



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-00901

Agenda Date: 10/8/2024

Agenda Item Name:

Second Amendment to Agreement with Hydrograss Technologies, Inc. (13553).

Presenter:

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Description:

Second Amendment to Agreement with Hydrograss Technologies, Inc. (13553), in the amount not to exceed (NTE) \$75,000.00 annually, for Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed, for Public Works. The purpose of this Amendment is to extend the term.

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Second Amendment to Agreement with Hydrograss Technologies, Inc. (13553), NTE \$75,000.00 annually.

Prior Board Motions:

November 14, 2023, the Board approved the First Amendment 13553 with Hydrograss Technologies, Inc., for Invitation to Bid (ITB) 23-09 Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed, NTE \$75,000.00, for Public Works. Item 23-00704.

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:

Funds in the amount of \$40,000.00 are Tentatively budgeted in FY25 in the Stormwater Management Fund in account 146.79.7920.541.46.00 (repair and maintenance services) and \$5,000 in the Gas Tax Uses Fund in account 149.79.7900.541.46.00 (repair and maintenance services).

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.

The project details can be found here:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/alachuacounty/projects/22989>