

Resolution authorizing a one-year service agreement with four one-year option periods, with Kade Fessenden dba Fessenden Custom Lawn Care, of Corpus Christi, in an amount not to exceed \$55,750.40 and a potential amount of \$278,752.00 if option periods are exercised, for mowing and grounds maintenance for Storm Water Group 8, covering various locations across the City, for the Public Works Department, with FY 2023 funding of \$22,300.16 from the Storm Water 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 Mowing and Grounds Maintenance for Storm Water Group 8 Bid No. 4556 that a contract would be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder;

WHEREAS, the City finds that the lowest responsive, responsible bidder is Kade Fessenden dba Fessenden Custom Lawn Care of Corpus Christi; 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. 4556, in succession, to secure necessary replacement mowing and grounds maintenance services for Storm Water Group 8, 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 specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a one-year service agreement with four one-year option periods with Kade Fessenden dba Fessenden Custom Lawn Care, in an amount not to exceed \$55,750.40 and a potential amount of \$278,752.00 if option periods are exercised as stated in Bid No. 4556. 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 _____, 2023:

Paulette Guajardo _____

Roland Barrera _____

Sylvia Campos _____

Gil Hernandez _____

Michael Hunter _____

Jim Klein _____

Mike Pusley _____

Everett Roy _____

Dan Suckley _____

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor