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Lawncare Services for Corpus Christi International Airport

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing a three-year service agreement with Greens & Things Nursery & Landscaping LLC, of Portland, Texas for an estimated amount not to exceed \$198,000.00 for lawncare services for Corpus Christi International Airport with FY 2022 funding in an amount not to exceed \$49,500.00 available through the Airport Fund

SUMMARY:

Greens & Things Nursery & Landscaping LLC will provide lawncare services starting at the gateway of CCIA along the east and west sides of State Highway 44 frontage roads, then along the main corridor known as International Drive leading up to the terminal, the land and flower beds directly adjacent to the terminal, and the surrounding the customer parking lot, plus the property at the Quick Turn Around facility. This will include mowing services, weed control, flower bed maintenance and mulching services.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

CCIA is looking to enhance and augment their five FTE positions that are assigned to maintaining the 2600 acres of airport property. By utilizing contracted services to maintain the public areas of the airport, trained airport personnel will be more available to focus on the restricted areas of the airport, including runways, taxiways, aprons, and airfield perimeter. These areas require more training and have higher impact to the safety, security, and regulatory compliance of the airport. Contract personnel will be able to provide higher level of detail and expertise to landscaping, plant choice, and maintenance of flower beds in areas of high customer impact.

PROCUREMENT DETAIL:

Finance-Procurement conducted a competitive Request for Bid process to obtain bids for a threeyear service agreement for lawncare services at CCIA. The City received five responsive responsible bids and is recommending award of this contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Greens & Things Nursery & Landscaping LLC of Portland, Texas. Staff of the CCIA were responsible for the upkeep of the grounds at the Airport prior to the RFB process. This is the first time that CCIA has reached out for competitive bidding.

ALTERNATIVES:

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

The FY 22 budget included funds in the amount of \$75,000 for professional landscape services. The new service agreement is within funds available for this fiscal year.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund: 4610 Organization/Activity: 35005 Mission Element: 271 Project # **(CIP Only):** Account: 530000

RECOMMENDATION:

Proceed with service agreement.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Service Agreement Bid Tabulation