

Resolution authorizing a two-year service agreement, with three additional one-year options, with M & S Tree Service, LLC, of Taft, Texas, for palm tree trimming services in an amount not to exceed \$267,592.00 and a potential amount not to exceed \$668,980.00 if the options are exercised, with FY 2022 funding of \$133,796.00 from the General Fund.

WHEREAS, State law provides that, if a competitive sealed bidding requirement applies to a contract for goods or services, the contract must be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides the best value, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §252.043(a);

WHEREAS, the City notified all bidders for Palm Tree Trimming Services Bid No. 3891 that a contract would be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the lowest responsive, responsible bidder is M & S Tree Service, LLC, of Taft, Texas; and

WHEREAS, in the event the lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails to execute the awarded contract or fails to perform under the contract as to any services, the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute a service agreement for the remaining contract term with the next lowest bidder in Bid No. 3891, in succession, to secure necessary replacement palm tree trimming services, as a matter of public safety, to keep City roadways and sidewalks clear at all times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds that the foregoing preamble language stated in this resolution is true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes expressed in this resolution.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or his designee (“City Manager”) is authorized to execute a two-year service agreement with M & S Tree Service, LLC (“Contractor”), in an amount not to exceed \$267,592.00, with such agreement having up to three additional one-year options to renew at the amount stated in Bid No. 3891. Furthermore, in the event the Contractor fails to execute the service agreement or fails to perform under the executed agreement, the City Manager is authorized to execute a replacement service agreement for the remainder of the contract term in accordance with the language stated in the preamble of this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2021:

Paulette M. Guajardo _____

Roland Barrera _____

Gil Hernandez _____

Michael Hunter

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ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette M. Guajardo
Mayor