

HERBICIDE APPLICATION SERVICE

Service Agreement No. _____

THIS Herbicide Application Service (this "Agreement") is entered into by and between DeAngelo Brothers, LLC (the "Contractor") and the City of Corpus Christi, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation (the "City"), *by and through its duly authorized City Manager or designee* ("City Manager"), effective for all purposes upon execution by the City Manager.

WHEREAS Contractor has proposed to provide **Herbicide Application Service** in response to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0300-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1175**, dated **9/10/14**) which is incorporated and attached as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS the City has determined Contractor to be the lowest responsible bidder;

NOW, THEREFORE, Contractor and City enter into this Agreement and agree as follows:

1. Services. Contractor will provide **Herbicide Application Service** in accordance with **Bid Invitation No. BI-0300-14** (which includes **Specification 1175**, dated **9/10/14**) (Exhibit A).

2. Term. This Agreement is for one (1) year commencing on the date signed by the last signatory hereto and continuing for one (1) year thereafter. The term includes an option to extend for up to two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods subject to the approval of the Contractor and the City Manager or his designee.

3. Contract Administrator. The Contract Administrator designated by the City is responsible for approval of all phases of performance and operations under this Agreement including deductions for non-performance and authorizations for payment. All of the Contractor's notices or communications regarding this Agreement must be directed to the Contract Administrator, who is the **Street Operations Contract Administrator**.

4. Independent Contractor. Contractor will perform the services hereunder as an independent contractor and will furnish such services in its own manner and method, and under no circumstances or conditions may any agent, servant or employee of the Contractor be considered an employee of the City.

5. Insurance. Before activities can begin under this Agreement, the Contractor's insurance company(ies) must deliver a Certificate of Insurance, as proof of the required insurance coverages to the Contract Administrator. Additionally, the Certificate must state that the **Street Operations Contract Administrator** will be given at least thirty (30) days' notice, by certified mail, of cancellation, material change in the coverages or intent not to renew any of the policies. The City must be named as an Additional Insured. The City Attorney must be given copies of all insurance policies within 15 days of the City Manager's written request.

6. Assignment. No assignment of this Agreement or any right or interest therein by the Contractor is effective unless the City first gives its written consent to such assignment. The performance of this Agreement by the Contractor is of the essence of this Agreement and the City's right to withhold consent to such assignment is within the sole discretion of the City on any ground whatsoever.

7. Fiscal Year. All parties recognize that the continuation of any contract after the close of any fiscal year of the City (the City's fiscal year ends on September 30th), is subject to appropriations and budget approval providing for covering such contract item as an expenditure in said budget. The City does not represent that said budget item will be actually adopted as that determination is within the sole discretion of the City Council at the time of adoption of each budget.

8. Waiver. No waiver of any breach of any term or condition of this Agreement, or **Bid Invitation No. BI-0300-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1175**, dated 9/10/14), or the Contractor's bid offer to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0300-14** (Exhibit B) waives any subsequent breach of the same.

9. Compliance with Laws. This Agreement is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws. All duties of the parties will be performed in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas. The applicable law for any legal disputes arising out of this Agreement is the law of Texas and such form and venue for such disputes is the appropriate district, county or justice court in and for Nueces County, Texas.

10. Subcontractors. The Contractor may use subcontractors in connection with the work performed under this Agreement. When using subcontractors, however, the Contractor must obtain prior written approval from the **Street Operations Contract Administrator**. In using subcontractors, the Contractor is responsible for all their acts and omissions to the same extent as if the subcontractor and its employees were employees of the Contractor. All requirements set forth as part of this Agreement are applicable to all subcontractors and their employees to the same extent as if the Contractor and its employees had performed the services.

11. Amendments. This Agreement may be amended only by written Agreement duly authorized by the parties hereto and signed by the parties.

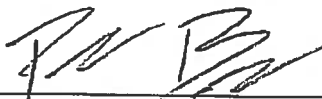
12. Termination. The City Manager may terminate this Agreement for Contractor's failure to perform the services specified in **Bid Invitation No. BI-0300-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1175**, dated 9/10/14). Failure to keep all insurance policies in force for the entire term of this Agreement is grounds for termination. The Contract Administrator must give the Contractor written notice of the breach and set out a reasonable opportunity to cure. If the Contractor has not cured within the cure period, the City Manager may terminate this Agreement immediately thereafter.

Alternatively, the City may terminate this Agreement upon twenty (20) days' written notice to the Contractor. However, the City may terminate this Agreement on twenty-four (24) hours' written notice to the Contractor for failure to pay or provide proof of payment of taxes as set out herein.

WHETHER THE INJURIES, DEATH OR DAMAGES ARE CAUSED OR ARE CLAIMED TO BE CAUSED BY THE CONCURRENT OR CONTRIBUTING NEGLIGENCE OF INDEMNITEES, BUT NOT BY THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF INDEMNITEES UNMIXED WITH THE FAULT OF ANY OTHER PERSON OR GROUP. CONTRACTOR MUST, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, INVESTIGATE ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS, ATTEND TO THEIR SETTLEMENT OR OTHER DISPOSITION, DEFEND ALL ACTIONS BASED THEREON WITH COUNSEL REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO INDEMNITEES AND PAY ALL CHARGES OF ATTORNEYS AND ALL OTHER COSTS AND EXPENSES OF ANY KIND ARISING FROM ANY OF SAID LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS OR ACTIONS. THE INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SURVIVE THE EXPIRATION OR SOONER TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

SIGNED this 20 day of October, 2014.

Contractor DeAngelo Brothers, LLC



Philip Bivens

Title: Branch Manager

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI ("CITY")

Christela Morales
Procurement Manager

Date

Incorporated by Reference:

Exhibit A: Bid Invitation No. BI-0300-14, including Specification 1175 (Available upon request)

Exhibit B: Bidder's Bid (Available upon request)