



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 24-00665**

**Agenda Date: 8/13/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Ranking of Request for Proposal (RFP) 25-172-MM Annual Vegetation Management for Invasive Species for Environmental Protection, Land Conservation Program.**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Ranking of RFP 25-172-MM Annual Vegetation Management for Environmental Protection, Land Conservation Program.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the ranking and authorize staff to negotiate agreements for RFP 25-172-MM Annual Vegetation Management for Environmental Protection, Land Conservation Program:

1. EarthBalance Corporation
2. Barge Design Solutions, Inc.
3. Bio-Tech Consulting LLC
4. Yewtree Environmental Services, LLC
5. DeAngelo Contracting Services, LLC

Authorize staff to negotiate agreements with the top three (3) ranked firms.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

This is for Ranking only. No fiscal impact until the agreement is approved by the Board. EPD budgeted \$450,000.00 in accounts: 001.41.4160.537 and 021.41.4160.537

**Strategic Guide:**

Environment

**Background:**

The intent of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to choose professional contractors based on their qualifications and competitive pricing for all aspects of the control of terrestrial and aquatic invasive exotic plants on County conservation lands, or other applicable land, within the County of Alachua,

Florida, per the specifications contained herein. Upland and/or aquatic invasive exotic, or nuisance plant control services, and surveying with personnel and equipment will be provided by the selected contractor(s) on a contractual basis.

RFP 25-172-MM Annual Vegetation Management was released April 24, 2024. The deadline for receipt of RFP 25-172-MM Annual Vegetation Management was May 29, 2024; five (5) vendors responded.

The project details can be found here:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/alachuacounty/projects/70946>