



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 26-00044

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Agenda Item Name:

Award and Agreement for Bid 26-09-LC Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed for Public Works.

Presenter:

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Description:

Award and Agreement with Hydrograss Technologies, Inc. (14936), in the amount not to exceed (NTE) \$75,000.00 per fiscal year, for Bid 26-09-LC Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed for Public Works.

Recommended Action:

Approve the Award and authorize the Chair to execute Agreement 14936 with Hydrograss Technologies, Inc., substantially in the form attached to this agenda item, for Bid 26-09-LC Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed, in the amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 per fiscal year.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

Public Works budgeted \$16,500 in account: 146.79.7920.541.46.00 (Repairs and Maintenance) and \$3,500 in account: 149.79.7900.541.46.00 (Repair and Maintenance). Additionally, this bid could be used on specific projects so any projects this bid is used on should include hydroseeding as part of the budget.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

This is a contract for as-needed hydroseeding services when and if those services are needed by the County; the Contractor is not guaranteed any minimum amount of work under this contract. Hydroseeding of slopes, road 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.

Bid 26-09-LC Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed was released on July 30, 2025. The deadline for receipt of Bid 26-09-LC Annual Hydroseed with Native Wildflower Mix and Seed was August 27, 2025; four (4) vendors responded. One (1) vendor was deemed non-responsive.

The project details can be found here:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/alachuacounty/projects/181178>