



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 24-00047**

**Agenda Date: 1/9/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Award of Bid 24-63 Annual Fireline Road and Fuels Treatment Projects for Environmental Protection.**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Award of Bid 24-63 Annual Fireline Road and Fuels Treatment Projects to Bird Dog Fire and Land Management Inc., Blackham Contracting Group, LLC, Creative Concrete Design of Columbia County Inc., GRSC, Inc., Promise Habitat Services, LLC, and ROT Ranch Construction, Inc., for Environmental Protection.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Award of Bid 24-63 Annual Fireline Road and Fuels Treatment Projects to Bird Dog Fire and Land Management Inc., Blackham Contracting Group, LLC, Creative Concrete Design of Columbia County Inc., GRSC, Inc., Promise Habitat Services, LLC, and ROT Ranch Construction, Inc.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

No fiscal impact until the agreements have been approved.  
Estimated expenses for these projects are approx.\$160,000; there are sufficient funds in the EPD budget to cover these costs.

Wild Spaces Public Places Fund: 021.41.4160.537.46.00

Project numbers vary, depending on the Preserve at which the work will be conducted.

**Strategic Guide:**

Environment

**Background:**

Bid 24-63 Annual Fireline Road and Fuels Treatment Projects summary:

The Fuel Treatment project goal is to reduce the stature and alter the arrangement of wildland fire fuels in an area to increase safety during fire operations and improve smoke management issues. The Fireline and Road projects goal is to create and maintain drivable and defendable firelines and

roads within Alachua County lands for the purposes of prescribed burning, wildfire protection and other stewardship activities.

Bid 24-63 Annual Fireline Road and Fuels Treatment Projects was released September 6, 2023. The deadline for receipt of Bid 24-63 Annual Fireline Road and Fuels Treatment Projects was October 4, 2023; seven (7) vendors responded.

The project details can be found here:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/alachuacounty/projects/55202>