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AVALON GROVES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Advanced Workshop Package

Date/Time:
Thursday
November 12, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Location:
Palms at Serenoa Clubhouse
17244 Bay Cedar Way,
Clermont, FL 34714

Note: The Advanced Workshop Package is a working document and thus all materials are considered DRAFTS prior to presentation and Board acceptance, approval or adoption.

AVALON GROVES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
c/o Vesta District Services
250 International Parkway, Suite 208
Lake Mary, FL 32746
321-263-0132

Board of Supervisors
Avalon Groves Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Workshop of the Board of Supervisors of the Avalon Groves Community Development District is scheduled for **Thursday, November 12, 2026** at **10:00 a.m.** at **Palms at Serenoa Clubhouse, 17244 Bay Cedar Way, Clermont, FL 34714**.

The advanced copy of the agenda for the workshop is attached along with associated documentation for your review and consideration. Any additional support material will be distributed at the workshop.

Should you have any questions regarding the agenda, please contact the District Manager at (321) 263-0132 ext. 536 or hbeckett@vestapropertyservices.com.

Sincerely,

Heath Beckett

Heath Beckett
District Manager

CC: Attorney
District Records

AVALON GROVES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 12, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Palms at Serenoa Clubhouse
17244 Bay Cedar Way
Clermont, FL 34714

*Gate Code for Meeting Access Only: 56143

Workshop Agenda

The Workshop is convened to discuss any matters that may come before the Board.
No decisions will be made, nor action taken, on behalf of the CDD at this workshop.

The full draft agenda packet may be requested no earlier than 7 days prior to the workshop date by emailing sconley@vestapropertyservices.com

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS: **ATTENDANCE**

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS: **SELECTION OF WORKSHOP SECRETARY**

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS: **AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS: **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A. Landscape and Environmental *– John Holden/Carl Weston*

1. Landscape RFP **EXHIBIT 1**
2. Landscape Replenishment – 5-year Plan – Weston

B. Amenities and Infrastructure *– John Holden/Gene Mastrangeli*

1. Goldcrest Loop Playground Equipment - Mastrangeli

C. Public Safety *– Carl Weston/Robert Wolski*

D. Finance *– Gene Mastrangeli/Robert Wolski*

E. Other Items

1. AI Policy – Holden
2. Overview for GIS Mapping – Holden

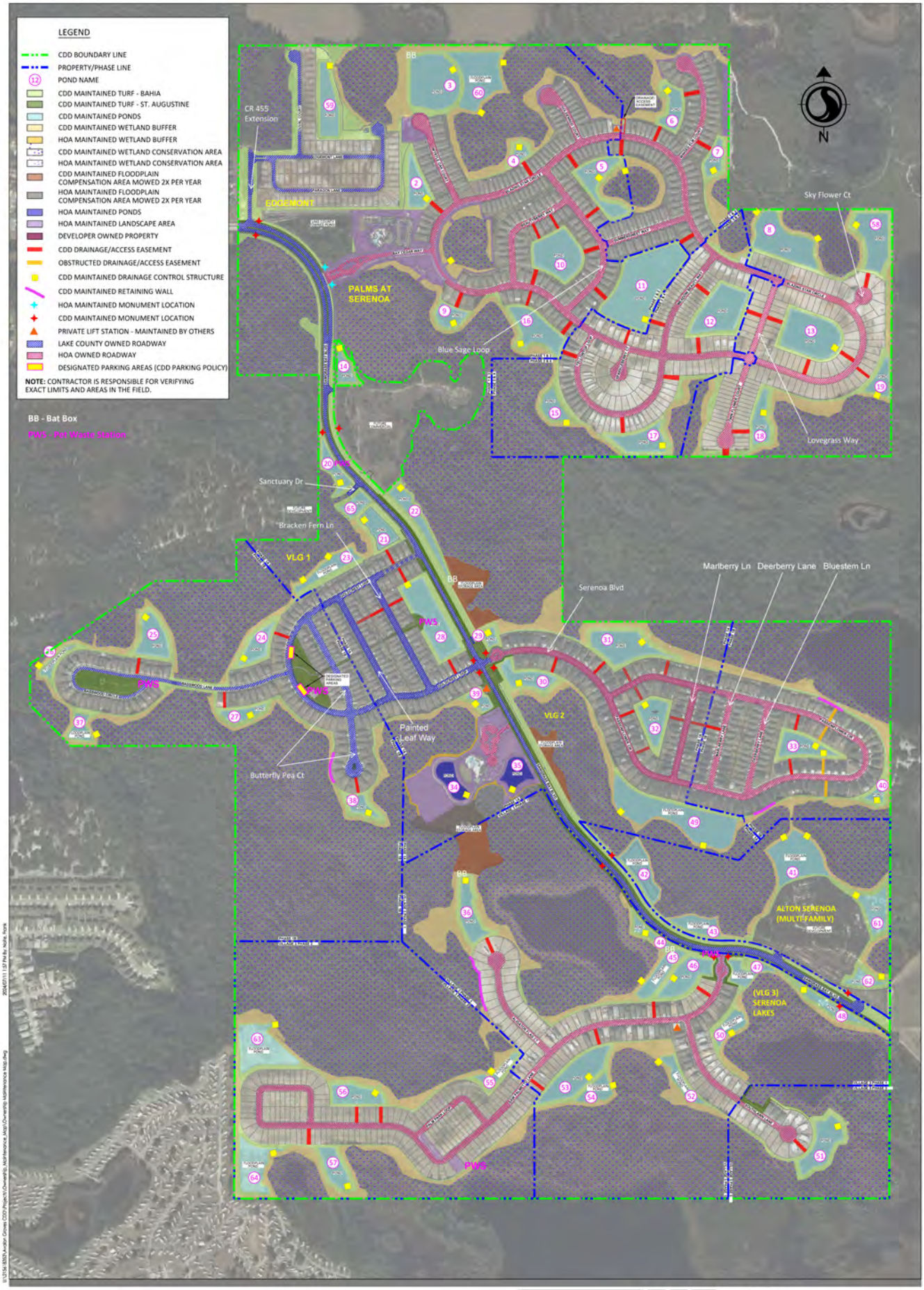
FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS: **NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Regular Meeting
10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2026
Serenoa Club Amenity Center
17555 Sawgrass Bay Blvd.,
Clermont, FL 34714

Workshop
10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2027
Palms at Serenoa Clubhouse
17244 Bay Cedar Way
Clermont, FL 34714

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS: **ADJOURNMENT**

Denotes Return to Agenda Link:



AVALON GROVES
OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE MAP
CLERMONT, FLORIDA
JULY, 2024

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AVALON GROVES CDD	RFN		23/12/01

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EXHIBIT 1

PROJECT MANUAL

FOR

LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE SERVICES

AVALON GROVES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE SERVICES
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
AVALON GROVES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Lake County, Florida

Notice is hereby given that the Avalon Groves Community Development District ("**District**") will accept proposals from qualified firms ("**Proposers**") interested in providing landscape and irrigation maintenance services, all as more specifically set forth in the Project Manual. The Project Manual, including among other materials, contract documents, project scope and any technical specifications, will be available for public inspection and may be obtained by sending an email to kdarin@vestapropertyservices.com and sconley@vestapropertyservices.com.

There will be a **mandatory pre-proposal on-site meeting** on **July 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** (EST) at **Avalon Groves Amenity Center, 17555 Sawgrass Bay Blvd., Clermont, Florida 34714**. In order to submit a proposal, each Proposer must (1) be authorized to do business in Florida, and hold all required state and federal licenses in good standing; and (2) have at least five (5) years of experience with landscape maintenance projects. The District reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes to the Project Manual up until the time of the proposal opening, and to provide notice of such changes only to those Proposers who have attended the pre-proposal meeting and registered.

Firms desiring to provide services for this project must an electronic proposal to the District's Manager, kdarin@vestapropertyservices.com and sconley@vestapropertyservices.com no later than **August 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** (EST), Attention: Kyle Darin and Shirley Conley. The "regarding" line for the email should be marked "CONFIDENTIAL AVALON GROVES CDD LANDSCAPE RFP RESPONSE." Unless certain circumstances exist where a public opening is unwarranted, proposals will be publicly opened at the time and date stipulated above; those received after the time and date stipulated above may be returned un-opened to the Proposer. Any proposal not completed as specified or missing the required proposal documents may be disqualified.

Any protest regarding the Project Manual, including but not limited to protests relating to the proposal notice, the proposal instructions, the proposal forms, the contract form, the scope of work, the maintenance map, the specifications, the evaluation criteria, the evaluation process, or any other issues or items relating to the Project Manual, must be filed in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours after issuance of the Project Manual. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to aforesaid plans, specifications or contract documents. Additional information and requirements regarding protests are set forth in the Project Manual and the District's Rules of Procedure, which are available from the District Manager, c/o Vesta Property Services Inc., and upon request to: kdarin@vestapropertyservices.com and sconley@vestapropertyservices.com.

Rankings will be made based on the Evaluation Criteria contained within the Project Manual. Price will be one factor used in determining the proposal that is in the best interest of the District, but the District explicitly reserves the right to make such award to other than the lowest price proposal. The District has the right to reject any and all proposals and waive any technical errors, informalities or irregularities if it determines in its discretion it is in the best interest of the District to do so. Any and all questions relative to this project shall be directed in writing by e-mail only to: kdarin@vestapropertyservices.com and sconley@vestapropertyservices.com and jere.earlywine@kutakrock.com.

Avalon Groves
Community Development District
Kyle Darin, District Manager

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AVALON GROVES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Landscape & Irrigation Maintenance Services
Lake County, Florida

Instructions to Proposers

1. DUE DATE. Firms desiring to provide services for this project must an electronic proposal to the District's Manager, kdarin@vestapropertyservices.com and sconley@vestapropertyservices.com no later than **August 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** (EST), Attention: Kyle Darin and Shirley Conley. Unless certain circumstances exist where a public opening is unwarranted, proposals will be publicly opened at that time. Proposals received after the time and date stipulated above will not be considered.

2. SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE. The District anticipates the following RFP schedule, though certain dates may be subject to change:

DATE	EVENT
July 10, 2023	RFP Notice is issued.
July 10, 2023	RFP package available upon request.
July 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM (EST)	Mandatory on-site meeting at **Avalon Groves Amenity Center, 17555 Sawgrass Bay Blvd., Clermont, Florida 34714**
August 4, 2023 at 10:00 AM (EST)	Deadline for questions.
August 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM (EST)	Proposals submittal deadline.
August 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM (EST)	Bid opening.

3. PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING. There will be a **mandatory pre-proposal on-site meeting** on **July 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** (EST) at **Avalon Groves Amenity Center, 17555 Sawgrass Bay Blvd., Clermont, Florida 34714**.

4. SIGNATURE ON PROPOSAL. Each Proposer must correctly execute all forms, affidavits, and acknowledgments for which signature and notary blocks are provided. Anyone signing the Proposal as agent shall file with the Proposal legal evidence of his authority to do so.

5. PROPOSAL GUARANTEE. [RESERVED.]

6. FAMILIARITY WITH THE PROJECT. The Proposer, by and through the submission of the Proposal, agrees that he shall be held responsible for having heretofore examined the project site, the location of all proposed work and for having satisfied himself from his own personal knowledge and experience or professional advice as to the character, conditions, and location of the site, the nature of the turf, shrubs, trees, palms, vegetation, weeds, sprinklers and irrigation systems, roads, sidewalks and paved paths, ground, surface and subsurface, and any other conditions surrounding and affecting the work, any obstruction, the nature of any existing construction, and all other physical characteristics of the job, in order that the Proposer may include in the prices which the Proposer proposes all costs pertaining to the work and thereby provide for the satisfactory landscape maintenance thereof. The Proposer agrees to accept the site in an "as is" condition, and hold its prices for the period set forth in this proposal package, regardless of any changes to the site that may occur from the time of Proposal submission and through the time of contract award and the start of any work under the contract. The Proposer, in

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preparing the Proposal, shall take into consideration that work by other contractors may be in progress at or near the site and that the Proposer shall not interfere with work done by such other contractors. **IN THE EVENT THAT THE SITE IS NOT TO INDUSTRY STANDARD CONDITIONS, THE PROPOSER SHALL SUBMIT AS PART OF ITS PROPOSAL, A LIST OF ITEMS AND PROPOSED PRICING FOR BRINGING THE SITE UP TO INDUSTRY STANDARD CONDITIONS. OTHERWISE, THE PROPOSER SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE SITE AND SHALL MAINTAIN THE SITE IN A CONDITION CONSISTENT WITH INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND AT THE LUMP SUM PRICING SET FORTH IN THE PROPOSAL.**

7. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW. By submitting a Proposal, the Proposer is assumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work as well as the District's operating rules and procedures. Ignorance on the part of the Proposer will in no way relieve it from responsibility to perform the work covered by the proposal in compliance with all such laws, ordinances and regulations.

8. PROJECT MANUAL. The "Project Manual," and any addenda thereto, will be available from the District Manager's office by sending an email to kdarin@vestapropertyservices.com.

9. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSER. The contract, if awarded, will only be awarded to a responsible Proposer who is qualified by experience to do the work specified herein at the sole and absolute discretion of the District. The Proposer shall submit with its Proposal satisfactory evidence of experience in similar work and show that it is fully prepared with the necessary organization, capital, and equipment to complete the work to the satisfaction of the District.

10. SUBMISSION OF ONLY ONE PROPOSAL. Proposers shall be disqualified and their proposals rejected if the District has reason to believe that collusion may exist among the Proposers, the Proposer has defaulted on any previous contract or is in arrears on any previous or existing contract, or for failure to demonstrate proper licensure and business organization.

11. INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA. All questions about the meaning or intent of the Project Manual are to be directed in writing, via e-mail only, to Jere Earlywine at jere.earlywine@kutakrock.com, Kyle Darin at kdarin@vestapropertyservices.com, and Shirley Conley at sconley@vestapropertyservices.com. Additionally, the District reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes to the Project Manual up until the time of the Proposal opening. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda to all parties. Questions received after **August 4, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.** (EST) will not be answered. Answers to all questions will be provided to all Proposers by e-mail. Only questions answered by formal written Addenda will be binding. No interpretations will be given verbally. No inquiries will be accepted from subcontractors; the Proposer shall be responsible for all queries.

12. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL. Firms desiring to provide services for this project must an electronic proposal to the District's Manager, kdarin@vestapropertyservices.com and sconley@vestapropertyservices.com no later than **August 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** (EST), Attention: Kyle Darin and Shirley Conley. The "regarding" line for the email should be marked "CONFIDENTIAL AVALON GROVES CDD LANDSCAPE RFP RESPONSE." All costs to prepare and submit a response shall be borne by the Proposer.

13. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed and delivered to the place where Proposals are to be submitted at

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any time prior to the time and date the proposals are due. No Proposal may be withdrawn after opening for a period of ninety (90) days.

14. PROPOSAL FORMS. All blanks on the Proposal forms must be completed in ink or typewritten. The Proposal shall contain an acknowledgment of receipt of all Addenda. In making its Proposal, each Proposer represents that it has read and understands the Project Manual and that the Proposal is made in accordance therewith, including verification of the contents of the Project Manual against the Table of Contents. Proposer shall provide in the Proposal a complete breakdown of both unit quantities and unit costs for each separate item associated with landscaping & irrigation maintenance plan and technical specifications. The quantities and unit costs for landscaping materials shall be provided by the Proposer in accordance with the Project Manual.

15. PROPOSAL INFORMATION. All Proposals should include the following information, among other things described herein:

A. A completed and executed Proposal Form, with all of its four parts and any attachments, as well as executed copies of the Affidavit Regarding Proposal, the Sworn Statement Regarding Public Entity Crimes, and the Sworn Statement Regarding Scrutinized Companies.

B. A listing of the position / title and corporate responsibilities of key management or supervisory personnel (forms attached). Include resumes for each person listed, and list years of experience in present position for each party listed and years of related experience.

C. Describe proposed staffing levels, including information on current operations, administrative, maintenance and management staffing of both a professional and technical nature, including resumes for staff at or above the project manager level.

D. Information related to other projects of similar size and scope for which Proposer has provided, or is currently providing, landscape and irrigation maintenance services (forms attached).

E. At least three references from projects of similar size and scope. The Proposer should include information relating to the work it conducted for each reference as well as a name, address and phone number of a contact person.

F. A narrative description of the Proposer's approach to providing the services as described in the scope of services provided herein.

G. Completed proposal pricing. All responses must itemize the cost for each of the items described in the Project Manual and break out all costs, such as the number of mowings by month, dollar value by event, etc. Unit costs for mulch and annuals, including installation, should be provided but not included in the contract amount as these services shall be rendered at the discretion of the District's Board of Supervisors.

16. INSURANCE. All Proposers shall include as part of their proposal a current Certificate of Insurance demonstrating that the company's ability to meet the insurance coverage requirements set

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forth in the attached Contract form provided herein. In the event the Proposer is notified of award, it shall provide proof of the Insurance Coverage identifying the District, its officers, employees and agents as additional insureds, as stated in the Contract form provided herein, within fourteen (14) calendar days after notification, or within such approved extended period as the District may grant. Failure to provide proof of insurance coverage shall constitute a default.

17. FINANCIALS. In evaluating and scoring the proposals, the District will consider the financial capability of each Proposer, and as such each Proposer should submit relevant information regarding financial capability. In the event the Proposer is notified of award, the District may in its sole discretion require that the Proposer provide sufficient proof of financial capability, including, if requested, audited financial statements from the last three years.

18. BASIS OF AWARD/RIGHT TO REJECT. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, in its sole and absolute discretion, make modifications to the work, and waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals as it is deemed in the best interests of the District.

19. CONTRACT AWARD. Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Notice of Award from the District or as otherwise extended by the District, the Proposer shall enter into and execute a Contract in substantially the form included in the Project Manual. If a Proposer to whom a contract is awarded forfeits and fails to execute a contract agreement within the aforementioned timeframe, the contract award may be annulled at the District's option. If the award is annulled, the District may, at its sole discretion, award the contract to the next highest ranked Proposer for the contract work, re-advertise, perform the work by day/temporary labor, or through in-house operations. The District and the selected contractor ("**Contractor**") will execute a contract for a specified term. Upon expiration or termination of any existing contract for landscape maintenance services, Contractor, if requested by the District, agrees to perform the services on a month-to-month basis until either party has provided the other party written notice of its election to renew or terminate the contract agreement. This RFP does not guarantee that a contract will be awarded. The District reserves the exclusive right to reject any and all Proposals. The District reserves the right to award by items, groups of items, or total proposal.

20. MANDATORY AND PERMISSIVE REQUIREMENTS. Notwithstanding anything else within the Project Manual, the only mandatory requirements of this Project Manual are that each Proposer must (1) be authorized to do business in Florida, (2) hold all required state and federal licenses in good standing; and (3) have at least five (5) years of experience as a landscape and irrigation maintenance contractor. All other requirements set forth in the Project Manual shall be deemed "permissive," in that a Proposer's failure to meet any requirement described in mandatory terms such as "shall," "will," "mandatory," or similar language does not automatically disqualify the Proposer's Proposal, but instead in the Board's discretion may result in the disqualification of a Proposal or alternatively may be taken into account in the evaluation and scoring of the Proposal.

21. INDEMNIFICATION. The successful Proposer shall fully indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District and its officers, agents, and employees from and against all claims, damages, costs and losses arising, in whole or in part, from Contractor's negligence or breach of contract, as more fully set forth in the agreement form, provided herein.

22. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Nothing herein shall be construed as or constitute a waiver of District's limitations on liability contained in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other statute or law.

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23. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS. The proposals shall be ranked based on criteria presented in the Evaluation Criteria sheets contained within the Project Manual. The Board shall review and evaluate the Proposals in their individual discretion, based on information within the proposals, from reference checks, from staff recommendations, and from any other information available, and shall make any final determination with respect to the award of a final contract that is in the best interests of the District. Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, will govern any voting conflicts of interest, and as such a voting conflict of interest may arise solely where there is a personal financial interest relating to the contract award.

Proposals may be held by the District for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of proposal opening for the purposes of reviewing the proposals and investigating the qualifications of the Proposers, prior to executing a contract agreement. During this time, all provisions of the submitted proposal must be in effect, including pricing. The District may visit the Proposer's facilities as part of the evaluation process. The District also reserves the right to seek clarification from prospective firms on any issue in a response, invite specific firms for site visits or oral presentations, or take any action it feels necessary to properly evaluate the submissions and construct a solution in the District's best interest. Failure to submit the requested information or required documentation may result in the lessening of the proposal score or the disqualification of the proposal response.

24. COLLUSION. Proposers shall be disqualified and their proposals rejected if the District has reason to believe that collusion may exist among the Proposers, the Proposer has defaulted on any previous contract or is in arrears on any previous or existing contract, or for failure to demonstrate proper licensure and business organization.

25. BLACK OUT PERIOD/CONE OF SILENCE. The black out period is defined as between the time the Request for Proposals is issued by the District and the time the Board awards the contract. During this black out period, and except as otherwise expressly authorized herein, any attempt to communicate either directly or indirectly with District staff or officials related to this solicitation for goods or services, in person, by mail, by facsimile, by telephone, by electronic mail, or by any other means of communication, will result in disqualification of their award and/or contract. This does not apply to pre-solicitation conferences, contract negotiations, or communications with staff not concerning this solicitation.

26. PRICING. Proposers shall submit their price information on the supplied forms with all blank spaces completed. Proposers shall also sign the required form. Each line item shall be clearly stated and cover all charges including incidental expenses, applicable taxes, insurance, overhead and profit. Proposers will not be allowed to make any substitutions in materials, quantities or frequencies during the proposal process. Proposers shall guarantee that their pricing to the District shall not increase throughout the term of the contract agreement executed.

27. REFERENCE TERMS. Any headings in this document are for the purposes of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning thereof. Any reference to gender shall be construed to include all genders, firms, partnerships and corporations. References in the singular shall be construed to include the plural and references in the plural shall be construed to include the singular.

28. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS. No additional terms and conditions included with the proposal response shall be evaluated or considered and any and all such additional terms and conditions shall have no force and effect and are inapplicable to this proposal. If submitted either purposefully through intent or design or inadvertently appearing separately in transmitting letters, specifications, literature, price lists or warranties, it is understood and agreed the general and special

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conditions in this solicitation are the only conditions applicable to this proposal and the Proposer's authorized signature affixed to the proposal attests to this.

29. PROTESTS. Any protest relating to the Project Manual, including but not limited to protests relating to the proposal notice, the proposal instructions, the proposal forms, the contract form, the scope of work, the maintenance map, the specifications, the evaluation criteria, the evaluation process, or any other issues or items relating to the Project Manual, must be filed in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official holidays of the State of Florida) after issuance of the Project Manual **(i.e., by no later than July 13, 2023 5:00 PM (EST))**, and any protest relating to a decision regarding a contract award or rejection of proposal(s) must be filed within seventy-two (72) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official holidays of the State of Florida) after issuance of a notice of such a decision. Such protests must be filed at: **Vesta Property Services Inc., 250 International Parkway, Suite 208, Lake Mary, Florida 32746, Attention: Kyle Darin**. A formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest relating to the aforesaid Project Manual.

Any person who files a notice of protest shall provide to the District, simultaneous with the filing of the notice, a protest bond with a responsible surety to be approved by the District and in the amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the anticipated total contract award (including the initial one year term of the contract and all renewal terms) that is the subject of the protest. If the protest relates to the Project Manual, or a decision to reject all proposals, the protest bond shall be in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00). In the event the protest is successful, the protest bond shall be refunded to the protestor. In the event the protest is unsuccessful, the protest bond shall be applied towards the District's costs, expenses and attorney's fees associated with hearing and defending the protest. In the event that the protest is settled, the protest bond may be applied as set forth in the settlement agreement. No proposer shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation from the District, regardless of the outcome of any protest.

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AVALON GROVES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES

EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Personnel & Equipment (20 Points Possible) (_____ Points Awarded)

This category addresses the following criteria: skill set and experience of key management and assigned personnel, including the project manager and other specifically trained individuals who will manage the property; present ability to manage this project; proposed staffing levels; capability of performing the work; geographic location; subcontractor listing; inventory of all equipment; etc. Skill set includes certification, technical training, and experience with similar projects. Please include resumes, certifications, etc., with proposal. Please also provide evidence of the proposer's ability to meet deadlines and be responsive to client needs.

2. Experience (25 Points Possible) (_____ Points Awarded)

A full twenty-five (25) points will be awarded to the Proposer which clearly distinguishes past & current record and experience of the Proposer in similar projects; volume of work previously awarded to the firm; past performance in any other contracts; etc.

3. Understanding Scope of RFP (15 Points Possible) (_____ Points Awarded)

This category addresses the following issues: Does the proposal demonstrate an understanding of the District's needs for the services requested? Does it provide all information as requested by the District including pricing, scheduling, staffing, etc.? Does it demonstrate clearly the ability to perform these services? Were any suggestions for "best practices" included? Does the proposal as a whole appear to be feasible, in light of the scope of work? Did the contractor use the forms provided from the Project Manual in responding to the proposal?

4. Financial Capacity (5 Points Possible) (_____ Points Awarded)

This category addresses whether the Proposer has demonstrated that it has the financial resources and stability as a business entity necessary to implement and execute the work. Proposer should include proof of ability to provide insurance coverage as required by the District as well as audited financial statements, or similar information.

5. Price (20 Points Possible) (_____ Points Awarded)

Twenty (20) points will be awarded to the Proposer submitting the lowest bid for Parts 1 - 4 (the Contract Amount). AN AVERAGE OF ALL THREE YEARS PRICING IS TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN AWARDING POINTS FOR PRICING - THE INITIAL TERM AND THE FIRST AND SECOND ANNUAL RENEWALS. All other proposers will receive a percentage of this amount based upon a formula which divides the low bid by the proposer's bid and is then multiplied by the number of points possible in this part of the Price evaluation.

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EXAMPLE: Contractor "A" turns in a bid of $210,000 and is deemed to be low bid and will receive the full 20 points. Contractor "B" turns in a bid of $265,000. Bid "A" is divided by Bid "B" then multiplied by the number of points possible (20). (210,000/265,000) x 20 = 15.85, therefore, Contractor "B" will receive 15.85 of 20 possible points. Contractor "C" turns in a bid of $425,000. Bid "A" is divided by Bid "C" then multiplied by the number of points possible (20). (210,000/425,000) x 20 = 9.88, therefore, Contractor "C" will receive 9.88 of 20 points.

6. <u>Reasonableness of ALL Numbers</u> (15 Points Possible) (_____ Points Awarded)

Up to fifteen (15) points will be awarded as to the reasonableness of ALL numbers, quantities & costs (including, but not limited to fertilizer quantities, mulch quantities based on Contractor's field measurements) provided, including Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 as well as unit costs from the additional schedules.

<u>Proposer's Total Score</u> (100 Points Possible) (_____ Points Awarded)

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AFFIDAVIT REGARDING PROPOSAL

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared the affiant, _____, and having taken an oath, affiant, based on personal knowledge, deposes and states:

1. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and competent to testify as to the matters contained herein. I serve in the capacity of _____ for _____ ("Proposer"), and am authorized to make this Affidavit Regarding Proposal on behalf of Proposer.

2. I assisted with the preparation of, and have reviewed, the Proposer's proposal ("Proposal") provided in response to the Avalon Groves Community Development District's ("District") request for proposals for landscape and irrigation maintenance services. All of the information provided therein is full and complete, and truthful and accurate. I understand that intentional inclusion of false, deceptive or fraudulent statements, or the intentional failure to include full and complete answers, may constitute fraud; and, that the District may consider such action on the part of the Proposer to constitute good cause for rejection of the proposal.

3. I do hereby certify that the Proposer has not, either directly or indirectly, participated in collusion or proposal rigging.

4. The Proposer agrees through submission of the Proposal to honor all pricing information for ninety (90) days from the opening of the proposals, and if awarded the contract on the basis of this Proposal to enter into and execute the contract in the form included in the Project Manual.

5. The Proposer acknowledges the receipt of the complete Project Manual as provided by the District and as described in the Project Manual's Table of Contents, as well as the receipt of the following Addendum No.'s: _____.

6. By signing below, and by not filing a protest within the seventy-two (72) hour period after issuance of the Project Manual **(i.e., by no later than July 13, 2023 at 5:00 PM (EST))**, the Proposer acknowledges that (i) the Proposer has read, understood, and accepted the Project Manual; (ii) the Proposer has had an opportunity to consult with legal counsel regarding the Project Manual; (iii) the Proposer has agreed to the terms of the Project Manual; and (iv) the Proposer has waived any right to challenge any matter relating to the Project Manual, including but not limited to any protest relating to the proposal notice, proposal instructions, the proposal forms, the contract form, the scope of work, the maintenance map, the specifications, the evaluation criteria, the evaluation process, or any other issues or items relating to the Project Manual.

7. The Proposer authorizes and requests any person, firm or corporation to furnish any pertinent information requested by the District, or its authorized agents, deemed necessary to verify the statements made in the Proposal, or regarding the ability, standing, integrity, quality of performance, efficiency, and general reputation of the Proposer.

SAMPLE

Under penalties of perjury under the laws of the State of Florida, I declare that I have read the foregoing Affidavit Regarding Proposal and that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Proposer: _____
By: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 2023, by _____, as _____ of _____, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either personally known to me, or produced _____ as identification.

_____
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____

(NOTARY SEAL)

Name:_____
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or Typed as Commissioned)

SAMPLE

PROPOSAL FORM
PART I – GENERAL INFORMATION

- *Proposer General Information:*

  Proposer Name _____

  Street Address _____

  P. O. Box (if any) _____

  City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

  Telephone _____ Fax no. _____

  1st Contact Name _____ Title _____

  2nd Contact Name _____ Title _____

  Parent Company Name (if any) _____

  Street Address _____

  P. O. Box (if any) _____

  City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

  Telephone _____ Fax no. _____

  1st Contact Name _____ Title _____

  2nd Contact Name _____ Title _____

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- *Company Standing:*

  Proposer's Corporate Form: _____
  (e.g., individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, etc.)

  In what State was the Proposer organized? _____ Date _____

  Is the Proposer in good standing with that State? Yes ___ No ___

  If no, please explain _____

  _____

  _____

  Is the Proposer registered with the State of Florida, Division of Corporations and authorized to do business in Florida? Yes ___ No ___

  If no, please explain _____

  _____

  _____

- *What are the Proposer's current insurance limits?*

  General Liability $_____
  Automobile Liability $_____
  Workers Compensation $_____
  Expiration Date _____

- *Licensure* – Please list all applicable state and federal licenses, and state whether such licenses are presently in good standing:

  _____
  _____
  _____
  _____
  _____
  _____

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PROPOSAL FORM
PART II – PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

- *List the location of the Proposer's office, which would perform work for the District.*

  Street Address _____

  P. O. Box (if any) _____

  City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

  Telephone _____Fax no. _____

  1st Contact Name_____ Title _____

  2nd Contact Name _____ Title _____

- *Proposed Staffing Levels - Landscape and irrigation maintenance staff will include the following:*

  _____ Supervisors, who will be onsite ___ days per week;
  _____ Technical personnel, who will be onsite ___ days per _____; and
  _____ Laborers, who will be onsite ___ days per week.

- *Officers and Supervisory Personnel – Please complete the pages that follow at the end of this Part regarding the Proposer's Officers and Supervisory Personnel, and attach resumes for any individuals listed.*

- *Technical Personnel – Does the Proposer currently employ any other technical personnel who have expertise in pesticide application, herbicide application, arboriculture, horticulture, or other relevant fields of expertise? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please provide the following information for each person (attach additional sheets if necessary):*

  Name: _____

  Position / Certifications:_____

  Duties / Responsibilities: _____

  % of Time to Be Dedicated to This Project: _____%

  Please describe the person's role in other projects on behalf of the Proposer:

  Project Name/Location:_____

  Contact:_____ Contact Phone: _____

  Project Type/Description: _____

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Duties / Responsibilities: _____

Dollar Amount of Contract: _____

Proposer's Scope of Services for Project: _____

_____

_____

_____

Dates Serviced: _____

- *Subcontractors – Does the Proposer intend to use any subcontractors in connection with the work? Yes ___ No ___ For each subcontractor, please provide the following information (attach additional sheets if necessary):*

Subcontractor Name _____

Street Address _____

P. O. Box (if any) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____Fax no. _____

1st Contact Name _____ Title _____

2nd Contact Name _____ Title _____

Proposed Duties / Responsibilities: _____

Please describe the subcontractor's role in other projects on behalf of the Proposer:

Project Name/Location:_____

Contact:_____ Contact Phone: _____

Project Type/Description: _____

Dollar Amount of Contract: _____

Proposer's Scope of Services for Project: _____

_____

_____

_____

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Dates Serviced: _____

- *Security Measures - Please describe any background checks or other security measures that were taken with respect to the hiring and retention of the Proposer's personnel who will be involved with this project, and provide proof thereof to the extent permitted by law:*

  _____

  _____

  _____

- *Equipment – Please complete the pages that follow at the end of this Part regarding the Proposer's Equipment that will be used in connection with this project.*

SAMPLE

OFFICERS

PROPOSER: _____ DATE:_____

Provide the following information for key officers of the Proposer and parent company, if any.

NAME	POSITION OR TITLE	RESPONSIBILITIES	INDIVIDUAL'S RESIDENCE CITY, STATE
FOR PARENT COMPANY (if applicable)			

SAMPLE

SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL
WHO WILL BE INVOLVED WITH THE WORK

PROPOSER: _____ DATE:_____

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	PRESENT TITLE	JOB RESPONSIBILITIES	OFFICE LOCATION	% OF TIME TO BE DEDICATED TO THIS PROJECT / # OF DAYS ON-SITE PER WEEK	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN PRESENT POSITION	TOTAL YEARS OF RELATED EXPERIENCE

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COMPANY OWNED MAJOR EQUIPMENT
TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK

PROPOSER: _____ DATE:_____

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION*	# OF PROJECTS DEDICATED TO	STORAGE AND WORK SITE LOCATIONS

SAMPLE

PROPOSAL FORM
PART III – EXPERIENCE

- *Has the Proposer performed work for a community development district previously? Yes ___ No ___*
  If yes, please provide the following information for each project (attach additional sheets if necessary):

  Project Name/Location:_____

  Contact:_____ Contact Phone: _____

  Project Type/Description: _____

  Dollar Amount of Contract: _____

  Scope of Services for Project: _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

  Dates Serviced: _____

- *List the Proposer's total annual dollar value of landscape and irrigation services work completed for each of the last three (3) years starting with the latest year and ending with the most current year:*

  2022 = _____

  2021 = _____

  2020 = _____

SAMPLE

- *Please provide the following information for each project that is similar to this project, currently undertaken, or undertaken in the past five years. The projects must include irrigation maintenance as well. Attach additional sheets if necessary.*

  Project Name/Location:_____

  Contact:_____ Contact Phone: _____

  Project Type/Description: _____

  Dollar Amount of Contract: _____

  How was the project similar to this project? _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

  Your Company's Detailed Scope of Services for Project (i.e. fertilization, mowing, pest control, weed control, thatch removal, irrigation, etc.): _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

  List of equipment used on site: _____

  _____

  _____

  List of subcontractors used: _____

  _____

  _____

  Is this a current contract? Yes ___ No ___

  Duration of contract: _____

SAMPLE

- *(Information regarding similar projects – continued)*

  Project Name/Location:_____

  Contact:_____ Contact Phone: _____

  Project Type/Description: _____

  Dollar Amount of Contract: _____

  How was the project similar to this project? _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

  Your Company's Detailed Scope of Services for Project (i.e. fertilization, mowing, pest control, weed control, thatch removal, irrigation, etc.): _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

  List of equipment used on site: _____

  _____

  _____

  List of subcontractors used: _____

  _____

  _____

  Is this a current contract? Yes ___ No ___

  Duration of contract: _____

SAMPLE

- *(Information regarding similar projects – continued)*

  Project Name/Location:_____

  Contact:_____ Contact Phone: _____

  Project Type/Description: _____

  Dollar Amount of Contract: _____

  How was the project similar to this project? _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

  Your Company's Detailed Scope of Services for Project (i.e. fertilization, mowing, pest control, weed control, thatch removal, irrigation, etc.): _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

  List of equipment used on site: _____

  _____

  _____

  List of subcontractors used: _____

  _____

  _____

  Is this a current contract? Yes ___ No ___

  Duration of contract: _____

SAMPLE

- *(Information regarding similar projects – continued)*

Project Name/Location:_____

Contact:_____ Contact Phone: _____

Project Type/Description: _____

Dollar Amount of Contract: _____

How was the project similar to this project? _____

_____

_____

_____

Your Company's Detailed Scope of Services for Project (i.e. fertilization, mowing, pest control, weed control, thatch removal, irrigation, etc.): _____

_____

_____

_____

_____

List of equipment used on site: _____

_____

_____

List of subcontractors used: _____

_____

_____

Is this a current contract? Yes ___ No ___

Duration of contract: _____

SAMPLE

- *Has the Proposer, or any of its principals or supervisory personnel (e.g., owner, officer, or supervisor, etc.), been terminated from any landscape or irrigation installation or maintenance contract within the past 5 years? Yes _____ No _____ For each such incident, please provide the following information (attach additional sheets as needed):*

  Project Name/Location:_____

  Contact:_____ Contact Phone: _____

  Project Type/Description: _____

  Dollar Amount of Contract: _____

  Scope of Services for Project: _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

  Dates Serviced: _____

  Reason for Termination: _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

SAMPLE

- *Has the Proposer been cited by OSHA for any job site or company office/shop safety violations in the past five years? Yes ___ No ___*

  If yes, please describe each violation, fine, and resolution _____

  _____

  What is the Proposer's current worker compensation rating? _____

  Has the Proposer experienced any worker injuries resulting in a worker losing more than ten (10) working days as a result of the injury in the past five years? Yes ___ No ___

  If yes, please describe each incident _____

  _____

- *Please state whether or not the Proposer or any of its affiliates are presently barred or suspended from proposing or contracting on any state, local, or federal contracts?*
  Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please provide:

  The names of the entities _____

  The state(s) where barred or suspended _____

  The period(s) of debarment or suspension _____

  Also, please explain the basis for any bar or suspension:

  _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

- *List any and all governmental enforcement actions (e.g., any action taken to impose fines or penalties, licensure issues, permit violations, consent orders, etc.) taken against the Proposer or its principals, or relating to the work of the Proposer or its principals, in the last five (5) years. Please describe the nature of the action, the Proposer's role in the action, and the status and/or resolution of the action.*

  _____

  _____

  _____

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SAMPLE

- *List any and all litigation to which the Proposer or its principals have been a party in the last five (5) years. Please describe the nature of the litigation, the Proposer's role in the litigation, and the status and/or resolution of the litigation.*

  _____

  _____

  _____

  _____

SAMPLE

PROPOSAL FORM
PART IV PRICING

NOTE: This pricing form is intended to cover pricing for the initial one year term of the contract. It is assumed that prices will remain the same through each of the three potential annual renewal terms. If the Proposer intends to change pricing for any renewal term, then the Proposer should submit multiple pricing forms, one for each renewal term. Otherwise, the prices stated below will be binding for the initial one year term, and any annual renewal terms.

Having carefully examined the specifications and having thoroughly inspected said property, the undersigned proposes to furnish all labor, materials and proper equipment for the entire scope of work, in accordance with said specifications, for the sum of:

PART 1

General Landscape Maintenance **$ _____Yr**

- Storm Cleanup $_____/hr

- Freeze Protection (description of ability) _____

_____

$_____/application **(Contractor to identify those plants susceptible to freeze and estimate cost to cover per application)**

- Hand Watering

$_____/hr for employee with hand-held hose

$_____/hr for water truck/tanker

These prices are informational only and NOT to be included in General Landscape Maintenance Cost

PART 2

Fertilization (All labor and materials) **$ _____Yr**
(Include any and all turf pesticide/herbicide/fungicide mixtures you intend to use throughout the year)

ST. AUGUSTINE (per specifications in Part 2)				
MONTH	**FORMULA**	**APPLICATION RATE (LBS. N/1000 SF)**	**TOTAL POUNDS PRODUCT TO BE APPLIED**	**COST PER APPLICATION**

SAMPLE

BAHIA (per specifications in Part 2)				
MONTH	**FORMULA**	**APPLICATION RATE (LBS. N/1000 SF)**	**TOTAL POUNDS PRODUCT TO BE APPLIED**	**COST PER APPLICATION**

ZOYSIA (per specifications in Part 2)				
MONTH	**FORMULA**	**APPLICATION RATE (LBS. N/1000 SF)**	**TOTAL POUNDS PRODUCT TO BE APPLIED**	**COST PER APPLICATION**

CELEBRATION BERMUDA (per specifications in Part 2)				
MONTH	**FORMULA**	**APPLICATION RATE (LBS. N/1000 SF)**	**TOTAL POUNDS PRODUCT TO BE APPLIED**	**COST PER APPLICATION**

ORNAMENTALS (per specifications in Part 2)				
MONTH	**FORMULA**	**APPLICATION RATE (LBS. N/1000 SF)**	**TOTAL POUNDS PRODUCT TO BE APPLIED**	**COST PER APPLICATION**

PALMS (per specifications in Part 2)				
MONTH	**FORMULA**	**APPLICATION RATE (1.5 LBS. /100 SF PALM CANOPY)**	**TOTAL POUNDS PRODUCT TO BE APPLIED**	**COST PER APPLICATION**

SAMPLE

Please list any additional fertilization for those plant materials requiring specialized applications.

SPECIALTY PLANT MATERIALS				
MONTH	**FORMULA**	**PLANTS TO BE FERTILIZED (i.e., Crapes, Loropetalum, Knockout Roses, etc.)**	**TOTAL POUNDS PRODUCT TO BE APPLIED**	**COST PER APPLICATION**

The totals in the "Cost per application" column should equal your Total Fertilization Cost for the year.

PART 3

Pest Control (All labor and materials) **$** _____ **Yr**
(If entire pesticide allowance is required) *

* This is an allowance for treatments of trees, ornamentals, groundcovers, etc. and should include only those pesticides/herbicides not already included in the turf fertilizer section. This dollar amount will not be equally divided amongst the monthly invoices. The portion of the allowance used on any particular event shall be billed the month after services are rendered. Contractor shall continue to be responsible for the eradication/control of all weeds, pests and diseases after the allowance listed above has been exhausted.

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OTC Injections will be performed at the discretion of the District's BOS
(This shall not be included in either the Pest Control cost listed above nor shall it be included in the Grand Total or Contract Amount.)

OTC Injections (All labor and materials)

$ _____ /Yr (based on quantities below)
(OTC injections per specs - <u>do not include in Grand Total)</u>

Palm Type	Palm Qty	# of Inoculations per quarter per palm (based on size) (i.e. (2) inoculations per large Canary Palm per 1/4, etc.)	Cost per Individual Inoculation (One Cartridge)	Total Cost per Year (4x per year)

<u>The District reserves the right to subcontract out any and all OTC Injection events.</u>

<u>Application of Top Choice for annual treatment of Fire Ants</u>

For informational purposes only, please provide a cost to apply Top Choice for the annual control of fire ants in all Finished Landscaped Areas as described in Scope of Services. $ _____ / Yr

Top Choice application will be performed at the sole discretion of the District's BOS
(This shall not be included in either the Pest Control cost listed above nor shall it be included in the Grand Total or Contract Amount.)

<u>PART 4</u>

Irrigation (All labor and materials) **$ _____/Yr**

Freeze Protection (description of ability) _____
_____
_____
_____
_____

$_____/application **<u>(do not include in Irrigation Total or Grand Total)</u>**

After hours emergency service hourly rate $ _____ /hr. (i.e. broken mainlines, pump & wells, etc.)

<u>Contractor shall inspect the irrigation system prior to contract award and shall provide a list of additional charges and pricing for any deficiencies and for such items other than routine maintenance as a separate price from this bid. This should be provided on a separate spreadsheet.</u>

SAMPLE

PART 5

Based on quantities determined by Contractor's field measurements at time of bidding, Contractor shall install:

_____ CY Grade "A" Medium Pine Bark Mulch per specs for the first top-dressing at
$ _____/CY (October Application)

And

_____ CY Grade "A" Medium Pine Bark Mulch per specs for the second top-dressing at
$ _____/CY (April Application)

Installation of Grade "A" Medium Pine Bark Mulch $_____/Yr
(This is the total cost if both topdressings are performed - do not include in Grand Total)

Each top-dressing shall leave all beds with a depth of 3" after compaction

The District reserves the right to subcontract any mulching event to an outside vendor

PART 6

Annual Installation (All labor and materials)

Contractor shall install _____ (4") annuals four (4) times per year **per specs** at the direction of the District at $_____/annual.

$ _____ /rotation

$ _____/Yr (based on four (4) rotations) **(Do not include in Grand Total)**

The District reserves the right to subcontract any annual installation to an outside vendor

GRAND TOTAL (PARTS 1, 2, 3 & 4 - This is what contract will be written for)

$ _____ /Yr

FIRST ANNUAL RENEWAL $ _____/Yr*
SECOND ANNUAL RENEWAL $ _____/Yr*
THIRD ANNUAL RENEWAL $ _____/Yr*

***Unless prices are to remain the same throughout the initial contract term and each of the three possible annual renewal periods, the Proposer must supply a complete pricing form for each of the three possible annual renewal periods.**
IN THE EVENT THAT THE SITE IS NOT TO INDUSTRY STANDARD CONDITIONS, THE PROPOSER SHALL SUBMIT AS PART OF ITS PROPOSAL, A LIST OF ITEMS AND PROPOSED PRICING FOR BRINGING THE SITE UP TO INDUSTRY STANDARD CONDITIONS. OTHERWISE, THE PROPOSER SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE

SAMPLE

SITE AND SHALL MAINTAIN THE SITE IN A CONDITION CONSISTENT WITH INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND AT THE LUMP SUM PRICING SET FORTH IN THE PROPOSAL.

SAMPLE

LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE
RATES FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Please provide rates for the following items (including overhead and profit) which will be used for any additional work and/or services:

A.	Mowers w/operator	$_____Hour
B.	Bush-Hog w/operator	$_____Hour
C.	Tractor w/operator	$_____Hour
D.	Supervisor with Transportation	$_____Hour
E.	Laborer with hand equipment	$_____Hour
F.	Truck w/driver	$_____Hour
G.	Irrigation Tech	$_____Hour
H.	Granular Pesticide Applicator	
	Person with Drop Spreader	$_____Hour
I.	Liquid Pesticide Applicator	
	Person with Spray Truck	$_____Hour
J.	Granular Fertilizer Applicator	
	Person with Drop Applicator	$_____Hour
K.	Liquid Fertilizer Applicator	
	Person with Spray Truck	$_____Hour
L.	Granular Weed Control Applicator	
	Person with Drop Applicator	$_____Hour
M.	Liquid Weed Control Applicator	
	Person with Spray Truck	$_____Hour
N.	Laborer for Additional Trash Pick-Up	$_____Hour
O.	Lump Sum Mowing ([1]), entire community	$_____Per Mow

[1] Mowing shall include mowing, edging, weed-eating, weeding of beds, weeding of lawns and blowing and/or vacuuming.

SAMPLE

EMERGENCY CLEAN-UP SERVICES

In the event of a declared emergency or disaster, the following services shall be provided on a time and materials basis, at the rates (which include all costs including but not limited to overhead and profit) set forth below:

A. Debris removal personnel unit costs:

_____ $_____ per Hour

_____ $_____ per Hour

_____ $_____ per Hour

B. Debris removal equipment unit costs:

_____ $_____ per Hour

_____ $_____ per Hour

_____ $_____ per Hour

C. Other emergency/disaster related unit costs:

_____ $_____ per Hour

_____ $_____ per Hour

_____ $_____ per Hour

Costs for equipment and personnel are only payable for when the equipment and personnel are operating. No stand-by time is eligible for payment. Disaster recovery assistance services shall not exceed 70 hours for each declared emergency or disaster. Contractor shall maintain and supply District all necessary and adequate documentation on all emergency/disaster-related services to support reimbursement by other local, state or federal agencies. The District reserves the right to contract with an outside vendor for any or all emergency clean-up services.

SAMPLE

Under penalties of perjury under the laws of the State of Florida, I represent that I have authority to sign this Proposal Form (including Parts I through IV) on behalf of _____ ("Proposer") and declare that I have read the foregoing Proposal Form (including Parts I through IV) and that all of the questions are fully and completely answered, and all of the information provided is true and correct.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Proposer: _____
By: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 2023, by _____, as _____ of _____, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either personally known to me, or produced _____ as identification.

_____
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____

(NOTARY SEAL)

Name:_____
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or Typed as Commissioned)

SAMPLE

SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133(3)(a),
FLORIDA STATUTES, REGARDING PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to Avalon Groves Community Development District.

2. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and competent to testify as to the matters contained herein. I serve in the capacity of _____ for _____ ("Proposer"), and am authorized to make this Sworn Statement on behalf of Proposer.

3. Proposer's business address is _____

   _____

4. Proposer's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is _____

   (If the Proposer has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement:)

5. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Section 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any proposal or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

6. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Section 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

7. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Section 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:

   1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or,

   2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

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8. I understand that a "person" as defined in Section 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which proposals or applies to proposal on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

9. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the Proposer submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)

_____ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity, have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members or agents who are active in management of the entity or an affiliate of the entity, has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989, AND (please indicate which additional statement applies):

_____ There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before an Administrative Law Judge of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the Administrative Law Judge did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

_____ The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before an Administrative Law Judge of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the Administrative Law Judge determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

_____ The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. (Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Florida Department of Management Services.)

SAMPLE

Under penalties of perjury under the laws of the State of Florida, I declare that I have read the foregoing Sworn Statement under Section 287.133(3)(a), Florida Statutes, Regarding Public Entity Crimes and all of the information provided is true and correct.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Proposer: _____
By: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 2023, by _____, as _____ of _____, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either personally known to me, or produced _____ as identification.

_____
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____

(NOTARY SEAL)

Name:_____
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or Typed as Commissioned)

SAMPLE

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.135(5), FLORIDA STATUTES, REGARDING SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES WITH ACTIVITIES IN SUDAN LIST OR SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES WITH ACTIVITIES IN THE IRAN PETROLEUM ENERGY SECTOR LIST

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to Avalon Groves Community Development District ("District").

2. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and competent to testify as to the matters contained herein. I serve in the capacity of _____ for _____ ("Proposer"), and am authorized to make this Sworn Statement on behalf of Proposer.

3. Proposer's business address is _____

   _____

4. Proposer's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is _____

   (If the Proposer has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement :)

5. I understand that, subject to limited exemptions, Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, declares a company that at the time of proposing or submitting a proposal for a new contract or renewal of an existing contract is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes, is ineligible for, and may not proposal on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with a local governmental entity for goods or services of $1 million or more.

6. Based on information and belief, at the time the Proposer submitting this sworn statement submits its proposal to the District, neither the Proposer, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, members, or agents, is listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List.

7. If awarded the contract, the Proposer will immediately notify the District in writing if either the entity, or any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, members, or agents, is placed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List.

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Under penalties of perjury under the laws of the State of Florida, I declare that I have read the foregoing Sworn Statement and all of the information provided is true and correct.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Proposer: _____
By: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 2023, by _____, as _____ of _____, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either personally known to me, or produced _____ as identification.

_____
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____

(NOTARY SEAL)

Name:_____
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or Typed as Commissioned)

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LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2023, by and between:

> **Avalon Groves Community Development District**, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated in Lake County, Florida, and having offices at c/o Vest District Services, 250 International Parkway, Suite 208, Lake Mary, Florida 32746 ("District"); and
>
> **_____**, a _____, whose address is _____ ("Contractor," and collectively with the District, "Parties").

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WHEREAS, the District was established for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure, including landscaping and irrigation; and

WHEREAS, the District has a need to retain an independent contractor to provide, for certain lands within the District, certain landscape and irrigation maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, to solicit such services, the District conducted a competitive proposal process based on a "Project Manual," and determined to make an award of a contract for landscape and irrigation maintenance services to the Contractor, based on certain proposal pricing provided by Contractor; and

WHEREAS, Contractor desires to provide such services, and represents that it is qualified to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, it is agreed that the Contractor is hereby retained, authorized, and instructed by the District to perform in accordance with the following covenants and conditions, which both the District and the Contractor have agreed upon:

1. **INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals stated above are true and correct and are incorporated by reference as a material part of this Agreement.

2. **SCOPE OF SERVICES.** The Contractor shall provide the services described in the Scope of Services attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A** and for the areas identified in the Landscape Maintenance Areas Exhibit attached hereto as **EXHIBIT D** ("Work"). The Contractor agrees that the Landscape Maintenance Areas Exhibit attached hereto as **EXHIBIT D** is the District's best estimate of the District's landscape needs, but that other areas may also include landscaping that requires maintenance. The Contractor agrees that the District may, in its discretion, add up to 0.5 acre(s) of landscaping area to the Work, with no adjustment to price, and may add additional acreage of landscaping area to the Work beyond the 0.5 acre(s) using the unit pricing set forth in **EXHIBIT B**. The Contractor shall perform the Work consistent with the presently established, high quality standards of the District, and shall assign such staff as may be required for coordinating, expediting, and controlling all aspects of the Work. Contractor shall solely be responsible for the means, manner and methods by which its duties, obligations and responsibilities are met to the satisfaction of the District. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the District reserves the right in its discretion to remove from this Agreement any portion of the Work and to separately contract for such services. In the event that the District

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contracts with a third party to install certain landscaping or to otherwise perform services that might otherwise constitute a portion of the Work, Contractor agrees that it will be responsible for any such landscaping installed by the third party, and shall continue to perform all other services comprising the Work, including any future services that apply to the landscaping installed by the third party or to the areas where services were performed by the third party.

3. **MANNER OF CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE.** The Contractor agrees, as an independent contractor, to undertake the Work as specified in this Agreement or any Additional Services Order (see Section 7.c. herein) issued in connection with this Agreement. All Work shall be performed in a neat and professional manner reasonably acceptable to the District and shall be in accordance with industry standards, such as USF, IFAS, etc. The Contractor shall document all Work using the forms attached hereto as part of **EXHIBIT C.** The performance of all services by the Contractor under this Agreement and related to this Agreement shall conform to any written instructions issued by the District.

In the event that time is lost due to heavy rains ("Rain Days"), the Contractor agrees to reschedule its employees and divide their time accordingly to complete all scheduled services during the same week as any Rain Days. The Contractor shall provide services on Saturdays if needed to make up Rain Days with prior notification to, and approval by, the District Representatives (defined below).

Contractor in conducting the Work shall use all due care to protect against any harm to persons or property. If the Contractor's acts or omissions result in any damage to property within the District, including but not limited to damage to landscape lighting, irrigation system components, entry monuments, etc., the Contractor shall immediately notify the District and repair all damage – and/or replace damaged property – to the satisfaction of the District.

Contractor shall maintain at all times strict discipline among its employees and shall not employ for work on the project any person unfit or without sufficient skills to perform the job for which such person is employed. All laborers and foremen shall perform all Work on the premises in a uniform to be designed by the Contractor, and shall maintain themselves in a neat and professional manner. No smoking in or around the buildings will be permitted. No Contractor solicitation of any kind is permitted on property.

4. **MONITORING OF SERVICES.** The District shall designate in writing one or more persons to act as the District's representatives with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement ("District Representatives"). The District Representatives shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define the District's policies and decisions with respect to materials, equipment, elements, and systems pertinent to the Contractor's services. This authority shall include but not be limited to verification of correct timing of services to be performed, methods of pruning, pest control and disease control. The District hereby designates Kyle Darin to act as the District Representative. The Contractor shall <u>not</u> take direction from anyone other than the District Representatives (e.g., the Contractor shall <u>not</u> take direction from individual District Board Supervisors, any representatives of any local homeowner's associations, any residents, etc.). The District shall have the right to change its designated representatives at any time by written notice to the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide to management a written report of work performed for each week with notification of any problem areas and a schedule of work for the upcoming month. Further, the Contractor agrees to meet the District Representatives no less than one (1) time per month to inspect the property to discuss conditions, schedules, and items of concern regarding this Agreement.

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If the District Representatives identify any deficient areas, the District Representatives shall notify the Contractor whether through a written report or otherwise. The Contractor shall then within the time period specified by the District Representatives, or if no time is specified within forty-eight (48) hours, explain in writing what actions shall be taken to remedy the deficiencies. Upon approval by the District, the Contractor shall take such actions as are necessary to address the deficiencies within the time period specified by the District, or if no time is specified by the District then within three (3) days and prior to submitting any invoices to the District. If Contractor does not respond or take action within the specified time period, and without limiting the District's remedies in any way, the District shall have the rights to, among other remedies available at law or in equity: fine Contractor One Hundred Dollars ($100) per day through a reduction in the compensation; to withhold some or all of Contractor's payments under this Agreement; and to contract with outside sources to perform necessary services with all charges for such services to be deducted from Contractor's compensation. Any oversight by the District Representative of Contractor's Services is not intended to mean that the District shall underwrite, guarantee, or ensure that the Services is properly done by Contractor, and it is Contractor's responsibility to perform the Services in accordance with this Agreement.

5. **SUBCONTRACTORS.** The Contractor shall not award any of the Work to any subcontractor without prior written approval of the District. The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the District for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as the Contractor is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor. Nothing contained herein shall create contractual relations between any subcontractor and the District.

6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Agreement shall be binding and effective as of the date that the Agreement is signed by the last of the Parties hereto, and shall remain in effect as set forth in Section 7, unless terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

7. **COMPENSATION; TERM.**

a. Work under this Agreement shall begin _____, 2023, and end September 30, 2023 ("Initial Term"), unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. At the end of the Initial Term, this Agreement may be eligible for three (3) annual renewals with the same terms set forth herein, in the District's sole discretion.

b. As compensation for the Work, the District agrees to pay Contractor _____ ($_____) per year, in monthly amounts of _____ ($_____). Such compensation covers only the items specified in Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Contractor's Proposal Form – Part IV – Pricing ("Contract Amount"). Additionally, for the services specified in Parts 5 and 6 of the Contractor's Proposal Form – Part IV – Pricing, attached hereto as **EXHIBIT B**, and only after applying the provisions of Sections 7.c. and 7.d. below, the District agrees to pay Contractor pursuant to Section 7.d. below for such actual services rendered using the pricing specified in the Contractor's Proposal Form – Part IV – Pricing. All additional work or services, and related compensation, shall be governed by Section 7.c. of this Agreement.

c. *Additional Work.* Should the District desire that the Contractor provide additional work and/or services relating to the District's landscaping and irrigation systems, such additional work and/or services shall be fully performed by the Contractor after prior approval of a required Additional Services Order ("ASO"). The Contractor agrees that the District shall not be liable for the payment of any additional work and/or services unless the District first authorizes the Contractor to perform such additional work and/or services through an authorized and fully executed change order. The Contractor shall be compensated for such agreed additional work and/or services based upon a

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payment amount derived from the prices set forth in the Contractor's proposal pricing (attached as part of **EXHIBIT B**). Nothing herein shall be construed to require the District to use the Contractor for any such additional work and/or services, and the District reserves the right to retain a different contractor to perform any additional work and/or services.

d. *Payments by District.* The Contractor shall maintain records conforming to usual accounting practices. Further, the Contractor agrees to render monthly invoices to the District, in writing, which shall be delivered or mailed to the District by the fifth (5th) day of the next succeeding month. Each monthly invoice shall contain, at a minimum, the District's name, the Contractor's name, the invoice date, an invoice number, an itemized listing of all costs billed on the invoice with a description of each sufficient for the District to approve each cost, the time frame within which the services were provided, and the address or bank information to which payment is to be remitted. Consistent with Florida's Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70 et al. of the Florida Statutes, these monthly invoices are due and payable within forty-five (45) days of receipt by the District.

e. *Payments by Contractor.* Subject to the terms herein, Contractor will promptly pay in cash for all costs of labor, materials, services and equipment used in the performance of the Work, and upon the request of the District, Contractor will provide proof of such payment. Contractor agrees that it shall comply with Section 218.735(6), Florida Statutes, requiring payments to subcontractors and suppliers be made within ten (10) days of receipt of payment from the District. Unless prohibited by law, District may at any time make payments due to Contractor directly or by joint check, to any person or entity for obligations incurred by Contractor in connection with the performance of Work, unless Contractor has first delivered written notice to District of a dispute with any such person or entity and has furnished security satisfactory to District insuring against claims therefrom. Any payment so made will be credited against sums due Contractor in the same manner as if such payment had been made directly to Contractor. The provisions of this Section are intended solely for the benefit of District and will not extend to the benefit of any third persons, or obligate District or its sureties in any way to any third party. Subject to the terms of this Section, Contractor will at all times keep the District's property, and each part thereof, free from any attachment, lien, claim of lien, or other encumbrance arising out of the Work. The District may demand, from time to time in its sole discretion, that Contractor provide a detailed listing of any and all potential lien claimants (at all tiers) involved in the performance of the Work including, with respect to each such potential lien claimant, the name, scope of Work, sums paid to date, sums owed, and sums remaining to be paid. Contractor waives any right to file mechanic's and construction liens.

8. INSURANCE.

a. At the Contractor's sole expense, the Contractor shall maintain throughout the term of this Agreement the following insurance:

   i. WORKERS' COMPENSATION/EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY: Contractor will provide Workers' Compensation insurance on behalf of all employees who are to provide a service under this Contract, as required under applicable Florida Statutes AND Employer's Liability with limits of not less than $100,000.00 per employee per accident, $500,000.00 disease aggregate, and $100,000.00 per employee per disease.

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ii. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY: Commercial General Liability including but not limited to bodily injury, property damage, contractual, products and completed operations, and personal injury with limits of not less than $2,000,000.00 per occurrence, $2,000,000.00 aggregate covering all work performed under this Contract.

iii. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY: Including bodily injury and property damage, including all vehicles owned, leased, hired and non-owned vehicles with limits of not less than $2,000,000.00 combined single limit covering all work performed under this Contract.

iv. UMBRELLA LIABILITY: With limits of not less than $2,000,000.00 per occurrence covering all work performed under this Contract.

b. Each insurance policy required by this Contract shall:

i. Apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made and suit is brought, except with respect to limits of the insurer's liability.

ii. Be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, or canceled by either party except after 30 calendar days prior written notice, has been given to the District.

iii. Be written to reflect that the aggregate limit will apply on a per claim basis.

c. The District shall retain the right to review, at any time, coverage, form, and amount of insurance. All insurance certificates, and endorsements, shall be received by the District before the Contractor shall commence or continue work.

d. The procuring of required policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit Contractor's liability or to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Agreement.

e. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of all premiums for insurance contributing to the satisfaction of this Agreement and shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles and retentions to which such policies are subject, whether or not the District is an insured under the policy.

f. Notices of accidents (occurrences) and notices of claims associated with work being performed under this Contract shall be provided to the Contractor's insurance company and to the District as soon as practicable after notice to the insured.

g. Insurance requirements itemized in this Contract and required of the Contractor shall be provided on behalf of all sub-contractors to cover their operations performed under this Contract. The Contractor shall be held responsible for any modifications, deviations, or omissions in these insurance requirements as they apply to sub-contractors.

h. All policies required by this Agreement, with the exception n of Workers' Compensation, or unless specific approval is given by the District, are to be written on an occurrence basis, shall name the District, its Supervisors, Officers, agents, employees, and representatives as additional insured as their interest may appear under this Agreement. Insurer(s), with the exception of Workers' Compensation on non-leased employees, shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the District, its Supervisors, Officers, agents, employees or representatives.

i. If the Contractor fails to have secured and maintained the required insurance, the District has the right (without any obligation to do so, however), to secure such required insurance in which event, the Contractor shall pay the cost for that required insurance and shall furnish, upon demand, all information that may be required in connection with the District's obtaining the required insurance.

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9. INDEMNIFICATION. To the fullest extent permitted by law, and in addition to any other obligations of Contractor under the Agreement or otherwise, Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the District and its, supervisors, staff, officers, consultants, agents, subcontractors and employees of each and any of all of the foregoing entities and individuals (together, "**Indemnitees**") from all claims, liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused, in part or in whole, by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful misconduct of the Contractor, or any subcontractor, supplier, or any individual or entity directly or indirectly employed or used by any of the Contractor to perform any of the work. In the event that any indemnification, defense or hold harmless provision of this Contract is determined to be unenforceable, the provision shall be reformed to give the provision the maximum effect allowed by Florida law and for the benefit of the Indemnitees. The Contractor shall ensure that any and all subcontractors, and suppliers, include this express paragraph for the benefit of the Indemnitees. This section shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

10. LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or other statute, and nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity or by operation of law.

11. WARRANTY AND COVENANT. The Contractor warrants to the District that all materials furnished under this Agreement shall be new, and that all services and materials shall be of good quality, free from faults and defects. The Contractor hereby warrants any materials and services for a period of one (1) year after acceptance by the District or longer as required under Florida law. With respect to any and all plant material provided pursuant to this Agreement or any separate work authorization issued hereunder, all plant material shall be guaranteed to be in a satisfactory growing condition and to live for a period of one (1) year from planting except for annuals, which will be replaced seasonally. All plants that fail to survive under the guarantee shall be replaced as they fail with the same type and size as originally specified. Contractor further warrants to the District those warranties which Contractor otherwise warrants to others and the duration of such warranties is as provided by Florida law unless longer guarantees or warranties are provided for elsewhere in the Agreement (in which case the longer periods of time shall prevail). Contractor shall replace or repair warranted items to the District's satisfaction and in the District's discretion. Neither final acceptance of the services, nor monthly or final payment therefore, nor any provision of the Agreement shall relieve Contractor of responsibility for defective or deficient materials or services. If any of the services or materials are found to be defective, deficient or not in accordance with the Agreement, Contractor shall correct remove and replace it promptly after receipt of a written notice from the District and correct and pay for any other damage resulting therefrom to District property or the property of landowners within the District. Contractor hereby certifies it is receiving the property in its as-is condition and has thoroughly inspected the property and addressed any present deficiencies, if any, with the District. Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and warranting all plant material maintained by Contractor as of the first date of the services.

Contractor hereby covenants to the District that it shall perform the services: (i) using its best skill and judgment and in accordance with generally accepted professional standards and (ii) in compliance with all applicable federal, state, county, municipal, building and zoning, land use, environmental, public safety, non-discrimination and disability accessibility laws, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations, permits and approvals (including any permits and approvals relating to water rights), including, without limitation, all professional registration (both corporate and individual) for all required basic disciplines that it shall perform. Contractor hereby covenants to the District that any work product of the Contractor shall not call for the use nor infringe any patent, trademark, services mark, copyright or other proprietary interest claimed or held by any person or business entity absent prior written consent from the District.

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12. **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES.** The Contractor agrees to use best management practices, consistent with industry standards, with respect to the storage, handling and use of chemicals (e.g., fertilizers, pesticides, etc.) and fuels. The Contractor shall keep all equipment clean (e.g., chemical sprayers) and properly dispose of waste. Further, the Contractor shall immediately notify the District of any chemical or fuel spills. The Contractor shall be responsible for any environmental cleanup, replacement of any turf or plants harmed from chemical burns, and correcting any other harm resulting from the Work to be performed by Contractor.

13. **ACCEPTANCE OF THE SITE.** By executing this Agreement, the Contractor agrees that the Contractor was able to inspect the site prior to the time of submission of the proposal, and that the site is consistent with local community standards and that there are no deficiencies. The Contractor agrees to be responsible for the care, health, maintenance, and replacement, if necessary, of the existing landscaping and irrigation system, in its current condition, and on an "as is" basis. No changes to the compensation set forth in this Agreement shall be made based on any claim that the existing landscaping and/or site conditions were not in good condition.

14. **TAX EXEMPT DIRECT PURCHASES.** The parties agree that the District, in its discretion, may elect to undertake a direct purchase of any or all materials used for the landscaping services, including but not limited to the direct purchase of fertilizer. In such event, the following conditions shall apply:

(a) The District may elect to purchase any or all materials directly from a supplier identified by Contractor.

(b) Contractor shall furnish detailed Purchase Order Requisition Forms ("Requisitions") for all materials to be directly purchased by the District.

(c) Upon receipt of a Requisition, the District shall review the Requisition and, if approved, issue its own purchase order directly to the supplier, with delivery to be made to the District on an F.O.B. job site basis.

(d) The purchase order issued by the District shall include the District's consumer certificate of exemption number issued for Florida sales and use tax purposes.

(e) Contractor will have contractual obligations to inspect, accept delivery of, and store the materials pending use of the materials as part of the landscaping services. The contractor's possession of the materials will constitute a bailment. The contractor, as bailee, will have the duty to safeguard, store and protect the materials while in its possession until returned to the District through use of the materials.

(f) After verifying that delivery is in accordance with the purchase order, Contractor will submit a list indicating acceptance of goods from suppliers and concurrence with the District's issuance of payment to the supplier. District will process the invoices and issue payment directly to the supplier.

(g) The District may purchase and maintain insurance sufficient to cover materials purchased directly by the District.

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(h) All payments for direct purchase materials made by the District, together with any state or local tax savings, shall be deducted from the compensation provided for in this Agreement.

15. **COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION.** The Contractor shall keep, observe, and perform all requirements of applicable local, State and Federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, permits, licenses, or other requirements or approvals. Further, the Contractor shall notify the District in writing within five (5) days of the receipt of any notice, order, required to comply notice, or a report of a violation or an alleged violation, made by any local, State, or Federal governmental body or agency or subdivision thereof with respect to the services being rendered under this Agreement or any act or omission of the Contractor or any of its agents, servants, employees, or material men, or appliances, or any other requirements applicable to provision of services. Additionally, the Contractor shall promptly comply with any requirement of such governmental entity after receipt of any such notice, order, request to comply notice, or report of a violation or an alleged violation.

16. **DEFAULT AND PROTECTION AGAINST THIRD PARTY INTERFERENCE.** A default by either party under this Agreement shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity for breach of this Agreement, which may include, but not be limited to, the right of damages, injunctive relief, and/or specific performance. The District shall be solely responsible for enforcing its rights under this Agreement against any interfering third party. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall limit or impair the District's right to protect its rights from interference by a third party to this Agreement.

17. **CUSTOM AND USAGE.** It is hereby agreed, any law, custom, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding, that the District shall have the right at all times to enforce the conditions and agreements contained in this Agreement in strict accordance with the terms of this Agreement, notwithstanding any conduct or custom on the part of the District in refraining from so doing; and further, that the failure of the District at any time or times to strictly enforce its rights under this Agreement shall not be construed as having created a custom in any way or manner contrary to the specific conditions and agreements of this Agreement, or as having in any way modified or waived the same.

18. **SUCCESSORS.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the Parties to this Agreement, except as expressly limited in this Agreement.

19. **TERMINATION.** The District agrees that the Contractor may terminate this Agreement with cause by providing ninety (90) days written notice of termination to the District; provided, however, that the District shall be provided a reasonable opportunity to cure any failure under this Agreement. The Contractor agrees that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, and regardless of whether any of the procedural steps set forth in Section 4 of this Agreement are taken, the District may terminate this Agreement immediately with cause by providing written notice of termination to the Contractor. The District shall provide thirty (30) days written notice of termination without cause. Any termination by the District shall not result in liability to the District for consequential damages, lost profits, or any other damages or liability. However, upon any termination of this Agreement by the District, and as Contractor's sole remedy, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment for all Work and/or services rendered up until the effective termination of this Agreement, subject to whatever claims or off-sets the District may have against the Contractor.

20. **PERMITS AND LICENSES.** All permits or licenses necessary for the Contractor to perform under this Agreement shall be obtained and paid for by the Contractor.

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21. **E-VERIFY REQUIREMENTS.** The Contractor shall comply with and perform all applicable provisions of Section 448.095, *Florida Statutes*.

22. **ASSIGNMENT.** Neither the District nor the Contractor may assign this Agreement without the prior written approval of the other, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment of this Agreement without such prior written approval shall be void.

23. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS.** In all matters relating to this Agreement, the Contractor shall be acting as an independent Contractor. Neither the Contractor nor employees of the Contractor, if there are any, are employees of the District under the meaning or application of any Federal or State Unemployment or Insurance Laws or Old Age Laws or otherwise. The Contractor agrees to assume all liabilities or obligations imposed by any one or more of such laws with respect to employees of the Contractor, if there are any, in the performance of this Agreement. The Contractor shall not have any authority to assume or create any obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the District and the Contractor shall have no authority to represent the District as an agent, employee, or in any other capacity, unless otherwise set forth in this Agreement.

24. **HEADINGS FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY.** The descriptive headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall neither control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

25. **AGREEMENT.** This instrument, together with its attachments which are hereby incorporated herein, shall constitute the final and complete expression of this Agreement between the District and Contractor relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

26. **ENFORCEMENT OF AGREEMENT**. In the event that either the District or the Contractor is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegal fees and costs for trial, mediation, or appellate proceedings.

27. **AMENDMENTS.** Amendments to and waivers of the provisions contained in this Agreement may be made only by an instrument in writing which is executed by both the District and the Contractor.

28. **AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Contractor, both the District and the Contractor have complied with all the requirements of law, and both the District and the Contractor have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.

29. **NOTICES.** Any notice, demand, request or communication required or permitted hereunder ("Notice") shall be in writing and sent by hand delivery, United States certified mail, or by recognized overnight delivery service, addressed as follows:

A. **If to the District:** Avalon Groves
Community Development District
250 International Parkway, Suite 208
Lake Mary, Florida 32746
Attn: District Manager

With a copy to: Kutak Rock LLP
107 W College Avenue

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Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Attn: District Counsel

B. **If to Contractor:** _____
_____
_____
Attn: _____

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth above. Notices delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Agreement would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the District and counsel for the Contractor may deliver Notice on behalf of the District and the Contractor. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

30. **THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the District and the Contractor and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the District and the Contractor any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Agreement shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and the Contractor and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns.

31. **CONTROLLING LAW AND VENUE.** This Agreement and the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any legal actions regarding this Agreement shall Lake County, Florida.

32. **PUBLIC RECORDS.** The Contractor understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records, and, accordingly, Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of Florida law in handling such records, including but not limited to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes. Contractor acknowledges that the designated public records custodian for the District is Vesta Property Services, Inc. ("Public Records Custodian"). Among other requirements and to the extent applicable by law, the Contractor shall 1) keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service; 2) upon request by the Public Records Custodian, provide the District with the requested public records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time period at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes; 3) ensure that public records which are exempt or confidential, and exempt from public records disclosure requirements, are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following the contract term if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the Public Records Custodian of the District; and 4) upon completion of the contract, transfer to the District, at no cost, all public records in Contractor's possession or, alternatively, keep, maintain and meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records pursuant to Florida laws. When such public records are transferred by the Contractor, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the District in a format that is compatible with Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF formats.

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IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (321) 263-0132, OR BY EMAIL AT KDARIN@VESTAPROPERTYSERVICES.COM, OR BY REGULAR MAIL AT 250 INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY, SUITE 208, LAKE MARY, FLORIDA 32746.

33. **SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement, or any part of this Agreement not held to be invalid or unenforceable.

34. **ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the District and the Contractor as an arm's length transaction. The District and the Contractor participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement with the assistance of their respective counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, the parties are each deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and any doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party.

35. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original; however, all such counterparts together shall constitute, but one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties execute this Agreement as set forth below.

ATTEST:

_____
By: _____
□ Secretary
□ Assistant Secretary

AVALON GROVES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

_____
By: _____
□ Chairperson
□ Vice Chairperson

Date: _____

ATTEST:

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By: _____
Its: _____

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By: _____
Its: _____

Date: _____

Exhibit A: **Scope of Services**
Exhibit B: **Proposal Pricing (Part IV of Proposal Form)**
Exhibit C: **Other Forms**
Exhibit D: **Maintenance Map**

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EXHIBIT "A"

SCOPE OF SERVICES

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PART 1

GENERAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

1) **MOWING** – All grass areas will be mowed on the following schedule:

MARCH 1 – NOVEMBER 1 – Once a week
NOVEMBER 1 – MARCH 1 – Once every two weeks

This schedule estimates that there will be between 41 – 45 cuts annually based on standard growing periods in Florida, however, requires a minimum of 52 visits (weekly) to perform those duties, other than mowing, that cannot remain unattended for two weeks. (i.e., weed control, selective mowing, debris clearing, and general detailing of property, etc.) Notwithstanding the above, at no time will the grass (or weeds within turf) be allowed to grow beyond a maximum height of five (5) inches. Each mowing should leave the St. Augustine & Bahia grass at a height of three and one half (3 1/2) to four (4) inches, Celebration Bermuda at a height of three quarter (3/4) to one and one quarter (1 ¼) inches & Zoysia at a height of one (1) to one and one half (1 ½) inches. Rotary Mowers are preferred for heights above one (1) inch**.** Do not remove more than 1/3 of the height of the leaf blade at anyone mowing. All blades shall be kept sharp at all times to provide a high-quality cut and to minimize disease. The DISTRICT requires mowers to be equipped with a mulching type deck. Clippings may be left on the lawn as long as no readily visible clumps remain on the grass after mowing. Otherwise, large clumps of clippings MUST either be collected and removed by the CONTRACTOR **OR** be left to dry out on the lawn for no more than one day and then re-distributed across the lawn. The mulching kit must be left in the "closed" position at all times, specifically when mowing pond banks and all parks. Additionally, when mowing pond banks, mowers must be used in a counterclockwise direction. This is to re-introduce nutrients in the clippings back into the soil system. In case of fungal disease outbreaks, the clippings will be collected until the disease is under control. Contractor will be responsible for line-trimming these areas during each and every mow event. Contractor is to include in his proposal, any and all necessary equipment, protective clothing or any other gear necessary for crews to perform this work. No "extras" will be billed to the District. The CONTRACTOR shall restore any noticeable damage caused by the CONTRACTOR'S mowing equipment within twenty-four hours from the time the damage is caused at his sole cost and expense. Contractor shall be responsible for training all its personnel in the technical aspects of the District's Landscape Maintenance Program and general horticultural practices. This training will also include wetland species identification as it relates to lake banks & wetland areas. The Contractor shall be held responsible for all damage to wetlands, littoral shelves, mitigation areas and uplands due to mowing/fertilizing, etc. Weekend work is permitted when necessary, upon prior approval.

Pond Mowing **-** All ponds identified as such on the overall Maintenance Exhibit shall be mowed incorporating the same mowing schedule as the common areas stated above. Line trimming at Bridge entrances water's edge, control structures, mitered end sections and any other storm water structures shall occur each and every time the pond is mowed. Each mowing shall leave the grass at a height of four (4) to four and one half (4½) inches. This is slightly higher than the mow height in common area Bahia plantings in flatter areas to minimize pond bank erosion. Pond banks will be mowed and trimmed to water's edge. Careful attention must be paid to mower height on pond banks so as not to scalp at the crest of the lake bank and increase the chances for pond bank erosion. Also, when line trimming to water's edge, Contractor shall be extremely careful not to scalp at the water's edge also increasing chances of pond bank erosion. Line trimming height shall be the same as mowing height (if not slightly higher). Contractor shall be careful to keep trimmings from entering water. Excessive clippings shall be hand removed. Mowers must blow all clippings away from pond banks. It is understood that

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trash debris of any kind and other debris within arm's reach of water's edge shall be removed & disposed of by Contractor during every normal service event.

2) EDGING AND TRIMMING – All hard-edged areas (curbs, sidewalks, bike paths, trails, etc.) shall be vertically edged at each and every mowing event and soft-edged areas (tree rings, shrub and groundcover bed lines) shall be edged a minimum of every other week. All edging shall be performed to the sole satisfaction of the DISTRICT. Chemical edging shall not be permitted anywhere on property.

AT NO TIME SHALL LAWN BE ALLOWED TO GROW IN AN UNSIGHTLY MANNER. SHOULD THIS OCCUR, CONTRACTOR AGREES TO CORRECT WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF NOTICE BY DISTRICT. CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLETE ALL LAWN MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES (MOWING, EDGING, LINE TRIMMING, BLOWING OFF SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, CURB & GUTTERS, ETC.) IN RELATIVELY SMALL, MANAGEABLE SECTIONS. CONTRACTOR IS NOT TO LEAVE GRASS CLIPPINGS, TRIMMED WEEDS, TURF, DIRT OR DEBRIS ON ANY SURFACES FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS. PARK SITES, CLUBHOUSES, PARKING LOTS AND ALL OTHER HIGH TRAFFIC AMENITIES ON THE PROPERTY SHALL BE CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER MOWING AND EDGING TAKES PLACE. IF A MOWING EVENT IS MISSED, EVERY EFFORT SHALL BE MADE TO PERFORM THE MOWING SERVICE THE SAME WEEK (INCLUDING SATURDAYS WITH PRIOR APPROVAL). IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE DISTRICT A CREDIT FOR FUTURE SERVICES OR ADD A MOWING EVENT TO BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE. THE DISTRICT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE CREDIT OR EXTRA MOWING SHALL BE USED.

3) TREE AND SHRUB CARE – All deciduous trees shall be pruned when dormant to ensure proper uniform growth. All evergreen trees shall be pruned in the early summer and fall to ensure proper growth and proper head shape. Sucker growth at the base of the trees shall be removed by hand continuously throughout the year. Aesthetic pruning shall consist of the removal of dead and/or broken branches as often as necessary to have trees appear neat at all times. Branches will be pruned just outside the branch collar. Contractor is responsible for the removal of all branches and limbs up to a 4" diameter and up to a 15' height to keep them from encroaching onto buildings (including roofs), signage structures, play structures, fences & walls, as well as pruned to prevent street lights and traffic signage from being blocked. Additionally, trees shall be pruned over sidewalks, nature trails, parking lots and roadways so as not to interfere with pedestrians or cars. (This is to include maintaining at all times a minimum of ten to fifteen (10-15) feet of clearance under all limbs depending on location and species of tree but shall vary according to DOT specs.) All moss hanging from trees (as well as all ball moss) shall be removed up to a height of 15' from **all trees** on an as-needed basis. However, during the dormant season, ALL Crape Myrtles shall have ALL mosses removed from the entire tree regardless of height. Crape Myrtles are not to be "hat racked" at any time. Pencil pruning is the preferred method of Crape Myrtle pruning and should be performed after threat of frost has passed. The initial removal of all Spanish and Ball Mosses shall be completed within ninety (90) days of contract commencement.

All shrubs will be pruned as necessary to retain an attractive shape and fullness, removing broken or dead limbs as necessary to provide a neat and clean appearance. Shrubs shall not be clipped into balled or boxed forms unless such forms are required by design. Shrubs shall be pruned in accordance with the intended function of the plant in its present location. Flowering shrubs shall be pruned immediately after the blossoms have cured with top pruning restricted to shaping the terminal growth. All pruning shall be done with horticultural skill and knowledge to maintain an overall acceptable appearance consistent with the current aesthetics of District property. The Contractor agrees that pruning is an art that must be done under the supervision of a highly trained foreman and shall make provisions for such supervision. Individual plants pruned into rounded balls or unnatural shapes will not be allowed. Contractor shall sterilize all pruning equipment prior to pruning the next shrub grouping; particularly when fungal diseases are known to be present. All clippings and debris from pruning will be carted away at the time pruning takes place. It is of utmost importance that all plant material within clear

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site lines and visibility triangles at roadway intersections and medians is maintained at or below the required heights. It is the Contractor's responsibility to bring to the attention of the District all areas that are not in compliance. If pruning will bring the area into compliance, then the Contractor, after conferring with District's representative, will proceed with the pruning activity. However, if pruning will NOT bring the area into compliance, perhaps due to permanent existing grades, then another solution will need to be proposed and executed. Contractor will also be responsible to keep mulch pulled away from the base of ALL landscape lights at ALL times, not just after a mulching event. This is specific to LED with circuit boards in base.

AREAS WHERE WETLANDS ARE ADJACENT TO TURF AREAS (WHETHER ALONG ROADWAYS OR LAKE BANKS) CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO KEEP ALL WETLAND MATERIAL CUT BACK AT ALL TIMES AND NOT LET THIS MATERIAL REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE TURF AREA.

Palms **-** All palms (regardless of height) shall receive pruning as often as necessary to appear neat and clean at all times. This includes the removal of brown and/or broken fronds and inflorescence. Removal of green or even yellowing fronds is unnecessary and pruning palms above the nine o'clock – three o'clock line is prohibited. Fronds should be removed only once they turn brown or become broken or are disrupting flow of pedestrian/vehicular traffic or are hanging on architectural structures. Fruit pods shall be removed prior to development. Tarpaulins shall be used in areas where date palms and other palm fruits may stain sidewalks & pavement including, but not limited to, pool decks. Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of all palm fruit stains. Contractor shall sterilize all pruning equipment prior to pruning the next palm, paying careful attention when pruning Medjool, Sylvester, Reclinata and Canary Palms.

4) WEEDS AND GRASSES – All groundcover, turf areas, shrub beds & tree rings shall be kept reasonably free of weeds and grasses, and be neatly cultivated and maintained in an orderly fashion at all times. This may be accomplished by carefully applied applications of pre & post emergent herbicides as part of fertilizer mixtures and post-emergent herbicide spot treatments on an as-needed basis. Condition of turf is to be determined by the DISTRICT at its sole discretion. All shrub and bed areas shall be maintained each mowing service by removing all weeds, trash and other undesirable material and debris (leaf and other) to keep the area neat and tidy. This is to be accomplished through hand pulling or the careful application of a post-emergent herbicide.

AT NO TIME SHALL POST-EMERGENT HERBICIDES BE PERMITTED WHEN WEEDS HAVE ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AS TO DOMINATE PLANTING BEDS. <u>HAND PULLING MUST BE PERFORMED</u>.

NON-SELECTIVE, POST-EMERGENT HERBICIDES SHALL NEVER BE USED TO CONTROL WEED/SOD GROWTH AROUND STRUCTURES OF ANY TYPE (I.E. STREET SIGNS, UTILITY BOXES, STREET LIGHTS, PAVEMENT, TREE RINGS, ETC.) THE FIRST OFFENSE WILL RESULT IN A VERBAL WARNING; THE SECOND OFFENSE WILL RESULT IN A SECOND VERBAL WARNING AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE DISTRICT WILL BE NOTIFIED; THE THIRD OFFENSE MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT FOR CAUSE AT THE DISTRICT'S DISCRETION. CONTRACTOR WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF ALL TURF DAMAGED BY THE APPLICATION OR OVERSPRAY OF HERBICIDES (SELECTIVE OR NON-SELECTIVE).

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the replacement of ornamental plants killed or damaged by herbicide application. All fence lines shall be kept clear of landscape shrubs growing through, weeds, undesirable vines and overhanging limbs.

5) MAINTENANCE OF PAVED AREAS – All paved areas (including, but not limited to, pool deck pavers, other paver surfaces, sidewalk expansion joints, curb and gutters, curb and gutter expansion joints, bike lane edges along roadways) shall be kept weed & debris free. This may be accomplished by mechanical means

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(line trimmer) or by applications of post/pre-emergent herbicides. Weeds greater than two (2) inches in height or width shall be pulled from paved areas, not sprayed. No sprays with dyes may be used on any paved areas. Contractor is not to use non-selective herbicides to eradicate weeds in curbline expansion joints where the chemical can travel back into the turf causing regularly spaced dead patches behind the curbs and sidewalks.

6) CLEAN UP – At no time will CONTRACTOR leave the premises after completion of any work in any type of disarray. All clippings, trimmings, debris, dirt or any other unsightly material shall be removed promptly upon completion of work. CONTRACTOR shall use his own waste disposal methods, never the property dumpsters. Grass clippings shall be blown off sidewalks, streets and curbs within a relatively short time frame and are not to be left for more than two hours, unless otherwise noted above. Also grass clippings shall be blown into turf areas, never into mulched bed areas or tree rings as these are to be maintained free of grass clippings. Grass clippings at highly trafficked areas (i.e., tennis courts, clubhouse sidewalks, pool areas, walking trails, etc.) shall be blown off immediately after mowing and edging have taken place. **NO CLIPPINGS SHALL BE BLOWN DOWN CURB INLETS.**

7) REPLACEMENT OF PLANT MATERIAL – Trees and shrubs in a state of decline should immediately be brought to the attention of the DISTRICT. Dead or unsightly plant material shall be removed upon notification of the DISTRICT. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for replacement if due to his negligence. New plant material shall be guaranteed for a period of one (1) year for trees and ninety (90) days for shrubs, ground cover and lawn after final acceptance.

PART 2

FERTILIZATION

Any fertilizer ordinance in place for Lake County specifically banning fertilizers during a specific season(s), will be followed. It is required that those practices outlined in the GIBMP guidelines be followed. Highlights are listed below.

NO PERSON SHALL APPLY FERTILIZERS CONTAINING NITROGEN AND/OR PHOSPHORUS TO TURF AND/OR LANDSCAPE PLANTS DURING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS: i) IF IT IS RAINING AT THE APPLICATION SITE, OR ii) WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH A FLOOD WATCH OR WARNING, OR A TROPICAL STORM WATCH OR WARNING, OR A HURRICANE WATCH OR WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ANY PORTION OF LAKE COUNTY, ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, OR iii) WITHIN 36 HOURS PRIOR TO A RAIN EVENT GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 2 INCHES IN A 24 HOUR PERIOD IS LIKELY.

For purposes of bidding and until a soil test is provided to indicate otherwise, all turf shall be fertilized according to the following IFAS Guidelines for a high maintenance level for south Florida turf: (per GIBMP guidelines and University of Florida IFAS Extension, south Florida is determined by anything south of a line running east-west from coast to coast through between Tampa & Vero Beach.)

All St. Augustine Sod:

February	A complete fertilizer based on soil tests + PreM
April	Nitrogen (soluble Nitrogen applied at 0.5 lbs. N/1000 SF
May	SRN (Slow Release Nitrogen applied at 1.0 lbs. N/1000 SF
July	SRN (Slow Release Nitrogen applied at 1.0 lbs. N/1000 SF
September	SRN (Slow Release Nitrogen applied at 1.0 lbs. N/1000 SF

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November	A complete fertilizer based on soil tests + PreM

All Bahia Sod:

February	A complete fertilizer based on soil tests + Pre M
April	Nitrogen (soluble Nitrogen applied at 0.5 lbs. N/1000 SF)
June	SRN (Slow Release Nitrogen applied at 1.0 lbs. N/1000 SF)
October	A complete fertilizer based on soil tests + Pre M

All Zoysia Sod:

February	A complete fertilizer based on soil tests + PreM
April	Nitrogen (soluble Nitrogen applied at 0.5 lbs. N/1000 SF
May	SRN (Slow Release Nitrogen applied at 1.0 lbs. N/1000 SF
July	SRN (Slow Release Nitrogen applied at 1.0 lbs. N/1000 SF
September	Nitrogen (soluble Nitrogen applied at 0.5 lbs. N/1000 SF
November	A complete fertilizer based on soil tests + PreM

All Bermuda Sod:

February	A complete fertilizer based on soil tests + PreM
March	Nitrogen (soluble Nitrogen applied at 0.5 lbs. N/1000 SF
April	SRN (Slow Release Nitrogen applied at 1.0 lbs. N/1000 SF
May	A complete fertilizer based on soil tests
June	SRN (Slow Release Nitrogen applied at 1.0 lbs. N/1000 SF
July	Fe For foliar application, uses ferrous sulfate (2 oz/3-5 gal. H2O/1,000 SF)
September	SRN (Slow Release Nitrogen applied at 1.0 lbs. N/1000 SF
November	A complete fertilizer based on soil tests + PreM

Prior to final fertilization selection, a complete soil test should be performed to test for soil pH as well as N, P & K levels. Should change be of merit, the Contractor shall notify the District in writing prior to the implementation of such change. At times environmental conditions may require additional applications of nutrients, augmenting the above fertilization programs to ensure that turf areas are kept uniformly GREEN, healthy and in top condition. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to determine specific needs and requirements and notify the resident project representative when these additional applications are needed.

Fertilizers containing iron shall be immediately removed from all hard surfaces to avoid staining before the sprinklers are activated after application of the fertilizer. Any stains caused by a failure to do so will be the responsibility of the contractor to remove.

Fertilizer shall be applied in a uniform manner, based on soil samples conducted at least annually. If streaking of the turf occurs, correction will be required immediately at no additional cost to owner. Fertilizer shall be swept/blown off of all hard surfaces onto lawns or beds in order to avoid staining. **IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S REPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE ANY STAINS FROM ANY HARD SURFACES ON THE PROPERTY CAUSED BY THEIR MISHANDLING OF FERTILIZER.** Fertilizer shall not be applied within ten (10) feet of the landward extent of any surface water. Spreader deflector shields are required when applying fertilizer by use of any broadcast or rotary spreader. Deflector shields must be positioned such that fertilizer granules are deflected away from all impervious surfaces and surface waters.

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SHRUB, TREE & GROUNDCOVER FERTILIZATION:

For purposes of bidding, All SHRUBS, GROUNDCOVERS and TREES shall be fertilized according to the following specifications:

3 Times a year – (March, June, October)
A complete fertilizer (formula will vary according to soil test results) at a rate of 4-6 lbs. N/1000 sq. ft./year. (A minimum 50% Nitrogen shall be in a slow-release form)

Fertilizer shall be applied by hand in a uniform manner, broadcast around the plants, but never in direct contact with stems or trunks. Fertilizer shall never be piled around plants. All fertilizer remaining on the leaves of the plants is to be brushed or blown off. **IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REPLACE ANY PLANT MATERIAL DAMAGED BY FERTILIZATION BURN DUE TO HIS MISHANDLING OF PRODUCT.**

PALM FERTILIZATION:

All Palms shall receive 1 ½ pounds of 8N-2P2O5-12K2O+4Mg with micronutrients per 100 SF of palm canopy four times per year (March, June, September & November). 100% of the N, K & Mg **MUST** be in slow release form. All micronutrients must be in water soluble form. Fertilizer shall be broadcast evenly under the dripline of the canopy but must be kept at least 6" from the palm trunk.

Fertilizer shall not be billed equally on a monthly basis, but invoiced the month after application.

CONTRACTOR shall provide the DISTRICT with all fertilizer analysis tags from the fertilizer in order to verify correct formulation and quantity. Payment will not be made until correct quantity and formulation has been verified and applied. CONTRACTOR must notify the DISTRICT five (5) working days in advance of the day the property is scheduled to be fertilized. Failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR to so notify the DISTRICT may result in the CONTRACTOR forfeiting any and all rights to payment for the applications made without notification.

PART 3

PEST CONTROL

Insects and Disease in Turf - Insect and disease control spraying in turf shall be provided by the Contractor every month with additional spot treatment as needed. During the weekly inspections the Contractor is responsible for the identification and eradication/control of disease and insect damage including but not limited to: scale, mites, fungus, chinchbugs, grubs, nematodes, fireants, mole crickets, etc. Contractor shall pay for chemicals. Please list all chemicals that you will include in your fertilizer applications in the space allocated for "formula" under the fertilization section in the bid form. Also include the cost of these chemicals as part of the fertilizer application. Any anticipated additional treatments shall be included in the Pest Control portion of the bid form.

Insects and Disease Control for Trees, Palms and Plants - The Contractor is responsible for treatment of insects and diseases for all plants. The appropriate insecticide or fungicide will be applied in accordance with state and local regulations, and as weather and environmental conditions permit. Contractor shall pay for chemicals. There are several afflictions that may be detrimental to the health of many trees and palms. Contractor will be fully responsible in the treatment of such afflictions. At the District's discretion, this may include the quarterly inoculation of all palms susceptible to Lethal Yellowing and/or Texas Phoenix Palm Decline. The cost of these inoculations should be included as a separate line item in your Pest Control price. Contractor is to identify those

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species of palms susceptible and supply a list of species and quantities with proposal. Each susceptible palm shall receive quarterly injections. Each injection site/valve can be used only twice. The third quarterly injection requires a new valve and injection site. Contractor is asked to provide cost per injection (material & labor) multiplied by quantity of susceptible palms multiplied by four inoculations per year in bid form. The District reserves the right to subcontract out any and all OTC Injection events. This will not be included in the Contract Amount.

The Contractor is required to inspect all landscaped areas during each visit for indication of pest problems. When control is necessary, it is the responsibility of the Contractor to properly apply low toxicity and target-specific pesticide. If pesticides are necessary, they will be applied on a spot treatment basis when wind drift is a threat.

Careful inspection of the property on each visit is crucial to maintaining a successful program. It is the Contractor's full responsibility to ensure that the person inspecting the property is properly trained in recognizing the symptoms of both insect infestations and plant pathogen damage (funguses, bacteria, etc.). It is also the Contractor's responsibility to treat these conditions in an expedient manner.

It shall also be the Contractor's responsibility to furnish the resident project representative with a copy of the Pest Management Report (a copy of which is included), which he is to complete at every service as well as all certifications (including BMP Certifications) of all pesticide applicators. Contractor shall familiarize himself with all current regulations regarding the applications of pesticides and fertilizers.

If at any time the District should become aware of any pest problems it will be the Contractor's responsibility to treat pest within five (5) working days of the date of notification.

Fire Ant Control - Contractor is required to inspect property each visit for evidence of fire ant mounds and immediately treat upon evidence of active mounds. In small areas control can be achieved by individual mound treatment. Active mounds in larger turf areas will require broadcast application of bait. Contractor shall be responsible to knock down and spread-out soil once mounds are dead.

For informational purposes only, Contractor is asked to provide the cost for the annual application of Top Choice in all finished landscape areas designated as "District Landscape Area" on the Maintenance Exhibit. These areas are indicated with a dark green color. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, ONLY THOSE AREAS COVERED BY AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS NUMBER. This is not to include lake banks behind the residential properties or between ponds and conservation areas.

Pest Control will not be included as a standard line item in each monthly billing, but shall be invoiced as a separate line item the month after service is rendered.

Pest Control shall be included in the Contract Amount.

PART 4

IRRIGATION SYSTEM MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE

Irrigation System. Contractor shall inspect and test the irrigation system components within the limits of the District a minimum of one (1) time per month. Areas shall include all of the existing irrigation systems to date (app. 83 zones, 2 controllers, 2 pump stations & 1 well).

These inspections shall include:

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A. Irrigation Controllers
    1. Semi automatic start of the automatic irrigation controller
    2. Check for proper operation
    3. Program necessary timing changes based on site conditions & time DST
    4. Lubricate and adjust mechanical components
    5. Test back up programming support devices
    6. Ensure the proper operation of each automatic rain shutoff device. If none, provide proposal for the installation to be included in the 30-day irrigation audit.

B. Water Sources
    1. Visual inspection of water source
    2. Clean all ground strainers and filters
    3. Test each pump at design capacities weekly; inform District Manager of any problems immediately. This is to minimize the time a water source is down. Contractor shall also confirm weekly that all backflow preventers are on and operating properly, if applicable.
    4. Test automatic protection devices

C. Irrigation Systems
    1. Manual test and inspection of each irrigation zone in its entirety.
    2. Clean and raise heads as necessary
    3. Adjust arc pattern and distance for required coverage areas
    4. Clean out irrigation valve boxes

D. Report
    1. Irrigation operation time
    2. Irrigation start time
    3. Maintenance items performed
    4. General comment and recommendations

The above list is for routine maintenance and adjustment of the existing irrigation system components. Locating and repairing or replacing automatic valves or control wires and irrigation controller or pump repairs as well as other larger scale repairs are to be considered additional items. Contractor shall provide a list of additional charges and pricing for such items other than routine maintenance as a separate price from this bid.

Routine irrigation maintenance is to be completed monthly. Each zone is to be turned on and operated for as long as necessary to verify proper operation. Each head, seal, nozzle and strainer is to be inspected for adjustment and shall be aligned, packed, cleaned and repaired as necessary. Shrubs, groundcovers and turf around sprinkler heads shall be trimmed to maintain maximum clearance at all times for the greatest coverage. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to ensure all drip tubing is covered with mulch prior to Contractor leaving the property. All below ground repairs including valves, pumps and wiring require an estimate for all such repairs. Upon written approval from Management, Contractor shall proceed. In the event of an emergency, Contractor shall make a diligent effort to contact, with the approximate price or estimate of repairs, Management or their assign prior to making such repair.

Upon execution of the Agreement, Contractor shall assume responsibility for any and all unreported maintenance deficiencies, including parts and labor, associated with the irrigation system of 2 inches or less, to include sprinkler heads, nozzles, drip, main and delivery lines and any associated fittings. Said repairs shall be performed immediately. The District Manager shall be notified what day and time of the week the irrigation tech will be available servicing the community. The Contractor will keep detailed irrigation reports consisting of

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run times and correct operation of system. A copy of this report will be maintained by the Contractor and a copy delivered to the District Manager or his designee, along with the weekly report. At no time shall the Contractor leave the property knowing of the need for a repair and not reporting it.

Watering schedules shall meet all government regulations, and zone times will be adjusted depending on job conditions, climactic conditions and all watering restrictions of Lake County or any other governmental agencies. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure the turf and plant material remains healthy. If the Contractor finds that the irrigation system cannot adequately cover the District in the allotted time, it will be the Contractor's responsibility to bring this to the attention of the District representative and apply for a variance. Violations and/or fines imposed by any local or state agency will be deducted from the Contractor's monthly payment.

Emergency service shall be available after normal working hours and an emergency telephone number will be provided to Management or their assign. Broken mainlines and irrigation valves stuck in the "open" position are to be considered emergencies.

Freeze Protection. The Contractor shall describe ability and cost per application to provide freeze protection for pumps/wells.

PART 5

INSTALLATION OF MULCH

After prior approval by the Board of Supervisors, Contractor shall top dress all currently landscaped areas as shown on the maintenance map (landscaped beds, tree rings) with Grade "A" Medium Pine Bark Mulch up to twice per year during the months of April and October. In doing so, Contractor shall ensure that all mulched areas are brought to a minimum depth of three (3) inches after compaction.

Contractor is responsible for all necessary clean up related to this procedure.

Contractor agrees to provide reasonably neat and defined lines along edges of all mulched areas. In addition to the aesthetics of this, it is also done to facilitate mechanical edging of these areas. Additionally, Contractor shall properly trench all bedlines adjacent to concrete surfaces. Trenches shall be 3" deep and beveled. Mulched beds on slopes adjacent to turf shall also be trenched to a depth of 3" & beveled to reduce mulch washout. This procedure has not been practiced in the past and Contractor is to include any additional labor in the cost of the mulch for all trenching. Mulch shall not be piled around tree trunks or bases of plants. Any mulch "volcanoes" around tree trunks shall be corrected immediately at no additional cost to Owner.

Contractor agrees to ensure that mulch caught in plant material will be shaken or blown from plants, so that upon completion there is no plant material left covered with mulch.

If, after installation is complete and it is determined that additional mulch is required to attain the required total depth of 3", sufficient mulch shall be supplied by Contractor at no additional cost to District.

This item will not be included in the contract amount and shall be invoiced separately the month after service is rendered. Contractor shall provide a price per cubic yard and estimated quantities to be installed per top dressing (based on his own field measurements) and shall submit with bid.

SAMPLE

The District reserves the right to subcontract out any and all mulching events.

PART 6

ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Planting of Annuals. After prior approval by the Board of Supervisors, Contractor shall replace approximately _____ annuals per planting in 4" pots up to four (4) times per year in designated areas and maintain annuals to ensure a healthy appearance. The Contractor will have the type of annual to be installed pre-approved by the District or its representative in writing. An Annual Options Presentation for the entire year stipulating plant options and timing for each rotation shall be submitted to the District shortly after execution of contract in order for the District or its representative to select annual choice(s). Annuals shall be hand watered at the time of installation. The Contractor will remove dead or dying annuals before the appearance of such annuals could be reasonably described as an eyesore. If the beds are left bare prior to the next planting, the Contractor will keep such beds free of weeds at all times until the next planting rotation occurs. Timing shall be centered on a holiday rotation being planted no later than the end of the first week of December and rotate accordingly every three months. (Jan., April, July, and Oct.)

Annual installation price shall include the removal of all dead annuals prior to placing new plants, regular dead-heading, necessary soil adjustments, soil additives, fungicides and monthly slow-release nutritional requirements at no additional cost to District. Contractor shall replace at his expense any annual that dies, fails to thrive or is damaged by insects/disease. Contractor shall also include in the spring rotation (March) at no additional cost to District, a major renovation of all annual beds. A potting mix specifically blended for annuals shall be used at this time and shall be replenished as necessary prior to each changeout throughout the year. All annual beds shall be raised at least eight inches and covered with a layer of Pine Fines 1" thick. All this shall be provided at no additional cost to the District.

This item will not be included in the contract amount. Contractor shall provide a price per 4" plant as requested and shall submit with bid. This work shall be invoiced separately in the month after service is rendered. Annuals shall include the following:

December through March
A combination of pink petunias, dusty miller and holiday poinsettias. Replace Poinsettias with Dwarf(Sonnet, Snapshot or similar) snapdragons after the holidays or when the poinsettias decline

April through June
Plant a combination of purple Angelonia, red Salvia and Dwarf Zinnias(of the Profusion or Zahara series)

July through November
Beds of a blend of Pentas colors or single colors or a combination of Pentas, Dwarf Zinnias(of the Profusion or Zahara series), Farinacea Salvia, and Torenia

November and December
Red and white petunias
** Alternatives could include Begonias, Sunpatiens, Marigolds, Wheat Celosia, Joseph's coat or Geraniums

SAMPLE

The District reserves the right to subcontract out any and all annual installation events.

[END OF SECTION]

SAMPLE

EXHIBIT "B"

PROPOSAL PRICING (PART IV OF PROPOSAL FORM)

SAMPLE

EXHIBIT "C"

OTHER FORMS

SAMPLE

DAILY WORK JOURNAL

DATE:_____

DESCRIPTION OF WORK PERFORMED TODAY:_____

LOCATIONS:_____

ISSUES REQUIRING ATTENTION: _____
(Please notify District Rep. if any)

SAMPLE

AVALON GROVES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

PEST MANAGEMENT REPORT

DATE:_____

SYMPTOMS:_____

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_____

LOCATION: _____

_____

_____

PROBABLE CAUSE OF DAMAGE: _____

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ESTIMATED MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR TREATMENT: _____

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CERTIFIED PESTICIDE APPLICATOR'S NAME: _____

REPRESENTATIVE NAME: _____

(THE INVOICE FOR THIS WORK MUST MATCH THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SERVICE REQUEST)

SAMPLE

AVALON GROVES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

IRRIGATION REPAIR REQUEST FORM

DATE: _____

DAMAGE: _____

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_____

LOCATION: _____

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PROBABLE CAUSE OF DAMAGE: _____

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ESTIMATED COST OF MATERIALS & LABOR REQUIRED FOR REPAIR: _____

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IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN'S NAME: _____

REPRESENTATIVE NAME: _____

(THE INVOICE FOR THIS WORK MUST MATCH THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SERVICE REQUEST)

SAMPLE

EXHIBIT "D"

MAINTENANCE MAP

OVERVIEW:

FRONT (MAIN ENTRANCE)

BACK

SAMPLE