



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 23-00704**

**Agenda Date: 11/14/2023**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**First Amendment 13553 with Hydrograss Technologies, Inc., for Invitation to Bid (ITB) 23-09 Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed, for Public Works.**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

First Amendment 13553 with Hydrograss Technologies, Inc., for ITB 23-09 Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed, NTE \$75,000.00, for Public Works. The purpose of this Amendment is to extend the term.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the First Amendment 13553 with Hydrograss Technologies, Inc., for ITB 23-09 Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed, NTE \$75,000.00.

**Prior Board Motions:**

October 25, 2022, the Board approved the Solicitation Award, Agreement, and issuance of a Purchase Order for ITB 23-09 Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed, to Hydrograss Technologies, Inc., not to exceed \$75,000.00, for seeding in Alachua County, for Public Works. Item 22-0701.

**Fiscal Note:**

Sufficient funds exist in 146.79.7920.541.46.00 and 149.79.7900.541.46.00

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

Hydroseeding of slopes, right-of-ways, and large grassy areas around county complexes, parks, and schools is more economical than the standard methods of grassing or seeding. Hydroseeding has an added benefit to road rights-of-ways as it also stabilizes slopes and other “hard to access” areas. Hydroseeding soils hold moisture better, which allows for the seeds to germinate faster. Hydroseeded lawns that are correctly watered can start to grow in less than 7 days, and under normal conditions, can be established and ready to mow in 3-4 weeks.

ITB 23-09 Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed advertised on July 13, 2022. The

deadline for receipt of ITB 23-09 Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed was August 24, 2022; one (1) vendor responded.