

## Legislation Text

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### Airport Tree Renovation Services

#### **Action:**

- A. Approve a unit price contract with Carolina Wetland Services, Inc for tree renovation services for a term of three years, and**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contract for up to two, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

#### **Staff Resource(s):**

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#### **Explanation**

- The Airport property has mature Bradford Pear trees, which are considered a hazardous tree species.
- The Airport is working to remove and replace these trees with more diverse and beneficial species of trees.
- This contract provides for the removal of trees, their associated stumps and roots, tilling of tree planting areas, mulching, turf repair as needed, and for the installation of new trees.
- On September 14, 2018, the City issued a Request for Proposals; two proposals were received.
- Carolina Wetland Services, Inc. best meets the City's needs in terms of qualifications, experience, cost, and responsiveness to RFP requirements.
- Estimated contract expenditures are \$260,000 annually.
- This activity is occurring on airport property (Council District 3).

#### **Charlotte Business INclusion**

No subcontracting goal was established because there are no subcontracting opportunities (Part C: Section 2.1(a) of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy). However, Carolina Wetland Services, Inc. is a City WBE/SBE.

#### **Fiscal Note**

Funding: Aviation Community Investment Plan