# ORANGE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## Interoffice Memorandum

November 16, 2022

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings

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**County Commissioners** 

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Carrie Mathes, CFCM, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, C.P.M., Manager II,

**Procurement Division** 

CONTACT: Eduardo Avellaneda, M.S., P.E., Manager II, Roads and Drainage

Division

407-836-7871

SUBJECT: Award of Invitation for Bids Y22-1085-RM, Right-of-Way Mowing -

Apopka, Section II

## **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval to award Invitation for Bids Y22-1085-RM, Right-of-Way Mowing – Apopka, Section II, to the low responsive and responsible bidder, Aero Groundtek, LLC, in the estimated contract award amount of \$448,850 for the base year. Request authorization for the Procurement Division to exercise option years one and two.

#### PURPOSE:

This contract will provide right-of-way mowing for County owned properties in Apopka Section II.

### **FUNDING:**

Funding is available in account number 1002-072-2906-3816.

### **APPROVALS:**

The Roads and Drainage Division and Business Development Division concur with this recommendation.

#### **REMARKS**:

Four bids were received in response to this Invitation for Bids and were evaluated for responsiveness, responsibility, and price reasonableness. The bids submitted by Aristocracy, LLC dba Your Chores Outdoors, Mae Mancilla, LLC, and Premier Lawn Maintenance, LLC were deemed non-responsive for failing to submit required documents. Aero Groundtek LLC has a satisfactory record of performance and is considered responsible. Prices have been determined to be

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reasonable compared to current contracted pricing. Therefore, award is recommended to Aero Groundtek LLC.

## The bid tabulation is as follows:

| Aero Groundtek, LLC | Base Year           | \$448,850   |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                     | Option Year 1       | \$455,410   |
|                     | Option Year 2       | \$461,970   |
|                     | Total Estimated Bid | \$1,366,230 |

| Aristocracy, LLC dba Your Chores Outdoors | Non-responsive |
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| Mae Mancilla, LLC                         | Non-responsive |
| Premier Lawn Maintenance, LLC             | Non-responsive |



#### **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

November 15, 2022

TO: Rebeca Malave, Contracting Agent

**Procurement Division** 

FROM: Kesi Warren, Senior Contract Administrator

**Business Development Division** 

SUBJECT: Business Development Division Bid Evaluation

PROJECT: IFB #Y22-1085-RM, Right of Way Mowing Apopka Section II

The Business Development Division evaluated the **one bid** submitted for this project. **The bidder is not** an Orange County Certified Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) firm. At the time of bid opening, there was at least one firm certified at the prime level for the scope of services. Hence, the bid preference program in accordance with the County's M/WBE Ordinance, Section 17-324 cannot be applied.

Also, I confirm my recommendation is free of conflicts of interest.

c: Sheena Ferguson, Manager, Business Development Division

