



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Agreements for Bid 24-63 Annual Fireline Road and Fuels Treatment Projects for Environmental Protection.

Presenter:

Stephen Hofstetter, Environmental Protection Director, 352.264.6811
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Description:

Agreement 14087 with Bird Dog Fire and Land Management Inc., Agreement 14088 with Blackham Contracting Group, LLC, Agreement 14089 with Creative Concrete Design of Columbia County Inc., Agreement 14090 with GRSC, Inc., Agreement 14091 with Promise Habitat Services, LLC, and Agreement 14092 with R.O.T. Ranch Construction, Inc., for Bid 24-63 Annual Fireline Road and Fuels Treatment Projects, not to exceed \$150,000.00 annually, for Environmental Protection.

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the following agreements for Bid 24-63 Annual Fireline Road and Fuels Treatment Projects, not to exceed \$150,000.00 annually:

Agreement 14087 with Bird Dog Fire and Land Management Inc.,
Agreement 14088 with Blackham Contracting Group, LLC,
Agreement 14089 with Creative Concrete Design of Columbia County Inc.,
Agreement 14090 with GRSC, Inc.,
Agreement 14091 with Promise Habitat Services, LLC, and
Agreement 14092 with R.O.T. Ranch Construction, Inc., Environmental Protection.

Prior Board Motions:

January 9, 2024, the Board approved 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.

Fiscal Note:

Estimated expenses for these projects are approx. \$150,000; 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 defensible 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>