### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

July 1, 2022

TO:

\*\*\*\*ORIGINAL\*\*\*\*

CITY CLERK

FROM:

Anibal Barreto

Procurement Management Department

SUBJECT:

Record Retention

CONTRACT:

#20220037

CONTRACT TITLE:

Mowing & Grounds Maintenance Services for

**Utility Lift Stations** 

VENDOR NAME:

MOW 4 LESS LLC.

**VENDOR ADDRESS:** 

308 S 30 St

CITY & STATE:

Fort Pierce, FL 34947

APPROVED BY COUNCIL: N/A

CONTRACT TERM: 07/01/2022 and will extend for three (3) year ending on 07/01/2025. Contract period shall be for an initial three (3) calendar year(s) with an option to renew for two (2), additional two (2) year periods, contingent upon

satisfactory service and mutual agreement of the parties.

Please see the attached for (1) original contract for your records

Thank you.

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### CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE CONTRACT

| This Mowing & Grounds Maintenance Services for Utility Lift Stations executed this      | 155            | day of   |
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| July, 2022, by and between the CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, a mu                    | inicipal corpo | oration, |
| duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida, hereinafter called "City", and I |                |          |
| hereinafter called "Contractor" or "Proposer".  |                |          |

### SECTION I RECITALS

In consideration of the below agreements and covenants set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

WHEREAS, Contractor is licensed in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to contract with a Contractor to provide the Scope of Services and products / services based on the terms and subject to the conditions contained herein; and

WHEREAS, Contractor is qualified, willing, and able to provide the Scope of Services and products / services specified on the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to enter into this Contract with Contractor to perform the Scope of Services and product / services specified and, with a commission amount to be paid as agreed upon below.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein name, the Parties agree as follows:

The Recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into this Contract and made a part of hereof for reference.

## SECTION II NOTICES

All notices or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given if delivered in person, sent by certified mail with return receipt request, email or fax and addressed as follows unless written notice of a change of address is given pursuant to the provisions of this Contract.

Contractor: Andrew Kissoon, Owner

Mow 4 Less LLC 308 S 30 St

Fort Pierce, FL 34947 mow4less.ak@gmail.com

City Contract Administrator: Anibal Barreto, Procurement Agent I

Procurement Management Department

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City Project Manager: Mike Jolly, Project Manager

Utilities Department City of Port St. Lucie 900 SE Ogden Lane Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

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Email: MJolly@cityofpsl.com

#### **SECTION III**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

The specific work that the Contractor has agreed to perform pursuant to the BID Specifications #20220037, **Mowing & Ground Maintenance Services for Utility Lift Stations** including all Attachments, all Addenda, and all other restrictions and requirements are incorporated by this reference.

#### 1. Specific Duties to be Performed:

- **1.1** The City has an estimated **67 lift station locations requiring mowing and grounds maintenance services** for the Utilities Department required for this contract. The bidder will be required to maintain additional sites as growth continues throughout the City.
- **1.2** The frequency of Mowing and Grounds Maintenance Services for this contract vary and are identified in the E-Bid Excel Reply Sheet **(Attachment A)** and listed in the contract.
- **1.3** Work to be performed by the Contractor under this section includes: furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision required to perform the MOWING and MAINTENANCE of the areas specified by City's Project Manager.
  - **1.3.1 Ground Cover and Shrubbery Maintenance** Contractor shall provide all necessary labor and equipment to maintain all ground cover and shrubbery.
  - **1.3.2** Maintenance shall include all necessary trimming/pruning, and bed maintenance necessary to maintain a neat and proper appearance with each mowing cycle.
  - **1.3.3** All plant materials will be maintained up to 12' in height.
  - **1.3.4** Pruning of all landscape grasses shall be done one (1) time annually in February.
- **1.4** The City reserves the right to modify the level of service due to environmental conditions, funding availability and/or the demands from the public.

- **1.5** The Contractor shall perform work in accordance with the Monthly Schedule issued by the Project Manager, or their designee.
- **1.7** It is the Contractor responsibility to maintain a uniform height of cut consistent with the terrain. Cutting blades shall be sharpened as needed, to maintain a good cutting characteristic. Blades shall be set to cut grass at **three (3) inches** in height after being cut. All mowing is to be tied into private property. The Contractor shall agree at any time deemed necessary by the Project Manager to allow the Project Manager, or his/her designee, the right to inspect the mowing blades of any machine being used.
- **1.8** When work is in progress, Contractor shall make a reasonable effort to ensure that cuttings will not be discharged into the street, onto private property or in the drainage "black swale liner". The Contractor shall also make every reasonable effort to ensure that cuttings will be discharged onto the uncut area. Any debris as a result of the mowing operation discharged in these locations may be required to be removed by the Contractor at the discretion of the Project Manager before work continues.
- **1.9** Any damage occurring during mowing operations is to be immediately reported before the end of the daily shift by the Contractor to the Project Manager. The Project Manager will determine what corrective action is required and inform the Contractor. The Contractor will punctually perform the required corrective action at the Contractor's expense no later than twenty-four (24) hours from the time it is reported.
- **1.10** The Contractor shall deliver daily VIA email, facsimile, or in person, a detailed work schedule to identify the specific work in progress, the name and number of personnel, street names, or sections being performed to the Project Manager or his/her designee.
- **1.11** The back side of the swale liners and sidewalks, if present, must always be cut, regardless if wet or not. The Contractor shall weed-eat, use a walk behind mower, or boom mower if conditions are too wet.
- 2. <u>Inspections</u> During the contract period the Project Manager, or his designee, shall continually inspect the work that has been performed and notify the Contractor of any deficiencies that require correction. The Contractor shall be responsible to remedy all deficiencies within twenty-four (24) hours after being notified to be eligible for that month's service payment.
- 3. <u>Hours of Service</u> Work shall be performed by the Contractor between (seven) 7:00am and dusk, Monday thru Friday. Work shall not be performed on Saturday or Sundays unless specifically authorized in writing by the Project Manager or their designee. The Contractor will not be allowed to work during any City recognized holiday without prior written notice. Any additional costs associated with work outside of the hours of work allowed shall be borne by the Contractor. This shall include, but not be limited to costs of inspection, testing, police assistance, and construction administration.

**4.** Equipment - Only equipment designed for performance of work described herein will be acceptable for operation. The equipment used must be in good operating condition at all times. All equipment used must have company identification signs including, but not limited to, trucks, boats, etc. (Mowing is to be done with zero turn mowers however there are specific sites where a batwing type mower will be applicable.)

The City may inspect the equipment anytime during the course of the contract. Safety devices shall be properly installed and maintained at all times the equipment is in use.

- **5.** <u>Limitation of Operations</u> No equipment, regardless of width, shall be left on the roadways, or lift stations overnight or parked in the median without written approval from the City.
- **6.** <u>Mowing</u> The Contractor shall rake, vacuum or otherwise remove all litter, trash, branches, and all other accumulated debris from grounds prior to mowing. All grass shall be mowed to a uniform minimum height of two inches (2") to three inches (3") for St. Augustine and Bahia Sod. All mowed areas are to be cut with a rotary type mower with sharp blades giving the mowed area a neat and clean cut. The Contractor shall immediately after each mowing, remove all grass clippings from the mowed areas and those areas adjacent to those mowed to include and not limited to walkways, curbs, driveways, roadways, buildings, fences, vehicles, etc. Changes in height directed by the project manager, or their designee, will be done at no additional charge. At no time shall any of the grass be discharged into a drainage inlet or water bodies.

Initial annual mowing schedule to be submitted by project manager, and is subject to change or altered as deemed necessary.

Equipment shall have cutting blades maintained in optimal condition to ensure grass is evenly cut without a "tearing" effect, which would negatively affect growth, health and appearance of grass.

If sloped areas are too wet to be mowed they may need to be cut with a weed-eater or bypassed. This will be at the discretion of the project manager or their designee. If rutting or damage to any area occurs, it may require the area to be graded and re-sodded, per the discretion of the project manageror their designee.

7. <u>Weeding</u> - Around or up to all posts, poles, planting beds, trees, ponds, curbs, walks or any area that is not maintainable with a piece of mowing equipment before or during or immediately after the commencement of mowing only. Trimming shall be done in a manner that will provide a uniform manicured appearance. Contractor is responsible for maintaining tree rings. Caution shall be of utmost importance where people are present. At no time shall any mechanized equipment come in contact with planted vegetation (i.e. weed-eaters, mowers, etc.) unless there is pruning of ornamental planted material only.

A circular space with a diameter equal to three feet plus the caliper of the tree will be maintained around each tree. Weeds will be removed during the edging and trimming operation and the ground surface scratched loose to prevent crusting during each cycle. Ground cover areas will also be maintained free of weeds with the perimeter edge of the ground cover edged and trimmed outside the ground cover bed.

In the event that weeds or other undesirable vegetation become prevalent to such an extent that either cut or uncut they threaten to smother the grass or landscaped species, they shall be removed by hand.

The Contractor shall maintain each area of responsibility weed free at all times.

8. <u>Herbicides</u> - The use of herbicide may be used only in locations that will not promote erosion (impervious surfaces). All herbicides applied must at all times have indicator dye mixed in with chemicals to allow for monitoring and evaluation. A hood covering the herbicide applicator wand must be used at all times. Contractor will take all precautionary measures to ensure all herbicide treatments will not take place during high winds or rain storms that may allow herbicide to come in contact with native or off target species fifteen (15) miles per hour (MPH) or greater. Herbicide is only to be applied along exterior bed lines and impervious surfaces.

The Contractor shall preserve from damage all property associated with, or located in the vicinity of, or is in any way affected by the work. This applies to public and private property and/or utilities.

Any damages occurring to such properties shall be immediately repaired at the expense of the Contractor to a condition equal to or better than that existing before such damage occurred.

The Contractor shall provide adequate protection for curbs and sidewalks over which trucks and equipment pass to reach the job site.

- **9.** <u>Fertilizing or Pesticide</u> No fertilizing or pesticide at the lift stations, well sites, or the re-pump stations. If lift station is rock then it needs to have non-restrictive herbicide done on the inside and mowed outside.
- 10. <u>Power Blade Edging</u> Uniform cutting, shaping of landscape material shall be performed with acceptable equipment deemed to be in good working order. Power equipment is required to have manufacturer installed safety equipment and sharp blades. Edging shall be performed along walk areas or any similar areas as are present where string trimming will not provide the optimal appearance and/or effect. Trimming shall be a minimum of 30" outside of chain link fences. Soft edging shall be performed on St. Augustine turf only.
- 11. Cleanup Contractor will be responsible to inspect and remove all trash (such as cigarette butts, debris, and etc.) prior to the commencement of mowing and maintenance. The Contractor will supply the number of 55-gallon trash bags removed at the conclusion of each cycle. The Contractor shall be required to trim around all signs, headwalls, culverts, grates, fire hydrants, delineators, utility poles, canal fronts, etc. that are located around the lift stations. The Project Manager shall provide an itemized check list to the Contractor. This check list will need to be signed and dated for each occurrence. The Project Manager will require the Contractor to remove all trash within the residential streets. Nothing larger than a tire will be removed. The City will address this issue on a case-bycase basis.

Parking lots, driveways, walks, and any other similar areas present on the grounds shall be cleaned of cuttings and debris by use of power and/or hand equipment. Such cuttings as may require cleanup

shall be removed from the site by the Contractor on the date of service. No cuttings dispensed from mower shall be blown into plant beds.

- **12.** <u>Diseased or Damaged Plant Material</u> Any sick, diseased or damaged plant or tree material shall be punctually reported to the Project Manager or their designee.
- **13.** <u>Crack and Joint Cleaning</u> All cracks and joints in concrete and asphaltic concrete surfaces and brickwork will be cleaned by weed-eating down and weeds, blow the area clean and then application of herbicide.
- **14.** <u>Areas Involved-</u> Designated areas are identified below. The City Project Manager shall exercise discretion as to the amount and number of services for all locations. Unless noted all of the specifications for mowing, trimming, edging, weed control, and landscape maintenance apply to the following locations:

#### Lawn Maintenance Requirements

### I. Description of Required Services

#### a. Mowing Services

- i. Considering topography, the Contractor is required to use the proper mowing equipment to provide a high-quality cut.
- ii. At no time are any mowers to exceed 7 mph on any turf area due to the increased risk of an unexpected injury to staff. Mowers must have shrouds in the down position at all times.
- iii. Only mulching decks or rear discharge mowers shall be used on curbed section medians.
- iv. No abrupt turning or sliding of equipment which results in turf damage shall occur.
- v. All vegetative debris, including, but not limited to, grass clipping, fallen tree/bush branches and palm fronds, pruning debris, shall be removed from City property after each service. The use of bagging attachments is recommended, but not required.
- vi. All asphalt surfaces are to be kept free of debris created by mowers, hedgers, and weed eaters.
- vii. Contractor will take care to ensure that blowing does not cause damage to any individual, private or public property, and vegetation beds.
- viii. All mowed areas are to be cut with a rotary type mower with sharp blades giving the mowed area a neat and clean cut. Mowing equipment shall have cutting blades maintained in optimal condition to ensure grass is evenly cut without a "tearing" and/or scalping effect, which would negatively affect growth, health and appearance of grass.
- ix. Parking lots, driveways, walks, and any other similar areas present on the grounds shall be cleaned of cuttings and debris by use of power and/or hand equipment.

#### b. Trimming and Weeding Services

. Chemical trimming on wall/fence line and near bodies of water is prohibited.

- ii. Trimming shall be done in front of, behind, under or around, and beyond roadside obstacles, around landscaped beds, walls, fences, established/planted trees, non-landscape area shrubs and wildflower areas to provide an attractive appearance.
  - Roadside Obstacles shall be defined as posts, buildings, lights, signs, tree, public utility installations, sprinkler heads, valves, and otherwise where needed and in concurrence with each mowing.
- iii. String trimming shall be a minimum of thirty inches (30") outside of chain link fences.
- iv. Trimming shall be done by hand carried equipment, or by equipment that will not cause damage to public or private property.
- v. If an area has inadequate vegetative cover; has damaged vegetation such as rutted or eroded areas; or has fragile soils that are likely to be rutted or eroded by mowing equipment, trimming of vegetation shall be conducted by hand carried trimming equipment.
- vi. In the event that weeds, or other undesirable vegetation become prevalent in planted beds, they are to be hand pulled.
- vii. All cracks and joints in concrete, asphaltic concrete surfaces, and brickwork shall be cleaned by trimming and are to be blown and sprayed with herbicide.
- viii. Contractor shall not be permitted to exceed five (5) miles of mowing without complete trimming of that mowed section.
- ix. Parking lots, driveways, walks, and any other similar areas present on the grounds shall be cleaned of cuttings and debris by use of power and/or hand equipment.

### c. Edging Services

- i. All hard edges shall be mechanically edged every mowing to maintain the definition of an edge.
- ii. Edging shall be performed every other mowing cycle or as needed by vegetation growth.
- iii. The use of an herbicide to edge areas is prohibited.
- iv. Parking lots, driveways, walks, and any other similar areas present on the grounds shall be cleaned of cuttings and debris by use of power and/or hand equipment.

### d. Application of Herbicides and Pesticides Services

- i. Before any herbicide or pesticide is used on any City landscaped site, it must be pre-approved for use by the City Project Manager or their designee. Contractor must provide the City with updated listing of all chemicals and copies of Material Data SafetySheets (MSDS) or Safety Data Sheets (SOS).
- ii. Any time that herbicides or pesticides are being applied, the Contractor must at all times employ and have on-site an employee who has a valid State of Florida pesticide license to perform and/or supervise the application of chemicals. Proper notifier signage must be placed in sprayed areas prior to application to notify about upcoming application and also prior to leaving site after application. Signage must have essential Contractor contact info and spray ingredients listed on it.

- iii. Herbicides and pesticides shall be of the best quality obtainable, properly labeled with guarantee analysis, and brought to each job site in the manufacture's original container, or appropriate and properly labeled secondary container. All shall be environmentally safe and comply with all federal, state and local environmental regulations, polices and statutes.
- iv. Herbicide is only to be applied along exterior bed lines and impervious surfaces and in accordance with manufacturer recommendations. Herbicides applied shall have indicator dye only in pervious locations to manage drift control during the application. Impervious surfaces shall not be sprayed using indicator dye.
- v. No herbicide is to be applied at, near or along any drainage inlets, pipes or grates.
- vi. A hood covering the herbicide applicator wand must be used. Contractor shall take all precautionary measures to ensure all herbicide treatments will not take place during high winds or rainstorms that may allow herbicide spray native or off target species. Pre-emergent and selective herbicides are recommended.
- vii. Certain vegetation may not receive pre-emergent applications to avoid damage.
- viii. Herbicides shall not be used in areas where their use will cause or promote erosion, i.e. a fence/wall line or near a body of body of water.
- ix. The use of an herbicide to edge areas is prohibited.

#### e. Trash/Litter Removal Services

- i. "Litter/Debris Removal" Prior to and day of commencement of work (mowing, edging, trimming, and/or pruning) for each location indicated for each Service Area, the Contractor shall inspect the service area location and remove all litter and debris. The Contractor shall be required to remove all litter, trash, leaves, branches, palm fronds and any and all other accumulated debris prior to mowing, edging, trimming, and/or pruning.
  - The Contractor will inform the City via the Daily Checklist, the number of bags picked-up from each Service Area location and tally the total amount of bags of litter/trash for the Service Rotation.
- ii. Pick up, remove, and dispose of litter and debris within all mowing service areas as specified in Appendix A and on all paved shoulders.
- iii. Litter Pick-up shall be performed before any mowing, trimming, edging, or herbicide/pesticide application.
- iv. Litter and debris may consist of paper, plastic, boxes, bottles, cans, cigarette butts, tires, rubber pieces, mattresses, appliances, lumber, metal pieces, hubcaps, vehicle parts, fallen tree/bush branches, and palm fronds, leaves, trimmed vegetation on paved surfaces, dead animals, and other items not considered normal to turf.
- v. All litter and debris must be deposited into trash bags prior to being placed into disposal vehicles. Larger pieces such as ladders, tires, mattresses, etc., may be directly deposited into disposal vehicles.
- vi. Conduct litter removal activities during daylight hours only.
- vii. Additional litter removal cycles may be requested by the City between

mowing cycles. Contractors must include this service in the overall proposed costs. No additional solicitation line items or contract amendments will be issued for this service.

#### II. Mowing Cycles

- a. Begin mowing operations on the commencement date or on a date approved by the City Project Manager.
- b. Unless otherwise directed by the City Project Manager or their designee, Contractor shall follow the mowing cycle provided by the Project Manager.
- c. Cycle(s) and/or cycle date(s) can be omitted or changed due to requirements from federal, state, or local agencies, herbicide application efficacy, weather conditions, soil conditions (saturated or eroded/damaged soils), vegetation conditions (inadequate vegetative cover), and budget restraints at the discretion of the Contract Administrator.
- d. Working Hours-Perform all scheduled mowing operations from 7:00a.m. until dusk. No work will be allowed on City holidays. The City Project Manager or their designee shall have the ability to amend the working hours as needed to ensure quality acceptance of services.

### III. Mowing Restrictions

- a. When operating equipment near pedestrian and vehicular traffic areas, the equipment operator must be aware of individuals and the flow of traffic. When pedestrians or vehicular traffic is present, Contractors staff must either stop work or angle equipment so pedestrians or vehicular are not impeded and/or harmed.
- b. All mowers should remain on grassed shoulders when in operation, without a deck being raised, so as not to create hazards for the traveling public or to interfere with the travellanes.

#### IV. Traffic

- a. At a minimum, abide by the *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD), current edition, for traffic control guidance.
- b. Any signs used must be of rigid, one-piece construction covered with suitable sheeting and legend (engineering grade). Roll-up type signs may be used if they meet MUTCD Standards. Contractor must equip all signs with flags.
- c. If for any reason that any equipment should be in the traveling lane, a shadow vehicle with crash attenuator shall be used.
- d. Operations may be restricted when, in the opinion of the City Project Manager or their designee, the continuance of the work would seriously hinder traffic or is unsafe.
- e. Move equipment or materials on or across the traveled way in a safe manner which will not unduly interfere with traffic. There shall be no reduction in the total number of available traveling lanes. Contractor must schedule and arrange the work to ensure the least inconvenience and the utmost safety to both motorist and pedestrian traffic.

#### V. Contractor Personnel

#### a. General Conduct

i. The Contractor shall not commit or permit any reckless or dangerous conduct on City property at any time. This includes, but is not limited to, violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud, or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which such conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance.

#### b. Attire and Manner

i. Contractor employees shall maintain a neat appearance, exercise good public relations skills, respond to customer complaints and questions, have excellent telephone manners, speak positively about the entity and its operations, and conduct themselves in a high standard that is acceptable to the City. Contractor employees engaged in the course of work shall be dressed appropriately and be clean in appearance, readily identifiable to all City employees and the public. No shirts with obscene pictures or writings will be allowed. Swimsuits, tank tops, shorts and sandals are also prohibited.

### c. Staffing Requirement

- i. Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding employment, compensation, and payment of personnel. Such compliance shall include, without limitation, maintenance of unemployment insurance, worker's compensation and other taxes, health examinations, permits and licenses in amounts and type enumerated by law. Contractor shall act as an Independent Contractor, and not an agent of the City in all aspects of any management and operational duties.
- ii. Contractor shall employee a sufficient number of personnel so that all levels of service are not adversely affected. Contractor warrants that all persons assigned to perform Services under this Contract are lawful employees of Contractor. Contractor is solely responsible for training and supervising all employees with regards to safe work habits and proper use of all equipment. All safety incidents will be reported immediately to the City. All persons assigned to perform Services under this Contract shall be qualified and legally authorized to perform such Services. Personnel assigned by Contractor shall have all professional licenses required to perform the Services.

### d. Assigned Staff

#### i. Supervisor (s)

- 1. Have a competent and experienced Supervisor/Foreman on duty at all times when work is being performed. The Supervisor/Foreman must be able to speak and write proficiently in English.
- 2. The Contractor must provide the name, contact information, and sector assignment for each Supervisor/Foreman(s).
- 3. This Supervisor/Foreman should be in a separate support vehicle such as a pickup or service truck, whose duties are strictly supervisory and is not a part of a mowing complete or additional litter removal crew.
- 4. The Supervisor/Foreman shall have a functional smart phone with voice messaging, texting, and email capability, on his or her person during duty hours. Wireless service shall be functional throughout.
- 5. The Supervisor/Foreman shall return all City phones or emails within

- twenty-four (24) hours.
- 6. If a Contractor is awarded more than one sector, the Contractor must supply a Supervisor/Foreman for each additional sector.

### ii. Mowing Service Laborers

- Employees must be competent, experienced, and skilled in all aspects
  of mowing and/or trimming work. Ensure that all employees are
  qualified to safely operate all equipment that they are assigned to
  operate under this contract.
- All employees operating equipment under this contract must have current, valid licenses and/or certifications as required by state or federal law to operate all equipment that they are assigned to operate under this contract.
- 3. All personnel must have lawful status to work in the United States.
- 4. The Crew shall be able to communicate with the Supervisor/Foreman at all times while performing work.

### e. Equipment Requirements

- All equipment contemplated for use shall be subject to inspection and acceptance for mechanical worthiness and appropriateness for the work intended by the City Project Manager or their designee.
- b. City decisions relevant to mechanical worthiness and appropriateness shall be final.
- c. Acceptable guards are to be on all open portions of mowers and trimming equipment to prevent objects from being thrown from under the mower while in operation.
- d. All vehicles intended for use shall have appropriate traffic control safety devices
- e. Assign appropriate equipment quantities and types to meet stated mowing schedules
- f. Contractor must properly maintain mower blades so that they are sharp, straight and evenly weighted. Any mower with a blade deemed unacceptable by the City Project Manager or their designee will not be allowed to operate until such blade is replaced or the deficiencies are corrected.

### VII. Quality Acceptance

- a. Any areas that are not mowed due to insufficient overlap of the mowers or depression of the vegetation by the mowing equipment will not be accepted and must be mowed again.
- b. Mowing Height to Be Followed:

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|     | Grass Type | Minimum Cut | Max Cut Height |
|     |            | Height      |                |
|     | Bahia      | 2"          | 3"             |

- c. Contractor shall report Performance deficiencies to the City within twenty (24) hours of identification.
- d. Correct Mowing Service Quality Acceptance deficiencies no later than twenty-

- four (24) hours following receipt of a City supplied Contract Breach Notice.
- e. Scalping and rutting of the turf constitutes a performance deficiency and must be repaired at no cost to the City before the next mowing cycle.
- f. If the Contractor's work does not meet the completion target per the contract requirements, the Contractor shall promptly take such action as is necessary to remedy the delay, and shall submit promptly to the Department for approval a supplementary schedule or corrective action plan demonstrating the manner in which the delay will be remedied. Any increase in cost incurred in remedying a delay which is not excusable under the contract shall be borne by the Contractor.
- g. Damages: Damage to trees, plants, any components of the irrigation system, buildings, structures, parked vehicles or other property of the City or the public which occurs during the performance of contracted services, shall be reported immediately by the Contractor's Staff to the City Project Manager, or their designee. A written incident report must be completed and submitted by the Contractor within twenty-four (24) hours of the event. The City Project Manager or their designee will supply report forms, as required, for Contractors to report any damages. Damages during times that City Offices are closed shall be reported to the Police Department Duty Officer with a request to call the City Project Manager or their designee, as necessary.
  - If applicable, the City Project Manager or their designee, shall determine the cost of necessary repairs or replacement and advise the Contractor in writing. Where damages are involved, the City Project Manager and the Contractor shall mutually agree on an acceptable cost. The Contractor shall be afforded the opportunity to have repairs made or provide replacement as approved by the City or shall punctually issue reimbursement within a time frame approved by the City. All such matters shall be put forth in writing and signed by both parties.

## SECTION IV TIME OF PERFORMANCE

The Contract period will start on 07/01/2022 and will extend for three (3) year ending on 07/01/2025. The Contractor will be required to commence work under this Contract within ten (10) calendar days after the start date identified in this Contract. In the event all work required in the bid specifications has not been completed by the specified end of the initial term date, the Contractor agrees to provide work at no additional cost as authorized by the Project Manager, or their designee, until all work specified in the bid specifications has been rendered.

Written requests shall be submitted to the City for consideration of extension of completion time due to strikes, unavailable materials, or other similar causes over which the Contractor feels he has no control. Requests for time extensions shall be submitted immediately but in no event more than two (2) weeks upon occurrence of conditions, which, in the opinion of the Contractor, warrant such an extension with reasons clearly stated and a detailed explanation given as to why the delays are considered to be beyond the Contractor's control.

### SECTION V RENEWAL OPTION

The initial term of the contract(s) is for three (3) calendar year(s) from the start date of the contract(s). The City shall have two (2) additional, two (2) year option(s) to renew, which options shall be exercisable at the sole discretion of the City. Renewal will be accomplished through the issuance of Notice of Award Amendment. In the event that the contract, shall terminate or be likely to terminate prior to the making of an award for a new contract for the identified products and/or services, the City may, with the written consent of the awarded Contractor(s), extend the contract(s) for such period of time as may be necessary to permit the City's continued supply of the identified products and/or services. The contract(s) may be amended in writing from time to time by mutual consent of the parties. Unless this contract states otherwise, the resulting award of the contract(s) does not guarantee volume or a commitment of funds.

NOTE: For issuance of either of the renewals set forth herein, Contractor shall submit a request in writing no more than 120 days nor less than 90 days prior to termination of the initial contract period (for the first renewal) or the renewed contract period(s).

### SECTION VI COMPENSATION

The total amount to be paid by the City to the Contractor is on a per unit price basis listed on Schedule "A" for a total amount of \$56,232.00 . Payments will be disbursed in the following manner:

| 1  | wing and Grounds Maintenance<br>vices | Annual<br>Frequency | Rate Per<br>Location | Annual Total |
|----|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1  | SP-17                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 2  | SP-46                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 3  | SP-83                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 4  | WP-10                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 5  | WP-11                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 6  | WP-12                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 7  | WP-13                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 8  | WP-14                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 9  | WP-15                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 10 | WP-16                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 11 | WP-17                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 12 | WP-18                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 13 | WP-19                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |
| 14 | WP-20                                 | 36                  | \$ 22.00             | \$792.00     |

| 15 | WP-21 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
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| 16 | WP-22 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
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|    | WP-24 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 18 |       | 36 |          | \$792.00 |
| 19 | WP-27 |    | \$ 22.00 |          |
| 20 | WP-28 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 21 | WP-29 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
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| 32 | WP-40 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 33 | WP-41 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 34 | WP-42 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 35 | WP-43 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
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| 37 | WP-45 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 38 | WP-46 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 39 | WP-47 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 40 | WP-48 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 41 | WP-49 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 42 | WP-50 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 43 | NP-01 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 44 | NP-02 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 45 | NP-03 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 46 | NP-05 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 47 | NP-07 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 48 | NP-22 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 49 | NP-23 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 50 | NP-26 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 51 | NP-27 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
| 52 | NP-28 | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00 |
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| 53 | NP-29                             |                        | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00    |
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| 54 | NP-30                             |                        | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00    |
| 55 | NP-37                             |                        | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00    |
| 56 | NP-38                             |                        | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00    |
| 57 | NP-39                             |                        | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00    |
| 58 | NP-40                             |                        | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00    |
| 59 | NP-41                             |                        | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00    |
| 60 | NP-42                             |                        | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00    |
| 61 | NP-54                             |                        | 36 | \$ 22.00 | \$792.00    |
| 62 | NP-04 (16                         | 67) Jardain Road)      | 36 | \$ 30.00 | \$1,080.00  |
| 63 | 4250 NW                           | East Torino Parkway    | 36 | \$ 30.00 | \$1,080.00  |
| 64 | SP-16 - 2                         | 322 SE Melaleuca Blvd. | 36 | \$ 30.00 | \$1,080.00  |
| 65 | 1381 SE                           | San Sovina Terrace     | 52 | \$ 30.00 | \$1,560.00  |
| 66 | 3181 SE Morningside Blvd. (house) |                        | 52 | \$ 30.00 | \$1,560.00  |
| 67 | 2281 Sidonia St.                  |                        | 52 | \$ 30.00 | \$1,560.00  |
|    |                                   | Annual Total           |    |          | \$56,232.00 |

<u>The Contract Sum</u> - Work to be paid for on the basis of per unit prices: each, lump sum, linear feet, square yards, system, etc.

Invoices for services shall be submitted once a month, by the tenth (10th) day of each month, and payments shall be made within twenty (20) business days unless Contractor has chosen to take advantage of the Purchasing Card Program, which guarantees payment within several days. Payments shall be made within twenty (20) business days of receipt of Contractor's valid invoice, provided that the invoice is accompanied by adequate supporting documentation, including any necessary partial release of liens as described above, and is approved by the Project Manager as required under Section XVI of the Contract.

All invoices and correspondence relative to this Contract must contain the City's Contract number and Purchase Order number, detail of items with prices that correspond to the Contract, a unique invoice number and partial and final release of liens.

All invoices are to be sent to: <u>APNOTIFICATIONS@CITYOFPSL.COM</u> and the assigned Project Manager for this Contract.

The Contractor shall not be paid additional compensation for any loss or damage, arising out of the nature of the work, from the action of the elements, or from any delay or unforeseen obstruction or difficulties encountered in the performance of the work, or for any expenses incurred by or in consequence of the suspension or discontinuance of the work.

In the event the City deems it expedient to perform work which has not been done by the Contractor as required by these Specifications, or to correct work which has been improperly and/or inadequately

performed by the Contractor as required in these Specifications, all expenses thus incurred by the City, at the City's option, will be invoiced to the Contractor and/or deducted from payments due to the Contractor. Deductions thus made will not excuse the Contractor from other penalties and conditions contained in the Contract.

All payments not made within the time specified by this section shall bear interest from 30 calendar days after the due date at the rate of one (1) percent per month on the unpaid balance.

<u>Taxes</u>. Contractor is responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes and other charges related to the performance of this contracts.

### SECTION VII WORK CHANGES

The City reserves the right to order work changes in the nature of additions, deletions or modifications without invalidating the Contract, and agrees to make corresponding adjustments in the contract price and time for completion. Any and all changes must be authorized by a written change order signed by the City's Purchasing Agent or his designee as representing the City. Work shall be changed and the contract price and completion time shall be modified only as set out in the written change order. Any adjustment in the contract price resulting in a credit or a charge to the City shall be determined by mutual agreement of the parties before starting the work involved in the change. Any dispute concerning work changes which is not resolved by mutual agreement shall be decided by the City Manager who shall reduce the decision to writing. The decision of the City shall be final and conclusive.

### SECTION VIII CONFORMANCE WITH PROPOSAL

It is understood that the materials and/or work required herein are in accordance with the proposal made by the Contractor pursuant to the Solicitation and Specifications on file in the Procurement Management Department of the City. All documents submitted by the Contractor in relation to said proposal, and all documents promulgated by the City for inviting proposals are, by reference, made a part hereof as if set forth herein in full.

### SECTION IX INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS

Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the City, its officers, agents, and employees from, and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, losses and expenses including, but not limited to, attorney's fees for personal, economic or bodily injury, wrongful death, loss of or damage to property, at law or in equity, which may arise or may be alleged to have risen from the negligent acts, errors, omissions or other wrongful conduct of Contractor, agents, laborers, subcontractors or other personnel entity acting under Contractor control in connection with the Contractor's performance of services under this Contract and to that extent Contractor shall pay such claims and losses and shall pay all such costs and judgments which may issue from any lawsuit arising from such claims and losses including wrongful termination or allegations of discrimination or harassment, and shall pay all costs and attorney's fees expended by the City in defense of such claims and losses including appeals. That the aforesaid hold-harmless Contract by Contractor shall apply to all damages and claims for damages of every kind suffered, or alleged to have been suffered, by

reason of any of the aforesaid operations of Contractor or any agent laborers, subcontractors or employee of Contractor regardless of whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to be applicable to any of such damages or claims for damages. Contractor shall be held responsible for any violation of laws, rules, regulations or ordinances affecting in any way the conduct of all persons engaged in or the materials or methods used by Contractor on the work. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Contract.

### SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed or otherwise interpreted as waiving the City's sovereign immunity protections existing under the laws of the State of Florida, or as increasing the limits of liability as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

### SECTION XI INSURANCE

The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligent act, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Contractor and persons employed or utilized, including any independent contractors or subcontractors by the Contractor in the performance of this contract.

The Contractor shall on a primary basis and at its sole expense agree to maintain in full force and effect at all times during the life of this Contract, insurance coverage, limits, including endorsements, as described herein. The requirements contained herein, as well as City's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by Contractor are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Contractor under the Contract.

The parties agree and recognize that it is not the intent of the City of Port St. Lucie that any insurance policy/coverage that it may obtain pursuant to any provision of this Contract will provide insurance coverage to any entity, corporation, business, person, or organization, other than the City of Port St. Lucie and the City shall not be obligated to provide any insurance coverage other than for the City of Port St. Lucie or extend its sovereign immunity pursuant to Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, under its self-insured program. Any provision contained herein to the contrary shall be considered void and unenforceable by any party. This provision does not apply to any obligation imposed on any other party to obtain insurance coverage for this project, any obligation to name the City of Port St. Lucie as an additional insured under any other insurance policy, or otherwise protect the interests of the City of Port St. Lucie as specified in this Contract.

1. Workers' Compensation Insurance & Employer's Liability: The Contractor shall maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance & Employers' Liability in accordance with Section 440, Florida Statutes. Employers' Liability and must include limits of at least \$100,000.00 each accident, \$100,000.00 each disease/employee, and \$500,000.00 each disease/maximum. A Waiver of Subrogation endorsement must be provided. Coverage shall apply on a primary basis. Should scope of work performed by Contractor qualify its employee for benefits under Federal Workers' Compensation Statute (example, U.S. Longshore & Harbor Workers Act or Merchant Marine Act), proof of appropriate Federal Act coverage must be provided.

Medical expense

2. Commercial General Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall agree to maintain Commercial General Liability insurance issued under an Occurrence form basis, including Contractual liability, to cover the hold harmless agreement set forth herein, with limits of not less than:

> \$1.000,000 Each occurrence \$1,000,000 Personal/advertising injury \$2,000,000 Products/completed operations aggregate \$2,000,000 General aggregate \$100,000 any 1 fire Fire damage \$10,000 any 1 person

3. Additional Insured: An Additional Insured endorsement must be attached to the certificate of insurance (should be ISO CG2026) under the General Liability policy. Coverage is to be written on an occurrence form basis and shall apply as primary. A per project aggregate limit endorsement should be attached. Defense costs are to be in addition to the limit of liability. A waiver of subrogation shall be provided in favor of the City. Coverage shall include pesticide and herbicide application coverage or other job site, sudden and accidental pollution coverage including while in transit, as applicable to this type of operation. Coverage for the hazards of explosion, collapse and underground property damage (XCU) must also be included when applicable to the work performed. No exclusion for mold, silica or respirable dust or bodily injury/property damage arising out of heat, smoke, fumes, or hostile fire shall apply. Coverage shall extend to independent Contractors and fellow employees. Contractual Liability is to be included. Coverage is to include a cross liability or severability of interest's provision as provided under the standard ISO form separation of insurer's clause.

Except as to Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability, Certificates of Insurance and policies shall clearly state that coverage required by the Contract has been endorsed to include the City of Port St. Lucie, a municipality of the State of Florida, its officers, agents and employees as Additional Insured for Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, and Pollution Liability policies. The name for the Additional Insured endorsement issued by the insurer shall read "City of Port St. Lucie, a municipality of the State of Florida, its officers, employees and agents, and shall include Contract# 20220037 Mowing & Grounds Maintenance- Lift Stations shall listed as additional insured." Copies of the Additional Insured endorsements shall be attached to the Certificate of Insurance. The policies shall be specifically endorsed to provide thirty (30) day written notice to the City prior to any adverse changes, cancellation, or non-renewal of coverage thereunder. In the event that the statutory liability of the City is amended during the term of this Contract to exceed the above limits, the Contractor shall be required, upon thirty (30) days written notice by the City, to provide coverage at least equal to the amended statutory limit of liability of the City.

4. Automobile Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall maintain Business Automobile Liability at a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000.00 each accident covering any auto, owned, non-owned and hired automobiles. In the event, the Contractor does not own any automobiles; the Business Auto Liability requirement shall be amended allowing Contractor to agree to maintain only Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability. This amended requirement may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability, or separate Business Auto Coverage form. Certificate holder must be listed as additional insured. A waiver of subrogation must be provided. Coverage shall apply on a primary and non-contributory basis.

- 5. <u>Pollution Insurance</u>: Contractor\_shall procure and agree to maintain in full force during the term of this Agreement, Pollution Liability Insurance, in limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate, for operations relating to the handling, storage, transportation, and application of hazardous materials. The City of Port St. Lucie shall be listed as an additional insured. A waiver of subrogation shall be provided in favor of the City. Coverage shall apply on a primary and non-contributory basis.
- 6. <u>Waiver of Subrogation:</u> The Contractor shall agree by entering into this Contract to a Waiver of Subrogation for each required policy. When required by the insurer, or should a policy condition not permit an Insured to enter into a pre-loss Contract to waive subrogation without an endorsement then Contractor shall agree to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent.
- 7. <u>Deductibles:</u> All deductible amounts shall be paid for and be the responsibility of the Contractor for any and all claims under this Contract. Where an SIR or deductible exceeds \$5,000, the City of Port St. Lucie reserves the right, but not obligation, to review and request a copy of the Contractor's most recent annual report or audited financial statement.

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all contractors, independent contractors and/or subcontractors comply with the same insurance requirements referenced herein, including Products & Completed Operations coverage for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of possession by the City or completion of contract. It will be the responsibility of the contractor to obtain Certificates of Insurance from all contractors, independent contractors, and sub-contractors, listing the City as an Additional Insured without the language when required by written contract.

The Contractor may satisfy the minimum limits required above for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, and Employers' Liability coverage under Umbrella or Excess Liability. The Umbrella or Excess Liability shall have an Aggregate limit not less than the highest "Each Occurrence" limit for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, or Employers' Liability. When required by the insurer, or when Umbrella or Excess Liability is written on Non-Follow Form," the City shall be endorsed as an "Additional Insured."

The City, by and through its Risk Management Department, reserves the right, but not obligation, to review, modify, reject, or accept any required policies of insurance including limits, coverages or endorsements, herein from time to time throughout the term of this contract. All insurance carriers must have an AM Best rating of at least A: VII or better.

A failure on the part of the Contractor to execute the contract and/or punctually deliver the required insurance, and other documentation may be cause for annulment of the contract.

## SECTION XII ACTS OF GOD

The Contractor shall be responsible for all preparation of the site for Acts of God, including but not limited to; earthquake, flood, tropical storm, hurricane or other cataclysmic phenomenon of nature, rain, wind or other natural phenomenon of normal intensity, including extreme rainfall. No reparation shall be made to the

Contractor for damages to the Work resulting from these Acts. The City is not responsible for any costs associated with pre or post preparations for any Acts of God.

<u>Emergencies</u> – In the event of emergencies affecting the safety of persons, the work, or property, at the site or adjacent thereto, the Contractor, or his designee, without special instruction or authorization from the City, is obligated to act to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. In the event such actions are taken, the Contractor shall promptly give to the City written notice and contact immediately by phone, of any significant changes in work or deviations from the Contract documents caused thereby, and if such action is deemed appropriate by the City a written authorization signed by the City covering the approved changes and deviations will be issued.

# SECTION XIII PROHIBITION AGAINST FILING OR MAINTAINING LIENS AND SUITS

Subject to the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States, neither Contractor nor any Sub-Contractor supplier of materials, laborer or other person shall file or maintain any lien for labor or materials delivered in the performance of this Contract against the City. The right to maintain such lien for any or all of the above parties is hereby expressly waived.

## SECTION XIV COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Contractor shall give all notices required by and shall otherwise comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes and shall, at his own expense, secure and pay the fees and charges for all permits required for the performance of the Contract. All materials furnished and works done are to comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Contractor will comply with all requirements of 28 C.F.R. § 35.151. Contractors and Sub-Contractor, shall comply with § 119.0701, Fla. Stat. The Contractor and Sub-Contractor, are to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material made or received by the Contractor in conjunction with this Contract, unless the records are exempt from Art. I, § 24(a), Fla. Const. and § 119.07(1)(a), Fla. Stat. (2013). Pursuant to § 119.10(2)(a), Fla. Stat., any person who willfully and knowingly violates any of the provisions of Ch. 119, Laws of Fla., commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in § 775.082 and § 775.083 Fla. Stat.

#### **RECORDS**

The City of Port St. Lucie is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES. Pursuant to Section 119.0701, F.S.

Contractor agrees to comply with all public records laws, specifically to:

Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service;

1. The timeframes and classifications for records retention requirements must be in accordance with the General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies.

- 2. During the term of the contract, the Contractor shall maintain all books, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this contract. The form of all records and reports shall be subject to the approval of the City.
- 3. Records include all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business with the City. Contractor's records under this Contract include but are not limited to, supplier/subcontractor invoices and contracts, project documents, meeting notes, emails and all other documentation generated during this Agreement.
- 4. The Contractor agrees to make available to the City, during normal business hours all books of account, reports and records relating to this contract.
- 5. A Contractor who fails to provide the public records to the City within a reasonable time may also be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, Florida Statutes.

Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.

Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the City.

Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost to the City, all public records in possession of the Contractor, or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

CITY CLERK
121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984
(772) 871 5157
prr@cityofpsl.com

### SECTION XV CLEANING UP

The Contractor shall, during the performance of this Contract, remove and properly dispose of resulting dirt and debris, and keep the work area reasonably clear. On completion of the work, the Contractor shall remove all Contractor's equipment and all excess materials, and put the work area in a neat, clean and sanitary condition.

# SECTION XVI INSPECTION AND CORRECTION OF DEFECTS

In order to determine whether the required material has been delivered or the required work performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract documents, the Project Manager shall make inspection as soon as practicable after receipt from the Contractor of a Notice of Performance or delivery ticket. If such inspection shows that the required material has been delivered and required work performed in accordance with terms and conditions of the Contract documents and that the material and work is entirely satisfactory, the Project Manager shall approve the invoice when it is received. Thereafter the Contractor shall be entitled to payment, as described in Section VI. If, on such inspection the Project Manager is not satisfied, he shall as promptly as practicable inform the parties hereto of the specific respects in which his findings are not favorable. Contractor shall then be afforded an opportunity if desired by him, to correct the deficiencies so pointed out at no additional charge to the City, and otherwise on terms and conditions specified by the Project Manager. Upon failure of the Contractor to perform the work in accordance with the Contract Documents, including any requirements with respect to the Schedule of Completion, and after seventytwo (72) hours of written notice to the Contractor, the City may, without prejudice to any other remedy he may have, correct such deficiencies. The Contractor shall be charged all costs incurred to correct deficiencies. Such examination, inspection, or tests made by the Project Manager, at any time, shall not relieve Contractor of his responsibility to remedy any deviation, deficiency, or defect.

Contract Performance- It is the intent of the City to ensure that the Contractor provides a quality level of landscape and ground maintenance services. All complaints will be reported to, and promptly resolved by the Contractor. The Contractor shall have twenty-four (24) hours to resolve any such complaints. The City may levy administrative charges for infractions by the Contractor at \$100.00 per day per incident. Such infractions shall include, but not be limited to: (a) Failure to resolve complaints within twenty-four (24) hour period. (b) Failure to provide safe equipment. (c) Failure to provide required documentation in a timely and accurate manner. (d) Failure to report damage to irrigation system(s). (e) Failure to report property damage or personal injury. (f) Failure to remove all trash from site(s). (g) Failure to perform scheduled service. (h) Landscape employees not adhering to uniform/protective clothing requirements. For the purpose of this section, the City may deduct any charges from payments due the Contractor. The City shall notify the Contractor in writing of any action to be taken. In the event the Contractor wishes to contest such assessment, the contractor shall submit a written protest within 72 hours after receiving such notice for an opportunity to be heard by the City and present a defense to such assessment. The City will notify the Contractor in writing of any action taken with respect to Contractor's claims. The decision of the City shall be final. Based on limited funds, the City may eliminate certain contracted areas or groups in order to stay within the budget. The City may, at its discretion, add or delete similar sized areas as a result of construction or unanticipated impacts. Therefore, the City reserves the right to reject any and all the bids, eliminate areas from the contract and/or reduce maintenance to any given area when it is in the City's best interest. INVOICING: Payment shall

be determined monthly based on sites inspected and verified. A template will be provided to the contractor, from the City, by Excel format. The template will detail and itemize the contractor's service areas for the month.

\*DEDUCTIONS will occur if areas are not completed upon inspection and Invoice has been submitted.

<u>Authority</u> - The Contractor is hereby informed that City inspectors are not authorized to alter, revoke, enlarge, or relax the provisions of these specifications. They are not authorized to approve or accept any portion of the completed work, or instructions contrary to the specifications. An inspector is placed on the project (or sent to the location of materials) to inspect materials being used in the work and to observe the manner in which the work is being performed and to report the progress of the work to the City. The inspector shall have the authority to reject defective materials or suspend any work that is being improperly done subject to the final decision of the City.

<u>Notification</u> – The Contractor shall be responsible to give twenty-four (24) hour notification to the City, when field observations are required.

<u>Defective Work</u> - All work and/or materials not meeting the requirements of these specifications shall be deemed as defective by the City, and all such work and/or material, whether in place or not, shall be removed immediately from the site of the work. All rejected materials that have been corrected shall not be used until the City has issued written approval to the Contractor. Without unnecessary delay and without any additional cost to the City, all work that has been rejected shall be remedied or removed and replaced in a manner acceptable to the City. If the Contractor fails to promptly remove and properly dispose of rejected materials and/or work then replaces same immediately after being notified to do so, the City may employ labor to remove and replace such defective work and/or materials. All charges for replacement of defective materials and/or work shall be charged to the Contractor and may be deducted from any moneys due to the Contractor or his Surety.

<u>Repair or Replacement</u> - Should any defect appear during the warranty period, the Contractor shall, at their own expense, have repaired or replaced such item upon receipt of written notice from the City of said defect. Said repair or replacement must be accomplished within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of notification from the City of the defect.

<u>Deductions</u> - In the event the City deems it expedient to perform work which has not been done by the Contractor as required by these Specifications, or to correct work which has been improperly and/or inadequately performed by the Contractor as required in these Specifications, all expenses thus incurred by the City, in the City's option, will be invoiced to the Contractor and/or may be deducted from payments due to the Contractor. Deductions thus made will not excuse the Contractor from other penalties and conditions contained in the Contract.

## SECTION XVII SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

<u>Section 287.135, Florida Statutes</u>, prohibits agencies from contracting with companies, for goods or services over \$1,000,000 that are on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran petroleum Energy Sector List, or do any business with Cuba or Syria. Both lists are created pursuant to <u>Section 215.473</u>, <u>Florida Statutes</u>

https://www.sbafla.com/fsb/Portals/FSB/Content/GlobalGovernanceMandates/QuarterlyReports/GlobalGovernance Mandates and Florida%20Statutes 2019 01 29.pdf?ver=2019-01-29-130006-790.

### SECTION XVIII CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

Amendments. The City and the Contractor agree that they will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may reasonably be required for carrying out the expressed intention of the Contract. The Contract may be amended in writing from time to time by mutual consent of the parties. All amendments to the Contract must be in writing and fully executed by duly authorized representatives of the City and the Contractor.

**Fiscal Year**- All reference to Fiscal Year shall mean the City's Fiscal Year. The City's Fiscal Year is from October 1st through September 30th.

**Integration of Terms.** This Contract represents the entire contract between the parties. The parties shall not rely on any representation that may have been made by either party which is not included in the Contract.

Joint Venture. Nothing in the Contract shall be construed as creating or constituting the relationship of a partnership, joint venture, (or other association of any kind or agent and principal relationship) between the vested parties. Each party shall be deemed to be an independent contractor contracting for the services and acting toward the mutual benefits expected to be derived from the mutually agreed upon contract. Neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's agents, employees, subcontractors or contractors shall become or be deemed to become agents, or employees of the City. Contractor shall therefore be responsible for compliance with all laws, rules and regulations involving its employees and any subcontractors, including but not limited to employment of labor, hours of labor, health and safety, working conditions, workers' compensation insurance, and payment of wages. No party has the authority to enter into any contract or create an obligation or liability on behalf of, in the name of, or binding upon another party to the Contract.

**Notice(s).** Any and all notices, designations, consents, offers, acceptances or any other communication provided for herein shall be given in writing by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, by receipted hand delivery, by Fed-EX, UPS, courier or other similar and reliable carrier which shall be addressed to the person who signed the Contract on behalf of the party at the address identified in the contract. Each such notice shall be deemed to have been provided:

- I. Within one (1) day in the case of overnight hand delivery, courier or Services such as Fed-Ex or UPS with guaranteed next day delivery; or,
- II. Within seven (7) days after it is deposited in the U.S. Mail in the case of registered U.S. Mail.

From time to time, the parties may change the name and address of the person designated to receive notice. Such change of the designated person or their designees and/or address shall be in writing to the other party and as provided herein.

**Performance by Industry Standards**. The Contractor represents and expressly warrants that all aspects of the Services provided or used by it shall, at a minimum, conform to the standards in the Contractor's industry.

This requirement shall be in addition to any express warranties, representations, and specifications included in the Contract, which shall take precedence

**Permits, Licenses, and Certifications**. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all permits, licenses, certifications, etc., required by Federal, State, County, and Municipal laws, regulations, codes, and ordinances for the performance of the work required in these specifications and to conform with the requirements of said legislation. The Contractor shall be required to complete a **W-9 Taxpayer Identification Form,** provided with the City's contract, and return it with the signed contract and insurance documents.

**Supersedes Former Contracts or Agreements.** Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, this Contract supersedes all prior contracts or agreements between the City and the Contractor for the Services provided in connection with the Contract.

**Use of Name or Intellectual Property**. Contractor agrees it will not use the name or any intellectual property, including but not limited to, City trademarks or logos in any manner, including commercial advertising or as a business reference, without the expressed prior written consent of the City.

**Waiver.** Except as specifically provided for in a waiver signed by duly authorized representatives of the City and the Contractor, failure by either party at any time to require performance by the other party or to claim a breach of any provision of the Contract shall not be construed as affecting any subsequent right to require performance or to claim a breach. Each waiver, if mutually agreed upon, shall be published as a contract amendment.

## SECTION XIX ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions, appearing on any purchase order issued relative to this Contract, and those contained in this Contract and the Specifications herein referenced, the terms of this Contract and Specifications herein referenced shall apply.

<u>City's Public Relations Image.</u> – The Contractor's personnel shall at all times handle complaints and any public contact with due regard to the City's relationship with the public. Any personnel in the employ of the Contractor involved in the execution of work that is deemed to be conducting him/herself in an unacceptable manner shall be removed from the project at the request of the City Manager.

<u>Contractual Relations</u>. - The Contractor(s) are advised that nothing contained in the contract or specifications shall create any contractual relations between the City and Sub-Contractor of the Contractor(s).

<u>Cooperative Purchasing Agreement</u>. - This contract may be expanded to include other governmental agencies provided a cooperative purchasing agreement exists or an inter-local agreement for joint purchasing exists between the City of Port St. Lucie and other public agencies. Contractor(s) may agree to allow other public agencies the same items at the same terms and conditions as this contract, during the period of time that this contract is in effect. Each political entity will be responsible for execution of its own requirements with the Contractor.

<u>Dress Code.</u> – All personnel in the employ of the Contractor(s) shall be appropriately attired. Employees engaged in the course of work shall wear company uniforms neat and clean in appearance, readily identifiable

to all City employees and the public. No tee shirts with obscene pictures or writings will be allowed. Swimsuits, tank tops, shorts and sandals are also prohibited. Safety toed shoes shall be worn at all times.

<u>Patent Fees, Royalties, and Licenses.</u> – If the Contractor requires or desires to use any design, trademark, device, material or process covered by letters of patent or copyright, the Contractor and his surety shall indemnify and hold harmless the City from any and all claims for infringement in connection with the work agreed to be performed. The Contractor shall indemnify the City from any cost, expense, royalty or damage which the City may be obligated to pay by reason of any infringement at any time during the prosecution of or after completion of the work.

<u>Permits.</u> - The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all permits, licenses, certifications, etc., required by Federal, State, County, and Municipal laws, regulations, codes, and ordinances for the performance of the work required in these specifications and to conform with the requirements of said legislation. The Contractor shall be required to complete a **W-9 Taxpayer Identification Form**, provided with the City's contract, and return it with the signed contract and insurance documents.

<u>Standard Production Items.</u> - All products offered must be standard production items that have been available to the trade for a period of not less than two (2) years and are expected to remain available in future years.

### SECTION XX ASSIGNMENT

Contractor shall not delegate, assign or subcontract any part of the work under this Contract or assign any monies due him hereunder without first obtaining the written consent of the City.

## SECTION XXI TERMINATION, DELAYS AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

**Termination for Cause.** The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute cause for the City to declare the Contractor in default of its obligations under the contract:

- The Contractor fails to deliver or has delivered nonconforming services or fails to perform, to the City's satisfaction, any material requirement of the Contract or is in violation of a material provision of the contract, including, but without limitation, the express warranties made by the Contractor;
- II. The Contractor fails to make substantial and timely progress toward performance of the contract;
- III. In the event the Contractor is required to be certified or licensed as a condition precedent to providing the Services, the revocation or loss of such license or certification may result in immediate termination of the contract effective as of the date on which the license or certification is no longer in effect;
- IV. The Contractor becomes subject to any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding under federal or state law to the extent allowed by applicable federal or state law including bankruptcy laws; the Contractor terminates or suspends its business; or the City reasonably believes that the Contractor has become insolvent or unable to pay its obligations as they accrue consistent with applicable federal or state law;

- V. The Contractor has failed to comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, ordinances, regulations and orders when performing within the scope of the contract;
- VI. The Contractor has engaged in conduct that has or may expose the City to liability, as determined in the City's sole discretion;
- VII. The Contractor furnished any statement, representation or certification in connection with the contract, which is materially false, deceptive, incorrect or incomplete.

**Notice of Default.** If there is a default event caused by the Contractor, the City shall provide written notice to the Contractor requesting that the breach or noncompliance be remedied within the period of time specified in the City's written notice to the Contractor. If the breach or noncompliance is not remedied within the period of time specified in the written notice, the City may:

- I. Immediately terminate the contract without additional written notice(s); and/or
- II. Enforce the terms and conditions of the contract and seek any legal or reasonable remedies; and/or
- III. If material is not provided or work is not completed within the time stipulated in this Contract, including any extensions of time for excusable delays as herein provided, the Contractor shall provide to the City one hundred (\$100.00) dollars as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed; and/or
- IV. Procure substitute services from another source and charge the difference between the contract and the substitute contract to the defaulting Contractor

**Termination for Convenience.** The City, in its sole discretion, may terminate this contract at any time without cause, by providing at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice to Contractor. Any such termination shall be accomplished by delivery in writing of a notice to Contractor. Following termination without cause, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of invoices and proper proof of claim, for services provided under the contract to the City up to the time of termination, pursuant to Florida law.

**Termination for Non-Appropriation**. The City is a government agency which relies upon the appropriation of funds by its governing body to satisfy its obligations. If the City reasonably determines that it does not have funds to meet its obligations under the awarded contract, the City will have the right to terminate the contract, without penalty, on the last day of the fiscal period for which funds were legally available.

**Liquidated Damages for Delays.** If material is not provided or work is not completed within the time stipulated in this Contract, including any extensions of time for excusable delays as herein provided, (it being impossible to determine the actual damages occasioned by the delay) the Contractor shall provide to the City one hundred(\$100.00) dollars as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed. The Contractor and his sureties shall be jointly and severally liable to the City for the amount thereof.

# SECTION XXII LAW, VENUE AND WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

This Contract is to be construed as though made in and to be performed in the State of Florida and is to be governed by the laws of Florida in all respects without reference to the laws of any other state or nation. The venue of any action taken to enforce this Contract shall be in St. Lucie County, Florida.

The Parties to this Contract hereby freely, voluntarily and expressly, waive their respective rights to trial by jury on any issues so triable after having the opportunity to consult with an attorney.

### SECTION XXIII APPROPRIATION APPROVAL

The Contractor acknowledges that the City of Port St Lucie's performance and obligation to pay under this Contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the City Council. The Contractor agrees that, in the event such appropriation is not forthcoming, this Contract may be terminated by the City and that no charges, penalties or other costs shall be assessed.

### SECTION XXIV CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The City hereby acknowledges that the Contractor may be performing professional services for private developers within the Treasure Coast area. Should a conflict of interest arise between providing services to the City and/or other clients, the Contractor shall terminate its relationship with the other client to resolve the conflict of interest. The City Manager shall determine whether a conflict of interest exists. At the time of each Project Proposal the Contractor shall disclose all of its Treasure Coast clients and related Scope of Work.

### SECTION XXV PUBLIC RECORDS / TRADE SECRETS / COPYRIGHT

The Proposer's response to the City's proposal request is a public record pursuant to Florida law, which is subject to disclosure by the City under the State of Florida Public Records Law, <u>Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07</u> ("Public Records Law"). The City shall permit public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material submitted in connection with this City's proposal request and the Contract to be executed as subject to the provisions of Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes.

Any language contained in the Proposer's response to the Solicitation purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Proposer's response to the Solicitation, except to the extent that certain information is in the City's opinion a Trade Secret pursuant to Florida law, shall be void. If a Proposer submits any documents or other information to the City which the Proposer claims is Trade Secret information and exempt from Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Laws"), the Proposer shall clearly designate that it is a Trade Secret and that it is asserting that the document or information is exempt. The Proposer must specifically identify the exemption being claimed under Florida Statutes 119.07. The City shall be the final arbiter of whether any information contained in the Proposer's response to the Solicitation constitutes a Trade Secret. The city's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the Proposer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the city and the city's officers, employees, and agent, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the city's treatment of records as public records. Proposals purporting to be subject to copyright protection in full or in part will be rejected.

EXCEPT FOR CLEARLY MARKED PORTIONS THAT ARE BONA FIDE TRADE SECRETS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW, DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION AS PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL. DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION OR ANY PART THEREOF AS COPYRIGHTED.

## SECTION XXVI PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Contractor warrants that he or she has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor to solicit or secure this Contract and that he or she has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract.

### SECTION XXVII ATTORNEY'S FEES

If this matter is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or in the event suit or action is instituted by the City to enforce any of the terms or conditions of the Contract, Contractor shall pay to the City, in such suit or action in both trial court and appellate court, the City's costs, and reasonable attorney's fees for the anticipated cost of collection and judgment enforcement.

## SECTION XXVIII CODE OF ETHICS

Contractor warrants and represents that its employees will abide by any applicable provisions of the State of Florida Code of Ethics in <u>Chapter 112.311 et seq.</u>, Florida Statutes, and Code of Ethics Ordinances in <u>Section</u> 9.14 of the City of Port St. Lucie Code.

### SECTION XXIX POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Contractor shall not discriminate against any person in its operations, activities or delivery of services under this Contract. Contractor shall affirmatively comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local equal employment laws and shall not engage in or commit any discriminatory practice against any person based on race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, political affiliation or any other factor which cannot be lawfully used as a basis for service delivery.

### SECTION XXX SEVERABILITY

The Parties to this Contract expressly agree that it is not their intention to violate any public policy, statutory or common law rules, regulations, or decisions of any governmental or regulatory body. If any provision of this Contract is judicially or administratively interpreted or construed as being in violation of any such policy, rule, regulation, or decision, the provision, sections, sentence, word, clause, or combination thereof causing such violation will be inoperative (and in lieu thereof there will be inserted such provision, section, sentence, word, clause, or combination thereof as may be valid and consistent with the intent of the Parties under this Contract) and the remainder of this Contract, as amended, will remain binding upon the Parties, unless the inoperative provision would cause enforcement of the remainder of this Contract to be inequitable under the circumstances.

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### SECTION XXXI AUDITS

The Contractor shall maintain books, records and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and procedures and which sufficiently and properly document and calculate all charges billed to the City throughout the term of the Contract for a period of at least seven (7) years following the date of final payment or completion of any required audit, whichever is later. Records to be maintained include both financial records and service records. The Contractor shall permit the City's authorized auditor or any authorized representative of the State, and where federal funds are involved, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any other authorized representative of the United States government, to access and examine, audit, excerpt and transcribe any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, electronic or optically stored and created records or other records of the Contractor relating to orders, invoices or payments or any other documentation or materials pertaining to the Contract, wherever such records may be located during normal business hours. The Contractor shall not impose a charge for audit or examination of the Contractor's books and records. If an audit discloses incorrect billings or improprieties, the City reserves the right to charge the Contractor for the cost of the audit and appropriate reimbursement. Evidence of criminal conduct will be turned over to the proper authorities.

## SECTION XXXII ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The written terms and provisions of this Contract shall supersede any and all prior verbal or written statements of any official or other representative of the City. Such statements shall not be effective or be construed as entering into, or forming a part of, or altering in any manner whatsoever, this Contract or Contract documents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this contract, the day and year first above written.

| CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE FLORIDA   | Mow 4 Less, LLC  |
|--|--|
| By: Caroline Shigis Purchasing Agent   | By: Authorized Representative                                |
| NOTARIZATION AS TO A   | UTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S EXECUTION                         |
| STATE OF FLORIDA )   |  |
| COUNTY OF STLUCE ) ss  |  |
| The foregoing instrument was acknowledge this 4th day of June personally known to me, or who has [4]   | ged before me by physical presence or [] online notarization |
| NKLE UND   | Signature of Notary Public                                   |
| ALE OF THE STATE O | Sandra R Smile Linds   |

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Sandra & Smikle Linds Print Name of Notary Public Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission expires:

August 5, 2022



#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 03/25/2022

\$ 500,000

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(les) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s). CONTACT Anthony Agrillo PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 772-287-1560 E-MAIL Appress: tony@agrilloins.com FAX (A/C, No): Agrillo Insurance Agency 49 SW Monterey Rd. INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC # INSURER A: Burlington Insurance Company Stuart, Fl. 34994 23620 INSURER B: Progressive Express Ins. 10193 INSURED INSURER C: Florida Citrus, Business & Industries Fund (FCBI) MOW 4 LESS LAWN CARE LLC 31259 INSURER D 308 S. 30TH STREET INSURER E Fort Pierce, Fl. 34957 INSURER F REVISION NUMBER: updated Auto, GL, WC **CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 10-04** COVERAGES THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS. ADDL SUBR POLICY EFF POLICY EXP TYPE OF INSURANCE **POLICY NUMBER** LIMITS s 1,000,000 COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR 100 000 PREMISES (Ea occurrence) 5000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 1,000,000 164B565793 09/26/2021 09/26/2022 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 2,000,000 GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRO-JECT X POLICY PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG OTHER: COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY \$ 1,000,000 ANY AUTO BODILY INJURY (Per person) OWNED AUTOS ONLY HIRED AUTOS ONLY SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY В 02484203-8 11/15/2021 11/15/2022 **BODILY INJURY (Per accident)** PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) UMBRELLA LIAB OCCUR **EACH OCCURRENCE** \$ EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE **AGGREGATE** \$ DED RETENTION \$ WORKERS COMPENSATION X STATUTE

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

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Lawn maintenance; no tree trimming and no chemical spraying:

AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY
ANYPROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE
OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED?

OFFICEROMENEER ACCUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below

Project Info: Contract for Subdivision #3 - mowing & maintenances services, St. Lucie County Bid No.19-038.

N/A

1. As respect to Insured's General Liability (GL) Insurance # 164B565793 policy terms and conditions; it includes the Blanket Additional Insured; to the benefit of said Certificate Holder per written agreement. See attached Burlington Insurance endorsement terms & conditions (form # CG 20 33 04 13).

10/04/2021

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| CERTIFICATE HOLDER                          | CANCELLATION   |
|---|--|
| Saint Lucie County BOCC                     | SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. |
| 2300 Virginia Ave<br>Fort Pierce, Fl. 34982 | AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  3/35/3022   |

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E.L. EACH ACCIDENT

E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 500,000

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