

Resolution finding the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for mowing and grounds maintenance services for street rights-of-way, medians, and circles for Groups 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, and 6 by group number in response to Bid No. 1232; awarding a 36-month service agreement to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder per group number; and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute service agreements for a total amount not exceeding \$512,400.00, of which \$156,566.63 is funded for FY2017-18 by the Parks and Recreation Department.

WHEREAS, the services to be provided by the selected contractors have been competitively bid based upon and in accordance with a procurement method authorized by State law and the Charter of the City of Corpus Christi ("City");

WHEREAS, the City received bids for mowing and grounds maintenance for street rights-of-way, medians, and circles by Groups 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, and 6 in response to Bid No. 1232, of which only the lowest responsive, responsible bidder per group number may be awarded a mowing and grounds maintenance services contract ("contract");

WHEREAS, State law provides that, if the competitive sealed bidding requirement applies to a contract for goods or services, the contract must be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder or to the bidder that provides the best value, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §252.043(a);

WHEREAS, the City notified all bidders in its bid documents for Bid No. 1232 that a contract would be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder per group number;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Aspen Lawn Services of Corpus Christi was the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for all groups but declined possible contract awards for those groups; and additionally finds that CC Academy 12 Lawn Service of Corpus Christi was the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for Groups 4, 5A, and 5C but declined possible contract awards for those groups;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the lowest responsive, responsible bidder awarded a contract for Groups 3, 5B, and 6 is CC Academy 12 Lawn Service of Corpus Christi, for an amount not to exceed \$168,900;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the lowest responsive, responsible bidder awarded a contract for Group 4 is Cornerstone Lawn Service of Aransas Pass, Texas, for an amount not to exceed \$150,000;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the lowest responsive, responsible bidder awarded a contract for Groups 5A and 5C is Tony's Lawn Service of Rockport, Texas, for an amount not to exceed \$193,500; and

WHEREAS, in the event the lowest responsive, responsible bidder of either group fails to execute the contract for the awarded group number or fails to perform under a contract for any awarded group number, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a contract for the remainder of the contract term for the applicable group number with the next lowest bidder, in succession, in order to secure replacement grounds maintenance and landscape services contracts for the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

Section 1. The City Council finds the foregoing preamble language stated in this resolution to be true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorizations of each of the procurements that are the subject of this resolution.

Section 2. The City Council finds that CC Academy 12 Lawn Service is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for Groups 3 (\$58,500), 5B (\$60,000), and 6 (\$50,400) and is awarded a combined total contract for an amount not to exceed \$168,900.00, as shown in the bid tabulation sheet, the content of which is incorporated into this resolution by reference as if fully set out here in its entirety.

Section 3. The City Council finds that Cornerstone Lawn Service is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for Group 4 and is awarded a contract for an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00, as shown in the bid tabulation sheet, the content of which is incorporated into this resolution by reference as if fully set out here in its entirety.

Section 4. The City Council finds that Tony’s Lawn Service is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for Groups 5A (\$171,900) and 5C (\$21,600) and is awarded a combined total contract for an amount not to exceed \$193,500.00, as shown in the bid tabulation sheet, the content of which is incorporated into this resolution by reference as if fully set out here in its entirety.

Section 5. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute service agreements with the lowest responsive, responsible bidders in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in Bid No. 1232. Furthermore, in the event the lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails to execute the contract for the respective awarded group(s) or fails to perform under an executed contract for the awarded group(s), the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a contract for the remainder of the contract term for any group number with the next lowest responsive, responsible bidder per respective bid group, in succession, in order to secure replacement mowing and grounds maintenance services for the City.

ATTEST: **CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor

Corpus Christi, Texas
_____ of _____, 2017

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____
Rudy Garza	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____
Michael Hunter	_____
Debbie Lindsey-Opel	_____
Ben Molina	_____
Lucy Rubio	_____
Greg Smith	_____
Carolyn Vaughn	_____