



Agenda Item Summary

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Purchase Order to Fonroche Lighting America, Inc., in the amount of \$54,062.00 for Parks and Open Space.

Presenter:

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Description:

Purchase Order to Fonroche Lighting America, Inc., in the amount of \$54,062.00 for Solar Lighting at Cuscowilla for Parks and Open Space. Prices, terms and conditions are per HGAC/Cooperative Purchasing Program (Houston-Galveston Area Council) SL 12-24.

Recommended Action:

Approve the issuance of a purchase order to Fonroche Lighting America, Inc., in the amount of \$54,062.00.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

Parks budgeted \$54,062.00 in accounts: 001.41.4126.572.43.00 (Utility Services), 001.41.4126.572.64.00 (Machinery & Equip) & 021.41.4126.572.43.00 (Utility Services).

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

Fonroche solar outdoor lighting fixtures are DarkSky approved, have an expected battery life of 10-12 years, can be programmed to dim during the middle of the night, can be turned off completely for stargazing events, and will continue to work during power outages. When compared to the electric rental option, upfront costs are more, but they pay for themselves in 5 years and boast the aforementioned advantages.

This purchase is exempt from the County's competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Section 22.3-302 (13) of the Alachua County Procurement Code, Procurement of Supplies or Services under Contract with cooperatives, including cooperatives that the County participates in accordance with Article 10, Section 22.10-201 (Cooperative Purchasing Authorized), providing the vendor extends the

same terms and conditions of the Contract to the County; however, since the dollar amount of the purchase exceeds the purchasing authority of the Procurement Manager, this is being submitted for Board consideration and approval.