



Legislation Text

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**Vegetation Management and Stormwater Control Measures Maintenance Services**

**Action:**

- A. Approve unit price contracts with the following companies for vegetation management and stormwater control measures maintenance services for an initial term of two years,**
  - **Uncommon Grounds Landscaping LLC (SBE), and**
  - **Dragonfly Pond Works, LLC**
  
- B. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contracts for up to two, two-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contracts consistent with the purpose for which the contracts were approved.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

Angela Charles, Charlotte Water  
Mike Davis, Storm Water Services  
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**Explanation**

- Work will consist of inspections, maintenance, and vegetation management of stream restoration projects and city-owned stormwater control measures in order to continue to meet project goals and meet North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality and US Army Corps of Engineers regulatory compliance standards.
- Stream improvement projects and stormwater control measures reduce pollutants within the city’s surface waters and can reduce flooding in the project area.
- Work will also consist of invasive species vegetation removal as part of the City of Charlotte’s Tree Canopy Preservation Program through Landscape Management.
- On February 1, 2023, the city issued a Request for Proposals (RFP); three responses were received.
- The companies selected best meet the city’s needs in terms of qualifications, experience, cost, and responsiveness to RFP requirements.
- Annual aggregate expenditures are estimated to be \$1,750,000.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

Uncommon Grounds Landscaping LLC is a city certified SBE. The city negotiates subcontracting participation after the proposal selection process (Part C: Section 2.1 (h) of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy). A 5.00% MSBE subcontracting goal has been committed. The companies have identified the following certified firms to be utilized as the project evolves:

Uncommon Grounds Landscaping LLC (SBE)

- Roundtree Companies (MBE, SBE)

Dragonfly Pond Works LLC

- Heric Solutions LLC (SBE)
- BG Industrial LLC (WBE)

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: Various departments' Capital Investment Plans and Operating Budgets