

**Resolution authorizing a one-year service agreement, with a one-year option, with Maldonado Nursery & Landscaping, Inc., of San Antonio, with an office in Corpus Christi, in an amount not to exceed \$87,803.76 and a potential amount of \$175,607.52 if the option is exercised, for mowing and grounds maintenance of athletic fields for the Parks & Recreation Department, with FY 2024 funding of \$43,901.88 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 by the City of Corpus Christi (“City”) 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 Athletic Fields, Bid No. 5596, that a contract would be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the lowest responsive, responsible bidder is Maldonado Nursery & Landscaping, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event the lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails to execute the awarded contract or fails to perform any services under the agreement, the City Manager, or his designee (“City Manager”), is authorized to execute a service agreement for the remaining contract term with the next lowest bidder in Bid No. 5596, in succession, to secure necessary replacement mowing and grounds maintenance 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 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 is authorized to execute a one-year service agreement, with a one-year option, with Maldonado Nursery & Landscaping, Inc. (“Contractor”) in an amount not to exceed \$87,803.76, with a potential amount of \$175,607.52 if the option is exercised, with FY 2024 funding of \$43,901.88 from the General Fund. Furthermore, in the event the Contractor fails to execute the awarded contract or fails to perform under the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

**ATTEST:**

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary