



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00591**

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

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Second Amendment to Agreement with Blackham Contracting Group, LLC (14099) for Environmental Protection.**

**Presenter:**

Stephen Hofstetter, Environmental Protection Director, 352.264.6811  
Theodore White, Procurement Manager, 352.374.5202

**Description:**

Second Amendment to Agreement with Blackham Contracting Group, LLC (14099) for Bid 24-27 Annual Mowing and Trimming for Land Conservation, in the amount not to exceed (NTE) \$100,000.00 annually. This amendment will modify the scope of work to increase the services in one of the covered areas, specifically Sweetwater Preserve and amend the Rate Schedule.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Second Amendment to Agreement 14099 with Blackham Contracting Group, LLC, NTE \$100,000.00 annually.

**Prior Board Motions:**

August 13, 2024, the Board approved and authorized the Chair to execute the following First Amendments to Agreements for Bid 24-27 Annual Mowing and Trimming for Land Conservation, not to exceed (NTE) \$100,000.00 annually:

Agreement 14085 with Boone Improvements Inc.  
Agreement 14099 with Blackham Contracting Group LLC  
Item 24-00713

February 13, 2024, the Board approved and authorized the Chair to execute the following agreements for Bid 24-27 Annual Mowing and Trimming for Land Conservation, not to exceed (NTE) \$100,000.00 annually:

Agreement 14085 with Boone Improvements Inc.  
Agreement 14086 with GRSC Inc.  
Agreement 14099 with Blackham Contracting Group LLC  
Item 24-00122

January 9, 2024, the Board approved the Award of 24-27 Annual Mowing and Trimming for Land Conservation with Blackham Contracting Group, LLC, Boone Improvements, Inc., and GRSC, Inc., via Environmental Protection. Item #24-00044.

**Fiscal Note:**

Annual expenses are not to exceed \$100,000.00; there are sufficient funds in the EPD budget to cover these costs.

**Various EPD funds:**

021.41.4160.537.46.00 Repairs and Maintenance, Project 6214104-4Creeks-Maint\_Land Mgt, PRS  
021.41.4160.537.46.00 Repairs and Maintenance, Project 6214104-BeeTree-Maint\_Land Mgt, PRS  
021.41.4160.537.46.00 Repairs and Maintenance, Project 6214104-BlackLake-Maint\_Land Mgt, PRS  
021.41.4160.537.46.00 Repairs and Maintenance, Project 6214104-Buck Bay-Maint\_Land Mgt, PRS  
021.41.4160.537.46.00 Repairs and Maintenance, Project 6214104-Lake Alto-Maint\_Land Mgt, PRS  
021.41.4160.537.46.00 Repairs and Maintenance, Project 6214104-LochloosaS-Maint\_Land Mgt, PRS  
021.41.4160.537.46.00 Repairs and Maintenance, Project 6214104-PhiferFlat-Maint\_Land Mgt, PRS  
021.41.4160.537.46.00 Repairs and Maintenance, Project 6214104-SantaFeR-Stew-Maint\_Land Mgt, PRS  
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**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

The First Amendment extended the term through September 30, 2026, with one (1) additional two (2) year term.

GRSC, Inc. is not renewing Agreement 14086.

Bid 24-27 Annual Mowing and Trimming for Land Conservation was released September 27, 2023.

The deadline for receipt of Bid 24-27 Annual Mowing and Trimming for Land Conservation was November 8, 2023; three (3) vendors responded. In January, the Board approved the award of Bid 24-27 to Blackham Contracting Group, LLC, Boone Improvements, Inc., and GRSC, Inc..

The project details can be found here:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/alachuacounty/projects/57833>