligations under this Agreement during the pendency of a claim or dispute including, but not limited to, actual periods of mediation or judicial proceedings.

XIV. VENDOR WARRANTY

- A. All products provided under this Agreement shall be new (unless specifically identified otherwise in Exhibit B) and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended.
- B. If any product delivered does not meet performance representations or other quality assurance representations as published by manufacturers, producers or distributors of the products or the specifications listed in this Agreement, the Vendor shall pick up the product from the County at no expense to the County. The County reserves the right to reject any or all materials if, in its judgment, the item reflects unsatisfactory workmanship

or manufacturing or shipping damage. In such case, the Vendor shall refund to the County any money which has been paid for same.

XV. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. This Agreement constitutes the sole and complete understanding between the parties and supersedes all other contracts between them, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter. No amendment, change or addendum to this Agreement is enforceable unless agreed to in writing by both parties and incorporated into this Agreement.
- B. The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and assignees of the parties hereto. A party to this Agreement shall not sell, transfer, assign, license, franchise, restructure, alter, or change its corporate structure or otherwise part with possession or mortgage, charge or encumber any right or obligation under this Agreement without the proposed assignee and/or party restructuring, altering or changing its corporate structure agreeing in writing with the non-assigning party to observe and perform the terms, conditions and restrictions on the part of the assigning party to this Agreement, whether express or implied, as if the proposed assignee and/or party restructuring, altering or changing its corporate structure was an original contracting party to this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, the Vendor may assign its rights if given written authorization by the County and claims for the money due or to become due to the Vendor from the County under this Agreement may be assigned to a financial institution or to a trustee in bankruptcy without such approval from the County. Notice of any such transfer or assignment due to bankruptcy shall be promptly given to the County.
- C. The exercise by either party of any rights or remedies provided herein shall not constitute a waiver of any other rights or remedies available under this Agreement or any applicable law.
- D. The failure of the County to enforce one or more of the provisions of the Agreement shall not be construed to be and shall not be a waiver of any such provision or provisions or of its right thereafter to enforce each and every such provision.
- E. The parties covenant and agree that each is duly authorized to enter into and perform this Agreement and those executing this Agreement have all requisite power and authority to bind the parties.
- F. Neither the County's review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment for, the products and services required under this Agreement shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this Agreement or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this Agreement.

- G. If the Vendor is comprised of more than one legal entity, each entity shall be jointly and severally liable hereunder.
- H. When any period of time is referred to by days herein, it shall be computed to exclude the first day and include the last day of such period. When the period of time is fewer than three (3) days, it shall mean business days as defined by Lee County. If the period of time is greater than three (3) days, then it shall mean calendar days. For any period of time greater than seven (7) days, where the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Lee County recognized holiday, the deadline will then fall to the next Monday or non-Lee County recognized holiday
- I. Any notices of default or termination shall be sufficient if sent by the parties via United States certified mail, postage paid, or via a nationally recognized delivery service, to the addresses listed below:

Vendor's Representative:

Name: Justin Hitzing

Title: President

Address: 4407 Hitzing Avenue
North Fort Myers, FL
33903

Telephone: 239-633-6196

Facsimile: N/A

E-mail: backwoodsclearinga
ndservices@gmail.co
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County's Representatives:

Names:	<u>Roger Desjarlais</u>	<u>Mary Tucker</u>
Titles:	<u>County Manager</u>	<u>Director of</u> <u>Procurement</u> <u>Management</u>
Address:	<u>P.O. Box 398</u> <u>Fort Myers, FL 33902</u>	
Telephone:	<u>239-533-2221</u>	<u>239-533-8881</u>
Facsimile:	<u>239-485-2262</u>	<u>239-485-8383</u>
E-Mail:	<u>rdesjarlais@leegov.com</u>	<u>mtucker@leegov.com</u>

- J. Any change in the County's or the Vendor's Representative will be promptly communicated by the party making the change.
- K. Paragraph headings are for the convenience of the parties and for reference purposes only and shall be given no legal effect.
- L. In the event of conflicts or inconsistencies, the documents shall be given precedence in the following order:
1. Agreement
 2. County's Purchase Order
 3. Solicitation
 4. Vendor's Submittal in Response to the Solicitation

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date last below written.

WITNESS:

Backwoods Clearing and Services, Inc.

Signed By: [Signature]

Signed By: [Signature]

Print Name: Ava [Signature]

Print Name: Justin Hitzing

Title: President

Date: 7/30/20

LEE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: [Signature]

CHAIR

DATE: 8/31/2020

ATTEST:

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Linda Doggett, Clerk

BY: [Signature]

DEPUTY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE
RELIANCE OF LEE COUNTY ONLY:

BY: [Signature]

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY



EXHIBIT A SPECIFICATIONS OR SCOPE OF SERVICES

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SCOPE OF WORK AND SPECIFICATIONS

1. SCOPE

- 1.1. The Lee County Board of County Commissioners seeks to contract with a qualified Vendor to provide Berm/Slope Mowing Services as outlined in specifications, terms, and conditions herein. Berm/slope mowing services shall be performed by the Vendor at the locations listed herein with specialized equipment capable of mowing without driving equipment on the slope of the berm.

2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- 2.1. The Vendor shall provide berm/slope mowing services on an "as needed" basis in accordance with all specifications, terms, and conditions herein. Berm/slope mowing services shall be performed by the Vendor at the locations listed below utilizing specialized equipment such as a tractor with a slope mower attachment arm capable of mowing without driving equipment on the slope of the berm.

3. BERM/SLOPE LOCATIONS

- 3.1. The berm/slope locations under this Agreement are listed as Six-Mile North Berm and Briarcliff Berm, as further described below and as indicated on the berm location map "attachment 1 & 2" attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment 1 & 2. The County reserves the right to add or delete locations at its discretion, at any time, throughout the term of the awarded Agreement.

3.2. Six-Mile North Berm:

- 3.2.1. Vendor shall mow the entirety of the berm as shown on Attachment 1, which is approximately 21,420 linear feet.
- 3.2.2. Vendor shall mow all portions of the berm, across the top and to the bottom of the berm.
- 3.2.3. Vendor shall mow the top of the berm with a Batwing Mower/Bush Hog.
- 3.2.4. Vendor shall not drive any mowing equipment on the slopes of the berm.
- 3.2.5. Vendor shall mow the slopes with a Slope Mower only.
- 3.2.6. Please reference Attachment 1 provided herein visual aid.

3.3. Briarcliff Berm:

- 3.3.1. Vendor shall mow the entirety of the berm as shown on Attachment 1, which is approximately 3,100 linear feet.
- 3.3.2. Vendor shall only conduct mowing on the south side of the fence behind the private properties.
- 3.3.3. Vendor shall mow from the top of the berm, edge of the fence to the bottom of the slope.
- 3.3.4. Vendor shall mow the top of the berm with a Batwing Mower/Bush Hog.
- 3.3.5. Vendor shall mow the slopes with a Slope Mower only.
- 3.3.6. Please reference Attachment 2 provided herein as a visual aid.

4. MINIMUM SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Vendor shall mow the locations listed herein a minimum of six (6) times per year during the growing season of May, June, July, August, September and October. The Vendor shall also be on an "as-needed" basis at the discretion of County Staff throughout the Project Term herein.

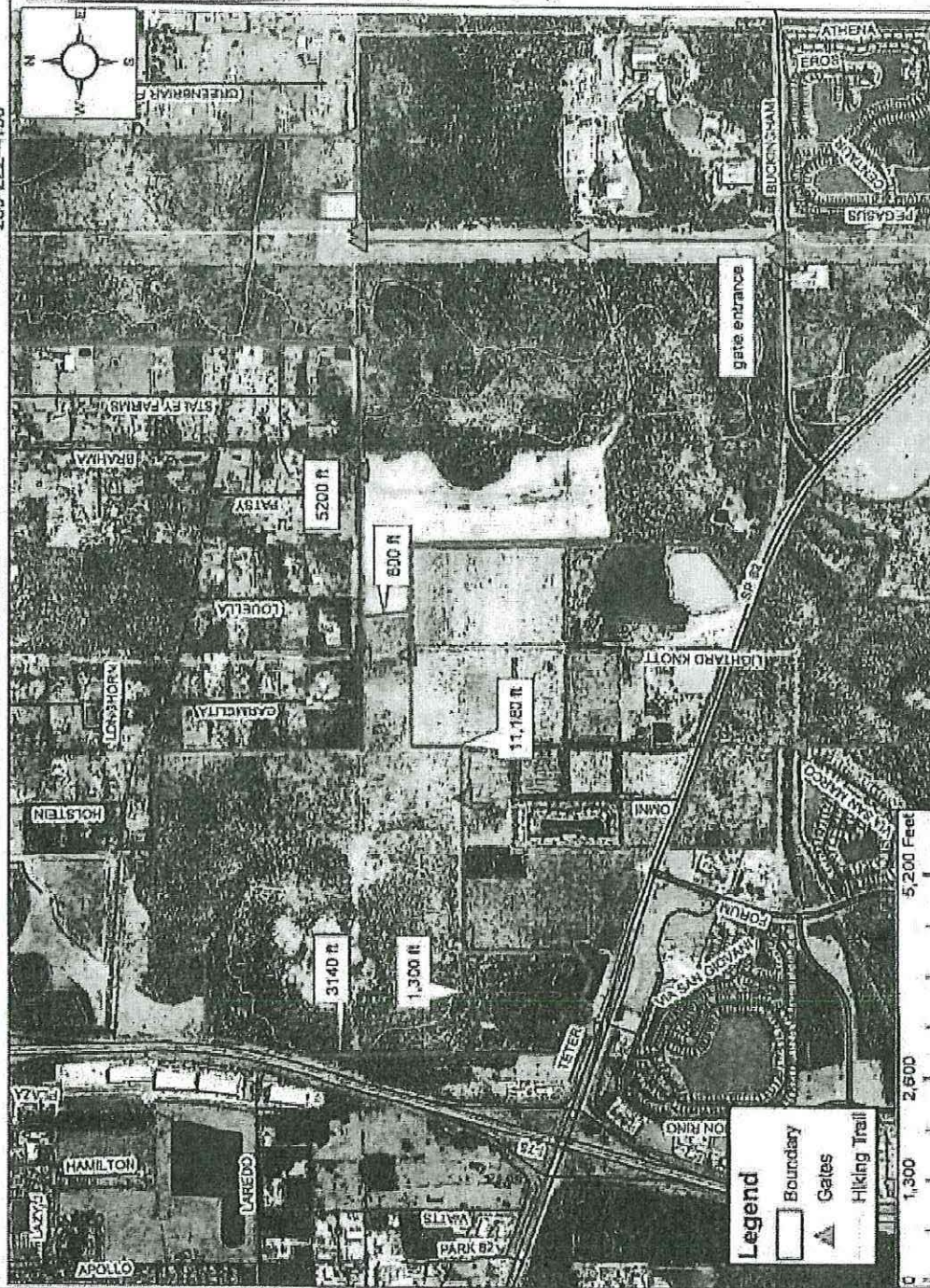
5. EQUIPMENT

- 5.1. The Vendor shall utilize a Bush Hog/Batwing type mower on the top of the berm/slope and shall utilize a slope mower on the sides of the berms/slopes.
- 5.2. The Vendor shall, upon request by the County during the duration of the contract, provide proof of ownership or rental agreement of the equipment listed for each location to complete the task of berm/slope mowing.
- 5.3. Any and all equipment (rental or Vendor owned), tools, vehicles, etc. shall be supplied by the Vendor as indicated herein. Additionally, all such aforementioned items may be subject to approval or disapproval for use at the sole discretion of the County. County project sponsoring department may request a list of equipment and tools to be utilized prior to commencement of work where approval is expected to be necessary. Disapproval of any equipment or tools will be provided to the Vendor in writing from the County project sponsoring department.

Six-Mile North Berm Site Plan (Attachment - I)

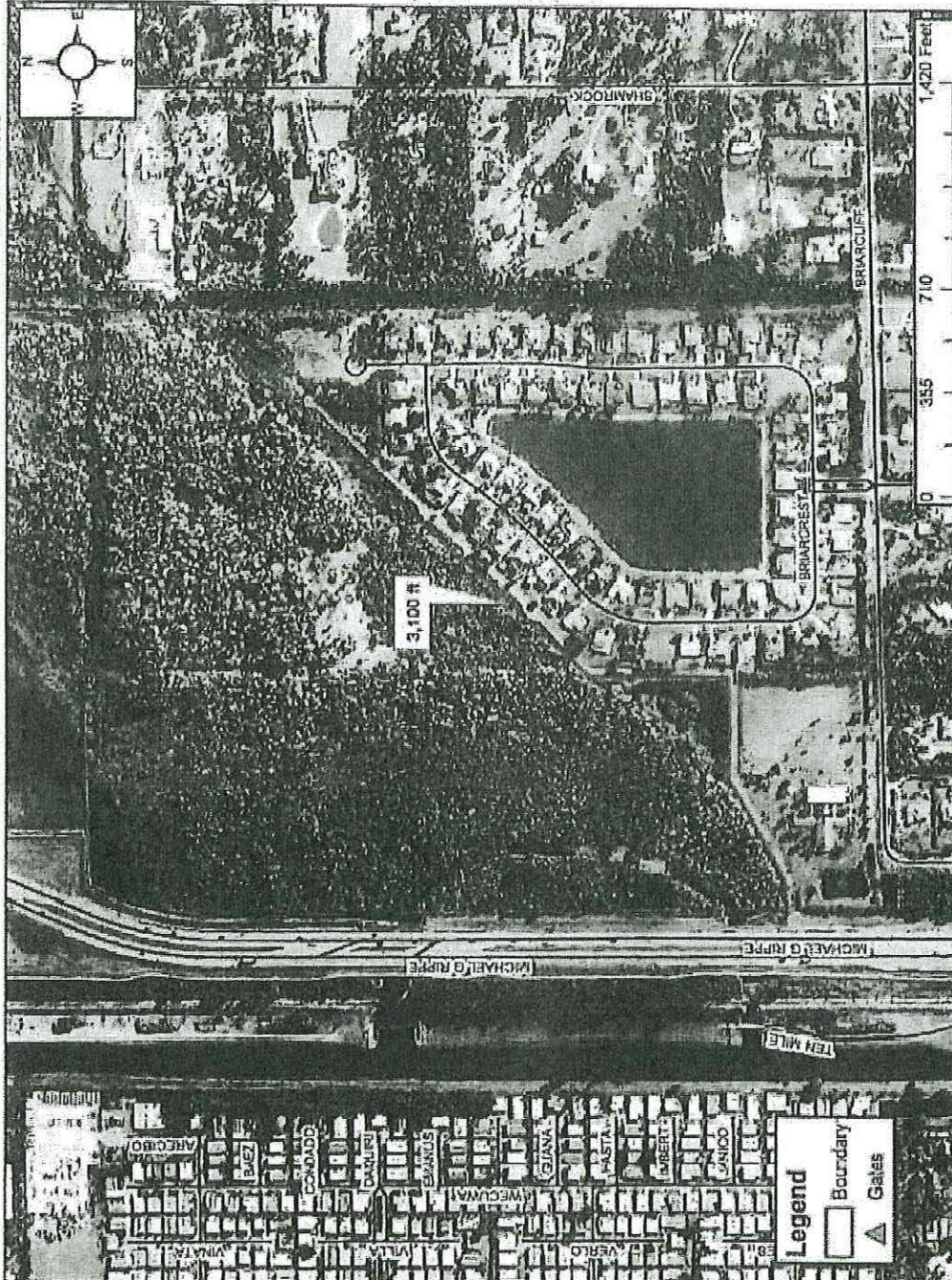
Jeff Anderson
239-222-4190

Six mile Cypress Slough Reserve North Berm mowing maintenance project
project area is pink line, 21,420 linear feet



Briarcliff Berm Site Plan
(Attachment - 2)

Six mile Cypress Stough Preserve Briarcliff Berm Mowing Maintenance Project
project area is pink line. 3,100 linear feet
Jeff Anderson
239-272-4190



End of Scope of Work and Specifications Section

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

These are conditions that are in relation to this solicitation only and have not been included in the County's standard Terms and Conditions or the Scope of Work.

1. PROJECT TERM

- 1.1. The Vendor shall be responsible for furnishing and delivering to the County the commodity or services on an as needed basis for one (1) three-year (3) period. Upon mutual written agreement of both parties, the parties may renew the Agreement, in whole or in part, for a renewal term or terms not to exceed the initial Agreement term of three (3) years. The increments of renewal shall be at the sole discretion of the County as deemed in its best interest.

2. BASIS OF AWARD

- 2.1. The basis of award shall be determined by the lowest *Project Total* bid of the most responsive, responsible, and qualified Vendor meeting all bid specifications.
- 2.2. This is an annual Agreement, which is not for any specific project. Work will be authorized, scheduled, funded, and accounted for by issuance of a Purchase Order, by the requesting department.

3. PRICING

- 3.1. Vendor shall bid a Per Service unit price from each berm/slope location. All materials, labor, equipment (rental or Vendor owned), supplies, overhead, profit, and any other incidentals required to perform and complete work as listed herein are included in the Per Service unit price.

End of Special Conditions Section



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Posted Date: April 8, 2020

Solicitation No.: B200200MIF

Solicitation Name: Berm and Slope Mowing Services

Subject: Addendum Number 1

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced bid. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged, including the response date.

OPEN DATE/BIDS DUE EXTENSION:

FROM: April 29, 2020 at 2:30 PM

TO: June 05, 2020 at 2:30 PM

Bidders must ensure they continue to monitor the Lee County Procurement website for any follow-up information regarding this solicitation.

BIDDER/PROPOSER IS ADVISED, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM WHEN SUBMITTING A BID/PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT MAY RESULT IN THE BIDDER/PROPOSER BEING CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS ARE AND SHALL REMAIN THE SAME.

Miguel Flores

Miguel Flores
Procurement Analyst Direct Line: 239-533-8835
Lee County Procurement Management



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Posted Date: April 9, 2020

Solicitation No.: B200200MIF

Solicitation Name: Berm and Slope Mowing Services

Subject: Addendum Number 2

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced bid. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged, including the response date. Words, phrases or sentences with a strikethrough represent deletions to the original solicitation. Underlined words and bolded phrases or sentences represent additions to the original solicitation.

1. ATTACHMENT: NONE

2. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

1.	On Page 16, 2.1, can you clarify "slope mower," if a Flail Head (rotor/knife type), cutter bar (sickle bar) or rotary head (rotating blade) is acceptable?
Answer	Any kind of mower that could mow grass and small shrubs. Rotary equipment is preferred and anticipated to be utilized. Any equipment utilized must be able to mow grass and provide the appearance of neatly mowed grass/area. Areas may not be left disheveled or messy.
2.	Please provide, through addendum, information on current vendor and current contract information?
Answer	This is a new annual solicitation for the County. There is not a current annual contract in place for such services.
3.	Please provide the budget for this project?
Answer	Please see terms and conditions 13.3 of the bid solicitation document. Lee County will not reveal engineering or budget amounts for a project unless required by grant funding or unless it is in the best interest of the County. Services to be provided under the Agreement associated with this solicitation shall be provided on an as-needed basis. No work is guaranteed.
4.	What are the physical street addresses for the following project sites?
Answer	There are no physical street addresses for these sites. Provided herein is the latitude and longitude for the access point of 6 Mile North, which is a gate, that will allow for viewing of the area as well as the Briarcliff location where there is no gate, but the latitude and longitude will provide for viewing of the job area. 6 Mile North: Latitude 26.6275, Longitude -81.7681 Briarcliff: Latitude 26.5181, Longitude -81.8533

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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS ARE AND SHALL REMAIN THE SAME.

Miguel Flores

Procurement Analyst: Miguel Flores

Procurement Analyst Direct Line: 239-533-8835

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Posted Date: April 22, 2020

Solicitation No.: B200200MIF

Solicitation Name: Berm and Slope Mowing Services

Subject: Addendum Number 3

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced bid. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged, including the response date. Words, phrases or sentences with a strikethrough represent deletions to the original solicitation. Underlined words and bolded, phrases or sentences represent additions to the original solicitation.

1. ATTACHMENT: NONE

2. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

1.	Do you know the acreage...or measurements...exp...50ft w 1000 l any kind of of acreage or dimensions would help...I see feet...but is it long square ..what?
Answer	From the center of the berm - roughly 30 feet in each direction across the top of the berm and down slope to the bottom of the berm. So approximately 60 feet x 21,000? total linear feet = total square footage. Square footage/43560 = total acreage.
2.	Is there a budget?
Answer	Services to be provided on an as-needed basis and will fall within the sponsoring department's annual adopted budget. No work is guaranteed. Please see terms and conditions 13.3 per the bid solicitation document. Lee County will not reveal engineering or budget amounts for a project unless required by grant funding or unless it is in the best interest of the County.
3.	Can this be mailed or faxed? Or does it have to be hand delivered?
Answer	This solicitation cannot be faxed. It can only be mailed or hand delivered. Please reference Item "4. BID-PREPARATION OF SUBMITTAL" on page 4 of the solicitation for further detail.

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Posted Date: April 30, 2020

Solicitation No.: B200200MIF

Solicitation Name: Berm and Slope Mowing Services

Subject: Addendum Number 4

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1. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

1.	I see the sq. ft. is only approximately an acre...Does this sound right?
Answer	Yes, the size of the berm varies, some areas have longer slopes and some have shorter slopes, so it is approximate in acreage. Overall, approximately 33 acres.
2.	When I pull up the longitude and latitude on my map it says not found.
Answer	The latitude and longitude that was recently sent is working. Here it is in deg/min/sec: six mile north = 26°37'39.0"N 81°46'05.2"W; Briarcliff = 26°31'05.2"N 81°51'11.9"W.
3.	Can you give a point at which you would enter?
Answer	The gate access is located just west on the incinerator entrance and is under the transmission power lines.
4.	May we drive by and look?
Answer	Yes, the Vendor may drive by to observe the area.
5.	How often do you think this will be mowed? Monthly or weekly? What is the cycle of mowing?
Answer	Mowing cycle is a minimum of once a month; May – Oct and on call for an “as-needed” basis during the rest of the year.

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Posted Date: June 2, 2020

Solicitation No.: B200200MIF

Solicitation Name: Berm and Slope Mowing Services

Subject: Addendum Number 5

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OPEN DATE/BIDS DUE EXTENSION:

FROM: June 05, 2020 at 2:30 PM

TO: July 08, 2020 at 2:30 PM

Bidders must ensure they continue to monitor the Lee County Procurement website for any follow-up information regarding this solicitation.

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**EXHIBIT B
FEE SCHEDULE**

<i>Berm and Slope Mowing Services</i>			
<i>Berm/Slope Mowing</i>			
Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Price
1	Six-Mile North Berm (Estimated 21,420 Linear Feet)	Per Service	\$6,200.00
2	Briarcliff Berm (Estimated 3,100 Linear Feet)	Per Service	\$800.00

EXHIBIT C INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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INSURANCE GUIDE



Lee County Insurance Requirements

Minimum Insurance Requirements: *Risk Management in no way represents that the insurance required is sufficient or adequate to protect the Vendor's interest or liabilities. The following are the required minimums the Vendor must maintain throughout the duration of this Contract. The County reserves the right to request additional documentation regarding insurance provided.*

- a. **Commercial General Liability** - Coverage shall apply to premises and/or operations, products and completed operations, independent contractors, and contractual liability exposures with minimum limits of:
 - \$1,000,000 per occurrence
 - \$2,000,000 general aggregate
 - \$1,000,000 products and completed operations
 - \$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury
- b. **Business Auto Liability** - The following Automobile Liability will be required and coverage shall apply to all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles use with minimum limits of:
 - \$1,000,000 combined single limit (CSL) or
 - \$500,000 bodily injury per person
 - \$1,000,000 bodily injury per accident
 - \$500,000 property damage per accident
- c. **Workers' Compensation** - Statutory benefits as defined by Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, encompassing all operations contemplated by this Contract or Agreement to apply to all owners, officers, and employees regardless of the number of employees. Workers' Compensation exemptions may be accepted with written proof of the State of Florida's approval of such exemption. Employers' liability will have minimum limits of:
 - \$500,000 per accident
 - \$500,000 disease limit
 - \$500,000 disease - policy limit

*The required minimum limit of liability shown in a. and b. may be provided in the form of "Excess Insurance" or "Commercial Umbrella Policies," in which case, a "Following Form Endorsement" will be required on the "Excess Insurance Policy" or "Commercial Umbrella Policy."



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Verification of Coverage:

1. Coverage shall be in place prior to the commencement of any work and throughout the duration of the Contract. A certificate of insurance will be provided to the Risk Manager for review and approval. The certificate shall provide for the following:

- a. The certificate holder shall read as follows:

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- b. *"Lee County, a political subdivision and Charter County of the State of Florida, its agents, employees, and public officials"* will be named as an "Additional Insured" on the General Liability policy, including Products and Completed Operations coverage.

Special Requirements:

1. An appropriate "Indemnification" clause shall be made a provision of the Contract.
2. If applicable, it is the responsibility of the general contractor to ensure that all subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements.

End of Insurance Guide Section

EXHIBIT D

VENDOR BACKGROUND SCREENING AFFIDAVIT



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Florida Statutes Chapter 435 governs required background screenings for any employees, contractors, subcontractors, or agents of the Vendor who will have contact with any vulnerable person, as defined by statute, or who otherwise are required to undergo a Level 1 or Level 2 background screening in accordance with Florida law.

The Vendor is responsible for ensuring that such required background screenings are conducted in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 435. Documentation of such completed background screenings must be maintained for a period of no less than five (5) years and are subject to audit by Lee County at any time during such five (5) year period.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read and understand the requirements stated above, and that all required background screenings shall be conducted in accordance with this affidavit. I further understand that there may be additional local, state, and federal regulations that may require background screening, and that the Vendor will be solely responsible for complying with such legal requirements. Furthermore, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold Lee County harmless from any and all claims or actions resulting from failure to comply with this affidavit.

Date: 7/30/20

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Lee

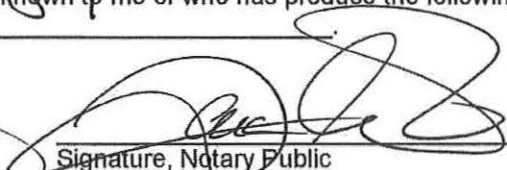

Signature

Justin Hitzon, President
Name/Title

The foregoing instrument was sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 30 day of July, 2020, by the above-named person and in their stated capacity, and is either personally known to me or who has produce the following as identification: FDI

[Stamp/seal required]




Signature, Notary Public