

STORM WATER IMPROVED RIGHTS-OF-WAY STRIP MOWING

Service Agreement No. BI-0079-14

THIS **Storm Water Improved Rights-of-Way Strip Mowing** (this "Agreement") is entered into by and between **Aspen Lawn Care** (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 **Storm Water Improved Rights-of-Way Strip Mowing** in response to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1104**, dated 11/14/13) 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 **Storm Water Improved Rights-of-Way Strip Mowing** in accordance with **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** (which includes **Specification 1104**, dated 11/14/13).

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 **Storm Water 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 and the performance bond to the Contract Administrator. Additionally, the Certificate must state that the **Storm Water 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 July 31st), 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-0079-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1104**, dated 11/14/13), or the Contractor's bid offer to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** 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 **Storm Water 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-0079-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1104**, dated 11/14/13). Failure to keep all insurance policies and performance bonds 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.

13. **Taxes.** The Contractor covenants to pay payroll taxes, Medicare taxes, FICA taxes, unemployment taxes and all other related taxes according to Circular E Employer's Tax Guide, Publication 15, as it may be amended. Upon his request, the City Manager shall be provided proof of payment of these taxes within fifteen (15) days of such request. The Contractor may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days' written notice to the City.

14. **Drug Policy.** The Contractor must adopt a Drug Free Workplace policy.

15. **Violence Policy.** The Contractor must adopt a Violence in the Workplace policy.

16. **Notice.** Notice may be given by fax, hand delivery or certified mail, postage prepaid, and is received on the day faxed or hand-delivered and on the third day after deposit in the U.S. mail if sent certified mail. Notice shall be sent as follows:

IF TO CITY:

City of Corpus Christi
Attention: Storm Water Contract Administrator
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469-9277

IF TO CONTRACTOR:

Contractor Aspen Lawn Care
Contact Willie Montez
Address: 5502 Burnham
City, State, Corpus Christi, TX 78413 361 906-0701

17. **Month-to-Month Extension.** If the City has not completed the procurement process and awarded a new Agreement upon expiration of the original contract period or any extension period, the Contractor shall continue to provide goods/services under this Agreement, at the most current price under the terms of this Agreement or extension, on a month-to-month basis, not to exceed six months. This Agreement automatically expires on the effective date of a new contract.

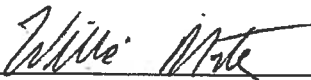
18. **Severability.** Each provision of the Agreement shall be considered to be severable and, if, for any reason, any such provision or any part thereof, is determined to be invalid and contrary to any existing or future applicable law, such invalidity shall not impair the operation of or affect those portions of this Agreement that are valid, but this Agreement shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if the invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof had been omitted.

19. **INDEMNIFICATION.** CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ("INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY NATURE ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH, PERSONAL INJURIES, PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE OR ANY OTHER KIND OF DAMAGE, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COURT COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPERT WITNESS FEES WHICH ARISE OR ARE CLAIMED TO ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF 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 January, 2014.

Contractor Aspen Lawn Care



Willie Montez

Title: Business Manager

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI ("CITY")

Michael Barrera
Assistant Director of Financial Services

Date

Incorporated by Reference:
Exhibit A: Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14
Exhibit B: Bidder's Bid

STORM WATER IMPROVED RIGHTS-OF-WAY STRIP MOWING

Service Agreement No. _____

THIS Storm Water Improved Rights-of-Way Strip Mowing (this "Agreement") is entered into by and between ~~D-Bar~~ ^{CONTRACTORS} (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 **Storm Water Improved Rights-of-Way Strip Mowing** in response to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1104**, dated **11/14/13**) 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 **Storm Water Improved Rights-of-Way Strip Mowing** in accordance with **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** (which includes **Specification 1104**, dated **11/14/13**).

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 **Storm Water 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 and the performance bond to the Contract Administrator. Additionally, the Certificate must state that the **Storm Water 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 July 31st), 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-0079-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1104**, dated 11/14/13), or the Contractor's bid offer to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** 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 **Storm Water 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-0079-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1104**, dated 11/14/13). Failure to keep all insurance policies and performance bonds 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.

13. Taxes. The Contractor covenants to pay payroll taxes, Medicare taxes, FICA taxes, unemployment taxes and all other related taxes according to Circular E Employer's Tax Guide, Publication 15, as it may be amended. Upon his request, the City Manager shall be provided proof of payment of these taxes within fifteen (15) days of such request. The Contractor may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days' written notice to the City.

14. **Drug Policy.** The Contractor must adopt a Drug Free Workplace policy.

15. **Violence Policy.** The Contractor must adopt a Violence in the Workplace policy.

16. **Notice.** Notice may be given by fax, hand delivery or certified mail, postage prepaid, and is received on the day faxed or hand-delivered and on the third day after deposit in the U.S. mail if sent certified mail. Notice shall be sent as follows:

IF TO CITY:

City of Corpus Christi
Attention: Storm Water Contract Administrator
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469-9277

IF TO CONTRACTOR:

Contractor D-Bar Contractors
Contact Joseph De La Rosa
Address: 22414 W us Hwy 281
City, State, San Benito tx 78586

17. **Month-to-Month Extension.** If the City has not completed the procurement process and awarded a new Agreement upon expiration of the original contract period or any extension period, the Contractor shall continue to provide goods/services under this Agreement, at the most current price under the terms of this Agreement or extension, on a month-to-month basis, not to exceed six months. This Agreement automatically expires on the effective date of a new contract.

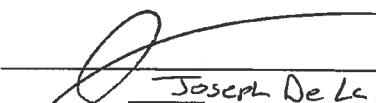
18. **Severability.** Each provision of the Agreement shall be considered to be severable and, if, for any reason, any such provision or any part thereof, is determined to be invalid and contrary to any existing or future applicable law, such invalidity shall not impair the operation of or affect those portions of this Agreement that are valid, but this Agreement shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if the invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof had been omitted.

19. **INDEMNIFICATION.** CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ("INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY NATURE ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH, PERSONAL INJURIES, PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE OR ANY OTHER KIND OF DAMAGE, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COURT COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPERT WITNESS FEES WHICH ARISE OR ARE CLAIMED TO ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF 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 ____ day of _____, 20__.

Contractor D-Bar Contractors



Title: Owner

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI ("CITY")

Michael Barrera
Assistant Director of Financial Services

Date

Incorporated by Reference:
Exhibit A: Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14
Exhibit B: Bidder's Bid

STORM WATER IMPROVED RIGHTS-OF-WAY STRIP MOWING

Service Agreement No. _____

THIS Storm Water Improved Rights-of-Way Strip Mowing (this "Agreement") is entered into by and between *DORAMA GENERAL REPAIR & LAWN 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 **Storm Water Improved Rights-of-Way Strip Mowing** in response to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1104**, dated **11/14/13**) 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 **Storm Water Improved Rights-of-Way Strip Mowing** in accordance with **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** (which includes **Specification 1104**, dated **11/14/13**).

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 **Storm Water 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 and the performance bond to the Contract Administrator. Additionally, the Certificate must state that the **Storm Water 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 July 31st), 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-0079-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1104**, dated **11/14/13**), or the Contractor's bid offer to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** 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 **Storm Water 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-0079-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1104**, dated **11/14/13**). Failure to keep all insurance policies and performance bonds 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.

13. Taxes. The Contractor covenants to pay payroll taxes, Medicare taxes, FICA taxes, unemployment taxes and all other related taxes according to Circular E Employer's Tax Guide, Publication 15, as it may be amended. Upon his request, the City Manager shall be provided proof of payment of these taxes within fifteen (15) days of such request. The Contractor may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days' written notice to the City.

14. **Drug Policy.** The Contractor must adopt a Drug Free Workplace policy.

15. **Violence Policy.** The Contractor must adopt a Violence in the Workplace policy.

16. **Notice.** Notice may be given by fax, hand delivery or certified mail, postage prepaid, and is received on the day faxed or hand-delivered and on the third day after deposit in the U.S. mail if sent certified mail. Notice shall be sent as follows:

IF TO CITY:

City of Corpus Christi
Attention: Storm Water Contract Administrator
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469-9277

IF TO CONTRACTOR:

Contractor Dorame General Repair & Lawn, LLC
Contact Ramon J. Dorame
Address: 4213 Hamlin Dr.
City, State, Corpus Christi TX 78411

17. **Month-to-Month Extension.** If the City has not completed the procurement process and awarded a new Agreement upon expiration of the original contract period or any extension period, the Contractor shall continue to provide goods/services under this Agreement, at the most current price under the terms of this Agreement or extension, on a month-to-month basis, not to exceed six months. This Agreement automatically expires on the effective date of a new contract.

18. **Severability.** Each provision of the Agreement shall be considered to be severable and, if, for any reason, any such provision or any part thereof, is determined to be invalid and contrary to any existing or future applicable law, such invalidity shall not impair the operation of or affect those portions of this Agreement that are valid, but this Agreement shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if the invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof had been omitted.

19. **INDEMNIFICATION.** CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ("INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY NATURE ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH, PERSONAL INJURIES, PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE OR ANY OTHER KIND OF DAMAGE, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COURT COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPERT WITNESS FEES WHICH ARISE OR ARE CLAIMED TO ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF 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 16 day of January, 2014.

Contractor Dorame General Repair & Lawn, LLC



Ramon J. Dorame

Title: President

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI ("CITY")

Michael Barrera
Assistant Director of Financial Services

Date

Incorporated by Reference:

Exhibit A: Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14

Exhibit B: Bidder's Bid

STORM WATER IMPROVED RIGHTS-OF-WAY STRIP MOWING

Service Agreement No. _____

THIS **Storm Water Improved Rights-of-Way Strip Mowing** (this "Agreement") is entered into by and between Maldonado Nursery and Landscape, inc. (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 **Storm Water Improved Rights-of-Way Strip Mowing** in response to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1104**, dated 11/14/13) 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 **Storm Water Improved Rights-of-Way Strip Mowing** in accordance with **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** (which includes **Specification 1104**, dated 11/14/13).

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 **Storm Water 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 and the performance bond to the Contract Administrator. Additionally, the Certificate must state that the **Storm Water 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 July 31st), 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-0079-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1104**, dated 11/14/13), or the Contractor's bid offer to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** 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 **Storm Water 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-0079-14** (which includes **Specification No. 1104**, dated 11/14/13). Failure to keep all insurance policies and performance bonds 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.

13. **Taxes.** The Contractor covenants to pay payroll taxes, Medicare taxes, FICA taxes, unemployment taxes and all other related taxes according to Circular E Employer's Tax Guide, Publication 15, as it may be amended. Upon his request, the City Manager shall be provided proof of payment of these taxes within fifteen (15) days of such request. The Contractor may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days' written notice to the City.

14. **Drug Policy.** The Contractor must adopt a Drug Free Workplace policy.

15. **Violence Policy.** The Contractor must adopt a Violence in the Workplace policy.

16. **Notice.** Notice may be given by fax, hand delivery or certified mail, postage prepaid, and is received on the day faxed or hand-delivered and on the third day after deposit in the U.S. mail if sent certified mail. Notice shall be sent as follows:

IF TO CITY:

City of Corpus Christi
Attention: Storm Water Contract Administrator
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469-9277

IF TO CONTRACTOR:

Contractor Maldonado Nurser and Landscape, headqtrs.
Contact Victoria Miller
Address: 16348 Nacogdoches Rd
City, State, San Antonio Texas 78247

17. **Month-to-Month Extension.** If the City has not completed the procurement process and awarded a new Agreement upon expiration of the original contract period or any extension period, the Contractor shall continue to provide goods/services under this Agreement, at the most current price under the terms of this Agreement or extension, on a month-to-month basis, not to exceed six months. This Agreement automatically expires on the effective date of a new contract.

18. **Severability.** Each provision of the Agreement shall be considered to be severable and, if, for any reason, any such provision or any part thereof, is determined to be invalid and contrary to any existing or future applicable law, such invalidity shall not impair the operation of or affect those portions of this Agreement that are valid, but this Agreement shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if the invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof had been omitted.

19. **INDEMNIFICATION.** CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ("INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY NATURE ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH, PERSONAL INJURIES, PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE OR ANY OTHER KIND OF DAMAGE, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COURT COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPERT WITNESS FEES WHICH ARISE OR ARE CLAIMED TO ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF 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 17th day of January, 2014.

Contractor Maldonado Nursery and Landscape

Hector Maldonado

Hector Maldonado

1/17/14

Title: Maldonado Nursery and Landscape

Division Manager- Corpus Christi

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI ("CITY")

Michael Barrera
Assistant Director of Financial Services

Date

Incorporated by Reference:
Exhibit A: Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14
Exhibit B: Bidder's Bid

BAYFRONT PARKS AND MEDIANS
TURF AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Service Agreement No. _____

THIS **Bayfront Parks and Medians Turf and Grounds Maintenance Service Agreement** (this "Agreement") is entered into by and between D-Bar (the "Contractor") and the City of Corpus Christi, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation (the "City"), ^{CONTRACTOR} *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 **Bayfront Parks and Medians Turf and Grounds Maintenance** in response to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** (which includes **Specification 1168**, dated 11/14/13) 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 **Bayfront Parks and Medians Turf and Grounds Maintenance** in accordance with **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** (which includes **Specification 1168**, dated 11/14/13).

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 **Parks & Recreation 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 and the performance bond to the Contract Administrator. Additionally, the Certificate must state that the **Parks & Recreation 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 July 31st), 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-0079-14** (which includes **Specification 1168**, dated 11/14/13), or the Contractor's bid offer to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** 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 **Parks & Recreation 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-0079-14** (which includes **Specification 1168**, dated 11/14/13). Failure to keep all insurance policies and performance bonds 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.

13. **Taxes.** The Contractor covenants to pay payroll taxes, Medicare taxes, FICA taxes, unemployment taxes and all other related taxes according to Circular E Employer's Tax Guide, Publication 15, as it may be amended. Upon his request, the City Manager shall be provided proof of

payment of these taxes within fifteen (15) days of such request. The Contractor may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days' written notice to the City.

14. **Drug Policy.** The Contractor must adopt a Drug Free Workplace policy.

15. **Violence Policy.** The Contractor must adopt a Violence in the Workplace policy.

16. **Notice.** Notice may be given by fax, hand delivery or certified mail, postage prepaid, and is received on the day faxed or hand-delivered and on the third day after deposit in the U.S. mail if sent certified mail. Notice shall be sent as follows:

IF TO CITY:
City of Corpus Christi
Attention: Water Contract Administrator
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469-9277

IF TO CONTRACTOR:

Contractor D-Bar Contractors
Contact Joseph DeLaRosa
Address: 22414 Wus Hwy 281
City, State, San Benito TX 78586

17. **Month-to-Month Extension.** If the City has not completed the procurement process and awarded a new Agreement upon expiration of the original contract period or any extension period, the Contractor shall continue to provide goods/services under this Agreement, at the most current price under the terms of this Agreement or extension, on a month-to-month basis, not to exceed six months. This Agreement automatically expires on the effective date of a new contract.

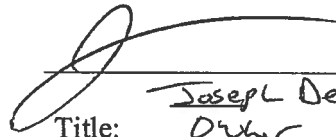
18. **Severability.** Each provision of the Agreement shall be considered to be severable and, if, for any reason, any such provision or any part thereof, is determined to be invalid and contrary to any existing or future applicable law, such invalidity shall not impair the operation of or affect those portions of this Agreement that are valid, but this Agreement shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if the invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof had been omitted.

19. **INDEMNIFICATION.** CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ("INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY NATURE ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH, PERSONAL INJURIES, PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE OR ANY OTHER KIND OF DAMAGE, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COURT COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPERT WITNESS FEES WHICH ARISE OR ARE CLAIMED TO ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF 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 ____ day of _____, 20__.

Contractor D Bar Contractors


Title: Owner

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI ("CITY")

Michael Barrera
Assistant Director of Financial Services

Date

Incorporated by Reference:
Exhibit A: Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14
Exhibit B: Bidder's Bid

BAYFRONT PARKS AND MEDIANS TURF AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Service Agreement No. _____

THIS **Bayfront Parks and Medians Turf and Grounds Maintenance Service Agreement** (this "Agreement") is entered into by and between Maldonado Nursery and Landscape, inc. (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 **Bayfront Parks and Medians Turf and Grounds Maintenance** in response to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** (which includes **Specification 1168**, dated 11/14/13) 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 **Bayfront Parks and Medians Turf and Grounds Maintenance** in accordance with **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** (which includes **Specification 1168**, dated 11/14/13).

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 **Parks & Recreation 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 and the performance bond to the Contract Administrator. Additionally, the Certificate must state that the **Parks & Recreation 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 July 31st), 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-0079-14** (which includes **Specification 1168**, dated 11/14/13), or the Contractor's bid offer to **Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14** 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 **Parks & Recreation 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-0079-14** (which includes **Specification 1168**, dated 11/14/13). Failure to keep all insurance policies and performance bonds 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.

13. **Taxes.** The Contractor covenants to pay payroll taxes, Medicare taxes, FICA taxes, unemployment taxes and all other related taxes according to Circular E Employer's Tax Guide,

Publication 15, as it may be amended. Upon his request, the City Manager shall be provided proof of payment of these taxes within fifteen (15) days of such request. The Contractor may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days' written notice to the City.

14. Drug Policy. The Contractor must adopt a Drug Free Workplace policy.

15. Violence Policy. The Contractor must adopt a Violence in the Workplace policy.

16. Notice. Notice may be given by fax, hand delivery or certified mail, postage prepaid, and is received on the day faxed or hand-delivered and on the third day after deposit in the U.S. mail if sent certified mail. Notice shall be sent as follows:

IF TO CITY:

City of Corpus Christi
Attention: Water Contract Administrator
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469-9277

IF TO CONTRACTOR:

Contractor Maldonado Nursery and Landscape, inc(HQ's)
Contact Victoria Miller
Address: 16348 Nacogdoches Rd
City, State, San Antonio Tx 78247

17. Month-to-Month Extension. If the City has not completed the procurement process and awarded a new Agreement upon expiration of the original contract period or any extension period, the Contractor shall continue to provide goods/services under this Agreement, at the most current price under the terms of this Agreement or extension, on a month-to-month basis, not to exceed six months. This Agreement automatically expires on the effective date of a new contract.

18. Severability. Each provision of the Agreement shall be considered to be severable and, if, for any reason, any such provision or any part thereof, is determined to be invalid and contrary to any existing or future applicable law, such invalidity shall not impair the operation of or affect those portions of this Agreement that are valid, but this Agreement shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if the invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof had been omitted.

19. INDEMNIFICATION. CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ("INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY NATURE ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH, PERSONAL INJURIES, PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE OR ANY OTHER KIND OF DAMAGE, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COURT COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPERT WITNESS FEES WHICH ARISE OR ARE CLAIMED TO ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF 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 17th day of January, 2014.

Contractor Maldonado Nursery and Landscape, inc

Hector Maldonado

Hector Maldonado

1/17/14

Title: Maldonado Nursery and Landscape
Division Manager- Corpus Christi

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI ("CITY")

Michael Barrera
Assistant Director of Financial Services

Date

Incorporated by Reference:
Exhibit A: Bid Invitation No. BI-0079-14
Exhibit B: Bidder's Bid