

Invitation to Bid

Village of Palmetto Bay
9705 East Hibiscus Street
Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157



TITLE:

Landscape/Ground Maintenance Services for Coral Reef Park and
Palmetto Bay Park

ITB NO.:

1819-11-001

DUE DATE:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th 2018

on or before 3:00 p.m. EST
Municipal Building

ISSUED: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th 2018

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SECTION 1.0: Advertisement



**INVITATION TO BID (ITB)
No. 1819-11-001**

Landscape/Ground Maintenance Services for Coral Reef Park and Palmetto Bay Park

The Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida is soliciting bids for lawn maintenance and ground service for Coral Reef Park located at: 7895 SW 152nd Street, Palmetto Bay, Fl. 33157 and Palmetto Bay Park located at: 17535 SW 95th Avenue, Palmetto Bay, Fl. 33157. The Village will **receive sealed bids no later than 3:00 p.m.** on or before Thursday the 15th day of November, 2018 (late submittals, email submittals, and facsimile submissions will not be accepted) at the Office of the Village Clerk, 9705 E Hibiscus Street, Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157. All Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud on said date and time at the Village Hall, 9705 E Hibiscus Street, Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157, before the Procurement Specialist or his designee.

To be considered, all interested parties must request copies of the bid documents and submit one (1) original, one (1) copy and a CD or flash drive containing a copy of the entire original submission in one (1) sealed package clearly marked with the bid title. The respondent shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the response to the bid.

Bid documents may be obtained on or after Wednesday, October 24th, 2018. The bid document can be obtained by visiting our website www.palmettobay-fl.gov and by clicking Bids & RFP's. If you cannot download the documents please contact Mrs. Litsy C. Pittser, Procurement Division, lpittser@palmettobay-fl.gov.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of the bid without the consent of the Village for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time of opening and reading bids. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, to terminate the process at any time (and recommence it at a later time from the beginning), and to waive any informalities, technicalities and irregularities in bidding, to disregard all non-conforming, conditional or counter bids and to award in whole or in part to one or more respondents, or take any other such actions that may be deemed in the best interest of the Village.

SECTION 2.0: Introduction

It is the Village's intent and purpose of these specifications to secure qualified firm(s) to provide specified landscape/grounds maintenance services at Village parks; specifically Coral Reef Park and Palmetto Bay Park. Specifications and frequencies are designed to effectuate a level of consistency and aesthetically pleasing and usable facilities.

The successful Bidder must be an independent Contractor/Bidder and the individual(s) assigned to work for the Village by the Contractor/Bidder shall be subject to the approval of the Village, and will not be a Village employee(s). The successful Bidder shall execute a written agreement for approval by the Village Council. A criminal background check shall be required for all staff assigned to any Village facility, including satellite areas, pursuant to Ordinance No. 08-10 of the Village of Palmetto Bay and as further detailed in Section 4.5.8 of this ITB. The background checks will be conducted by a third-party vendor to the Village, at the cost of the Bidder, and provided directly to the Village by the third-party vendor. The Bidder shall authorize the vendor to provide the background checks directly to the Village, without interference by or viewing prior by the Bidder. The background checks shall be as to all principals and any employees of Bidder to staff the site as proposed under the ITB. Any principle of the Bidder determined to have a felony, or violent crime history, including but not limited to domestic violence, assault, or violations that would violate the Village's adopted Shannon Melendi Ordinance would be precluded from providing services. The employees of Bidder determined to have a felony or violent crime history, including but not limited to domestic violence, assault or violations that would violate the Shannon Melendi Ordinance would result in disqualification of said employee from providing services to the Village, through the Bidder's proposal and may result in a precluding the Bidder from providing services, at the discretion of the Village Manager.

All bids will be submitted on the Bid Forms located separately as a .pdf

END OF SECTION

SECTION 3.0: Terms and Conditions for Receipt of Bids

3.00 Requirement to Meet All Provisions

Each Company submitting a bid shall meet the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) specifications package to the satisfaction of the Village. By virtue of its bid submittal, the Company acknowledges agreement with and acceptance of all provisions of the ITB specifications. The term "Successful Bidder" means the lowest, responsive, qualified, responsible Bidder to whom Owner (on the basis of Owner's evaluation as hereinafter provided) makes an award and whose Bid the Owner determines is in the best interests of the Village.

3.01 Errors and Omissions in ITB

Companies are responsible for reviewing all portions of this ITB, including all terms of the ITB and requirements of the Village's Procurement Code. Companies are to promptly notify the Village's Procurement Specialist, in writing, if the Company discovers any ambiguity, discrepancy, omission, or error in the ITB or forms. Any such notification should be directed to the Procurement Specialist (LPittser@palmettobay-fl.gov) in writing promptly after discovery, but in no event later than (6 calendar days) days prior to the date for receipt of bids. Modifications and clarifications will be made by addenda as provided below.

3.02 Inquiries Regarding ITB

Inquiries regarding the ITB, including requests for clarification of the ITB, must be in writing. With respect to questions about the meaning or intent of the Project Specifications all questions shall be submitted in writing to the Village within seventy-two (72) hours after the receipt of the Project Specifications or Drawings. Failure to submit written questions regarding the Project Specifications within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt of the Project Specifications shall constitute a waiver of all claims associated herewith.

All inquiries shall only be directed to:

Mrs. Litsy C. Pittser
Procurement Specialist
Village Managers Office – Procurement Division
9705 E Hibiscus Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157
Email: LPittser@palmettobay-fl.gov

Oral information is not binding, or the Bidder shall be deemed to have waived all claims associated therewith on the Village and will be without legal effect. Only questions answered by written addenda will be binding, as set forth in 3.03 below, and may supersede terms noted in this solicitation. Replies will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by Owner as having received the Bidding Documents.

Inquires must be received by, Friday, November 9th 2018 no later than 3:30pm.

3.03 Addenda to ITB

The Department may modify or clarify the ITB, prior to the submittal due date, by issuing written addenda. Addenda will be sent via email to the last known address of each person listed with the Department as having received a copy of the ITB for proposal purposes. The Department will make reasonable efforts to notify Companies in a timely manner of modifications to the ITB. Notwithstanding this provision, the company shall be responsible for ensuring that its submittal reflects any and all addenda issued by the Department prior to the submittal due date regardless of when the submittal is submitted. Each respondent should acknowledge receipt of any addenda by indicating same in their bid submission. Each respondent acknowledging receipt of any addenda is responsible for the contents of the addenda and any changes to the bid herein. Failure to acknowledge any addenda may cause the bid to be rejected.

3.04 Proposal Withdrawal and Opening

A Company may withdraw its bid, without prejudice prior to the time specified for the bid opening, by submitting a written request to the Village Clerk for its withdrawal, in which event the proposal will be returned to the Company unopened. No bid can be withdrawn within the ninety (90) day period which occurs after the time is set for closing. Companies who withdraw their bids prior to the designated date and time may still submit another bid if done in accordance with the proper time frame. All bids will be opened and declared publicly. Companies and/or their representatives are invited to be present at the opening of the bid.

3.05 Revision of Bids

At any time during the submittal evaluation process, the Department may require a Company to provide written clarification of its submittal.

3.06 Reservations of Rights by the Village

The issuance of this ITB does not constitute an agreement by the Village that any award will actually be issued by the Village. The Village expressly reserves the right at any time to:

- Waive or correct any defect or informality in any response, bids, or bid procedure;
- Reject any or all submittals;
- Change the selection process and/or committees
- Reissue an Invitation to Bid; and
- Prior to submission deadline for submittals, modify all or any portion of the selection procedures, including deadlines for accepting responses, services to be provided under this ITB, or the requirements for contents or format of the submittals.
- Bids received after the deadline will not be considered.

3.07 No Waiver

No waiver by the Village of any provision of this ITB shall be implied from any failure by the Village to recognize or take action on account of any failure by a Company to observe any provision of this ITB.

3.08 Cone of Silence

Pursuant to Section 2-138 of the Village Code, all procurement solicitations once advertised and until written award recommendation has been forwarded by the village manager to the village council, are under the “Cone of Silence.”

The Cone of Silence ordinance is available at https://www.municode.com/library/#!/fl/palmetto_bay/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH_2AD_ARTVOFEM_DIV2COINCOET_S2-138COSI.

Any communication regarding this bid shall be made in accordance with the Cone of Silence, the entirety of which is incorporated as if fully set forth herein. Communication between a potential vendor, service provider, bidder, lobbyist, or company and the Procurement Specialist named herein regarding this bid is exempt from the Cone of Silence, provided that the communication is limited strictly to matters of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation document.

3.09 Submittal and/or Presentation Costs

The Village of Palmetto Bay assumes no responsibility or liability for costs incurred by the Company prior to the execution of a contract, including but not limited to costs incurred by the Company as a result of preparing a response to this ITB.

Companies are expected to examine the specifications, delivery schedules, bid prices and extensions and all instructions pertaining to supplies and services. Failure to do so will be at the Company’s own risk.

3.10 Certification

The signer of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) must declare by signing all the required forms included under Section 8.0:

1. Drug-Free Workplace Certification
2. Sub-contractor List
3. Governmental References
4. Acknowledgment, Warranty, Certification and Acceptance
5. Non-Collusive Affidavit
6. Sworn Statement on Public Entity Crimes
7. Disability Nondiscrimination Statement
8. Business Entity Affidavit
9. Conformance with OSHA Standards
10. Anti-Kickback Affidavit
11. Statement of Past Contract Disqualifications

3.11 Public Records

Florida law provides that municipal records should be open for inspection by any person under Section 119, F.S. Public Records law. All information and materials received by the Village in connection with responses shall become property of the Village and shall be deemed to be public records subject to public inspection.

3.12 Retention of Responses

The Village reserves the right to retain all Responses submitted and to use any ideas contained in any Response, regardless of whether that Company is awarded.

3.13 Insurance

Upon Village's notification of award, the Company shall furnish to the Procurement Division, Certificates of Insurance that indicate that insurance coverage has been obtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:

- Comprehensive General Liability - \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage – designating the Village as Additional Insured
- Workers Compensation - Statutory Limits
- Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence for all claims arising out of bodily injuries or death and property damages.
- Errors and omissions or Company liability insurance - \$1,000,000

All insurance policies must be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The companies must be rated no less than "B+" as to management and no less than "Class V" as to strength by the latest edition of Best's Insurance guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Olwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, or the companies must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to do Business in Florida," issued by the State of Florida Department of Insurance and are members of the Florida Guaranty Fund.

Certificates of Insurance must indicate that for any cancellation of coverage before the expiration date, the issuing insurance carrier will endeavor to mail thirty (30) day written advance notice to the certificate holder. In addition, the Company hereby agrees not to modify the insurance coverage without thirty (30) days written advance notice to the Village.

Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the Company of this liability and obligation under this section or under any other section in the Agreement.

If the insurance certificate is received within the specified time frame but not in the manner prescribed in the Agreement, the Company shall be verbally notified of such deficiency and shall have an additional five (5) calendar days to submit a corrected certificate to the Village. If the Company fails to submit the required insurance documents in the manner prescribed in the Agreement within fifteen (15) calendar days after Village notification to comply, the Company shall be in default of the contractual terms and conditions and award of the Contract will be rescinded, unless such time frame for submission has been extended by the Village.

The Company shall be responsible for assuring that the insurance certificates required in conjunction with this Section remain in force for the duration of the contractual period of the Contract, including any and all option years or extension periods that may be granted by the Village. If insurance certificates are scheduled to expire during the contractual period, the Company shall be responsible for submitting new or renewed insurance certificates to the Village at a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days in advance of

such expiration. In the event that expired certificates are not replaced with new or renewed certificates which cover the contractual period, the Village shall suspend the Contract until such time as the new or renewed certificates are received by the Village in the manner prescribed herein; provided, however, that this suspended period does not exceed thirty (30) calendar days. Thereafter, the Village may, at its sole discretion, terminate this contract.

3.14 Accounting

The Company shall submit invoices detailing the goods and services provided. Please note that failure to provide a detailed invoice could result in delay of payment and include termination of any agreement.

Invoices, unless otherwise indicated, must show purchase order numbers and shall be submitted to the Village of Palmetto Bay, Public Service Office, 9495 SW 180th Street, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157.

3.15 Statement of Contract Disqualifications

Each Company shall submit a statement regarding any past government disqualifications on the form provided in the ITB package.

3.16 Submittal of One Bid Only

No individual or business entity of any kind shall be allowed to make or file, or to be interested in more than one bid, except an alternative bid when specifically requested; however, an individual or business entity that has submitted a sub-bid to a Company submitting a proposal, or who has quoted prices on materials to such Company, is not thereby disqualified from submitting a sub-bid or from quoting prices to other companies submitting bids.

3.17 Exceptions to Specifications

Exceptions to these specifications shall be listed and explained on a separate page titled “Exceptions to Specifications”, which shall be prepared by the Company. This page shall then be attached to these documents and submitted at the same time as the bid. Each exception must refer to the page number and paragraph to which it is relevant. The nature and reasoning of each exception, including what, if any, alternative is being offered, shall be explained in its entirety. The Village, at its sole and absolute discretion, may accept or reject any or all exceptions and alternatives. Where exceptions and alternatives are rejected, the Village shall require the Company to comply with the particular term and/or condition of the bid to which the Company took exception. Failure to comply may be cause for rejection of the bid.

3.18 Non-Appropriation of Funds

The Village of Palmetto Bay reserves the right to terminate in whole or in part of the contract in the event that sufficient funds to complete the contract are not appropriated by the Village of Palmetto Bay’s Village Council.

3.19 Property of the Village

All discoveries and documents produced as a result of any service or project undertaken on behalf of the Village of Palmetto Bay shall become the property of the Village.

3.20 Contract Time

The number of days within which, or the date by which, the Work is to be completed (the Contract Time) is included in the Agreement.

3.21 Liquidated Damages

Provisions for liquidated damages are set forth in the Contract.

3.22 Litigation

All Companies shall describe any prior or pending litigation or investigation, either civil or criminal, involving a governmental agency or which may affect the performance of the services to be rendered herein, in which the Company, any of its employees, or subcontractors has been involved in within the last three (3) years.

3.23 Sub-contractors

If any Company submitting a bid intends on sub-contracting out all or any portion of the engagement, that fact, and the name of the proposed sub-contracting companies must be clearly disclosed in the bid. Following the award of the contract, no additional sub-contracting will be allowed without the prior written consent of the Village of Palmetto Bay.

In order that the Owner may be assured that only qualified and competent Subcontractors will be employed, each Bidder shall submit with the Bid a list of the Subcontractors who will perform the work for each division of the Project Specifications as indicated on the "List of Subcontractors" form contained within the Bid Form. The Bidder shall have determined to its own complete satisfaction that a listed Subcontractor has been successfully engaged in its particular type of business for a reasonable length of time, has successfully completed tasks comparable to that which is required by the Contract Documents and is qualified both technically and financially to perform that pertinent phase of the Work for which it is listed. Only one Subcontractor shall be listed for each division of the Work. The "List of Subcontractors" shall be accompanied by an experience statement with pertinent information as to similar projects and other evidence of qualification, with all applicable licenses, registration or certification numbers noted on the Bid Form opposite its name for each such Subcontractor, person and organization. No change shall be made to the "List of Subcontractors" after submission of the Bid, unless agreed to in writing by the Owner. The Owner may make determinations regarding the responsibility and qualifications of each Subcontractor. To demonstrate qualifications to perform the Work, each Subcontractor must be prepared to submit, within five (5) days of Owner's request, written evidence of the types set forth in the Request for Letter of Interest, such as financial data, previous experience, licensing, certification and evidence of authority to conduct business in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. If Owner after due investigation has reasonable objection to any proposed Subcontractor, other person or organization, either may before giving the Notice of Intent to Award request the apparent Successful Bidder to submit an acceptable substitute without an increase in the Bid Price.

In contracts where the Contract Price is on the basis of Cost-of-the-Work Plus a Fee, the apparent Successful Bidder, prior to the Notice of Intent to Award, shall identify in writing to Owner those portions of the Work that such Bidder proposes to subcontract and after the Notice of Intent to Award may only subcontract other portions of the Work with Owner's written consent.

No Contractor shall be required to employ any Subcontractor, other person or organization against whom he has reasonable objection.

3.24 Indemnification

The Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Village and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorney's fees and costs of defense, in which the Village or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from this bid and the performance of the agreement by the contractor or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or sub-contractors. The Company shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the Village, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments and attorney's fees which may be incurred thereon. The Company expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the Company shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the Village or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided. This indemnification shall survive the expiration or termination of any agreement contemplated by this solicitation.

3.25 Quality

All materials used for the maintenance of the grounds shall be of the best quality, and highest grade workmanship.

3.26 Protests, Appeals and Disputes

The procedures and requirements for bid protests, appeals and disputes are set forth in the Village Code, Sec. 2-175 (o) – (p), the provisions of which are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein, which may be found on www.municode.com:
https://www.municode.com/library/#!/fl/palmetto_bay/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CO_OR_CH2AD_ARTVIFI_DIV2PRCO_S2-175PRPR

3.27 Force Majeure

The performance of any act by the Village or Contractor hereunder may be delayed or suspended at any time while, but only so long as, either party is hindered in or prevented from performance by acts of God, the elements, war, rebellion, strikes, lockouts or any cause beyond the reasonable control of such party, provided however, the Village shall have the right to provide substitute service from third parties or Village forces and in such event the Village shall withhold payment due Contractor for such period of time. If the condition of force majeure exceeds a period of 14 days the Village may, at its option and discretion, cancel or renegotiate this Agreement.

3.28 Work Delays

Should the Company be obstructed or delayed in the work required to be done hereunder by changes in the work or by any default, act, or omission of the Village, or by strikes, fire, earthquake, or any other Act of God, or by the inability to obtain materials, equipment, or labor due to federal government restrictions arising out of defense or war programs, then the time of completion may, at the Village's sole option, be extended for such periods as may be agreed upon by the Village and the Company. In the event that there

is insufficient time to grant such extensions prior to the completion date of the contract, the Village may, at the time of acceptance of the work, waive liquidated damages that may have accrued for failure to complete on time, due to any of the above, after hearing evidence as to the reasons for such delay, and making a finding as to the causes of same.

(End of Section)

SECTION 4.0: Scope of Services

BID SPECIFICATIONS

The Village of Palmetto Bay intends to select a single Contractor/Vendor, as determined by the Village, to provide landscape/grounds maintenance services at two (2) Village operated parks and/or facilities. Dates and times will be scheduled per established frequencies and/or an as-needed basis, with specific duties as described therein.

The successful contractor shall be licensed pursuant to requirements of the State of Florida, Miami-Dade County and/or Village of Palmetto Bay, and responsible for providing landscape/grounds maintenance services performed by qualified employees acceptable to the Village of Palmetto Bay. Duties shall include, but not necessarily limited to the mowing of grasses (with pick-up of any debris on grounds prior to mowing); edging; weed-eating/trimming; raking and disposal of leaves/debris; blowing; pruning shrubs; weed control; maintaining written reports and/or logs as may be required; and responding to landscaping/grounds maintenance complaints/incidents/emergencies as they arise and investigate/remedy accordingly. Contractor shall supply all necessary labor, equipment, materials, etc. necessary to perform all tasks in a professional and timely manner. Work shall begin no earlier than 7:00am as per the Village of Palmetto Bay's noise ordinance.

The successful contractor will sign an agreement with the Village for three (3) years with an additional extension per year not to exceed five (5) consecutive years. These extensions are at the Village's discretion if the Village chooses to do so.

All bids will be submitted on the Bid Forms attached to the contractor's submittal. This form is an additional .pdf document.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 5

5.00 Bid Submission Requirements

BID SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

In order to be responsive, the bidder must submit the following items:

- A. **One (1) sealed envelope which includes:** One (1) original, One (1) copy and a CD or flash drive of your submittal no later than 3:00pm EST November 15th, 2018.

Village of Palmetto Bay
Village Clerk's Office
9705 E. Hibiscus Street
Palmetto Bay, FL, 33157

- B. **Signed and completed forms from *Section:***

Bid Forms
Introduction letter with contact information
Years in Business
List of Sub-Contractors
References
Section 8 (Required Proposal Forms)
Addendum Acknowledgement

- C. **Bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of any formal Addendum by signing the Addendum and including it with the bid submission.** A Bidder's failure to include a signed formal Addendum in its bid submission may deem its bid non-responsive.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 6.0: Evaluation and Selection Criteria

6.00 Evaluation Criteria

EVALUATION OF BIDS/BIDDERS

The Contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder. In determining the lowest responsive and responsible bid, consideration will be given to several factors, including but not limited to price.

The Village reserves the right to accept any bid, any part or parts thereof, or to reject any and all bids. The Village reserves the right to waive minor informalities or irregularities in the bids received, to accept any bid deemed advantageous to the Village, or to reject any and all bids submitted. Conditional bids, or those which take exception to the ITB documents without prior written approval from the Village, may be considered non-responsive and may be rejected.

Award of the contract is subject to Village Council approval. Other aspects of approval are if the Bidder has the experience, capability, necessary facilities and financial resources to complete the contract in a satisfactory manner within the required time.

Bidder to perform the work in conformity with the Contract documents, and the Bidder shall furnish to the Village all such information and data for this purpose as the Village may request.

The Village has the right during the evaluation to contact Contractors/Vendors for additional essential information to complete their score.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 7.0: Schedule of Events

The anticipated schedule for selection of Company is shown below:

Proposal Phase	Date	Location	Time (If Applicable)
ITB is advertised and issued by Village	Wednesday, October 24th, 2018	Posted on Daily Review and Villages’ Website	
Last day to Submit Questions	Friday, November 9 th , 2018	Via Email to Lpittser@palmettobay-fl.gov	3:30 pm EST
Proposal Submission Date	Thursday, November 15th, 2018	Village of Palmetto Bay Municipal Center 9705 E. Hibiscus Street Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157	3:00pm EST

7.01 Contract Award

A. Proposal Retention and Award

The Village reserves the right to retain all bids for a period of 90-days for examination and comparison. The Village also reserves the right to waive non substantial irregularities in any bid, to reject any or all bids, to reject or delete one part of the bid and accept the other, except to the extent that bids are qualified by specific limitations.

B. Competency and Responsibility of Company

The Village reserves full discretion to determine the competence and responsibility, firmly and/or financially, of Company. Company will provide, in a timely manner, all information that the Village deems necessary to make such a decision.

C. Contract Requirement.

The Company to whom award is made (Company) shall execute a written contract with the Village after notice of the award has been sent by mail to it at the address given on the bid. The contract shall be made in the form adopted by the Village and incorporated in these specifications.

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D. Insurance Requirements.

The Company shall provide proof of insurance in the form, coverage's and amounts specified in 3.13 of these specifications within 10 (ten) calendar days after notice of contract award as a precondition to contract execution.

E. Business License & Tax.

The Company must have a valid business license and tax certificate before execution of the contract.

F. Failure to Accept Contract.

The following will occur if the Company to whom the award is made (Company) fails to enter into the contract: the award will be annulled; any bid security will be forfeited in accordance with the special terms and conditions if a Company's bond or security is required; and an award may be made to the next highest ranked Company with whom a responsible compensation is negotiated, who shall fulfill every stipulation as if it were the party to whom the first award was made.

G. Completion of Contract.

The contract term commences after the contract has been fully executed and the completion date is after all the scope of the project and the bid form have been completed.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 8.0: Required Bid Submittal Forms

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

Whenever two or more Bids, which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service, are received by the State or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a Bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie Bids will be followed if none of the tied companies have a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

- 1) Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- 2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business' policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under Bid a copy of the statement specified in Subsection (1).
- 4) In the statement specified in Subsection (1), notify the employees, that, as a condition of working of the commodities or contractual services that are under Bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employee of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- 5) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this Company complies fully with the above requirements.

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

SUB-CONTRACTOR LIST

Company shall list all Proposed Sub-contractors to be used on this project if they are awarded the Contract.

Classification of Work	Sub-contractor Name	Address	Telephone and Fax

REFERENCES

Each proposal must be accompanied by a list of at **three (3)** references, which shall include all the information requested below:



FORM

Solicitation Information: Landscape/Ground Maintenance Services
Invitation to Bid No. 1819-11-001

Name of Company:

To Whom it May Concern,
The above reference vendor is submitting on a proposal solicitation that has been issued by the Village of Palmetto Bay. We require that the consultant provide written references with their Bid submission and by providing you with this document the vendor is requesting that you provide the following reference information. We would appreciate you providing the information requested below as well as any other information you feel is pertinent:

Contracted Services Information:

Scope of Work:

Length of Contract: _____
Would you enter into a contract with the Company in the future? ___ Yes ___ No
Were the services provided acceptable and of quality standards: ___ Yes ___ No
Was the Company responsive to your requests and resourceful with the task? ___ Yes ___ No
Did the Company keep you fully informed of any updates and/or concerns related to the contracted services? ___ Yes ___ No
If you responded no to any of the above please provide details:

Comments:

Name of Public Entity/Company:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

A. Company warrants that it is willing and able to comply with all applicable State of Florida laws, rules and regulations.

B. Company warrants that they have read, understand and are willing to comply with all of the requirements of the ITB and the addendum/ addenda nos.

C. Company warrants that it will not delegate or sub-contract its responsibilities under an agreement without the prior written permission of the Council.

D. Company warrants that all information provided by it in connection with this bid is true and accurate.

E. CONTINGENCY FEE AND CODE OF ETHICS WARRANTY:

Company warrants that neither it, nor any principal, employee, agent, representative or family member has promised to pay, and Company has not, and will not, pay a fee for the amount of which is contingent upon the Village awarding this contract. Company warrants that neither it, nor any principal, employee, agent, representative has procured, or attempted to procure, this contract in violation of any of the provisions of the Miami-Dade County conflict of interest and code of ethics ordinances. Further, Company acknowledges that a violation of this warranty will result in the termination of the contract and forfeiture of funds paid, or to be paid, to the Company, if the Company is chosen for performance of the contract.

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA }
 }
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE }

SS:

_____ being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

(1) He/she is the, (Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent) of:
_____ the Company that has submitted the attached Bid;

(2) He/she is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;

(3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or a sham Bid;

(4) Neither the said Company nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Company or person to submit a collusive or sham response in connection with the work for which the attached bid has been submitted, or to refrain from responding in connection with such work, or have in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, communication, or conference with any Company or person to fix this Bid or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement, any advantage against the Village of Palmetto Bay, or any person interested in the proposed Work;

Signed, sealed and delivered
In the presence of

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Florida

County of _____

On this _____ day of, 20____, before me, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of Florida personally appeared _____ and whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and he/she/they acknowledge that he/she/they executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

NOTARY PUBLIC
SEAL OF OFFICE:

(Name of Notary Public: Print, Stamp or
Type as commissioned.)
o Personally known to me, or
o Produced identification:

(Type of Identification Produced)
o Did take an oath or
o Did not take an oath.

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO
SECTION 287.133 (3)(a) FLORIDA STATUTES, ON 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 the Village OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA

By _____

For _____

Whose business address is: _____

And (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is:

(if the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this

Sworn statement - S.S. # _____)

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined In Paragraph 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 any agency or political subdivision of any other State or of 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 any political subdivision of any other state or of the United Sates and involving antitrust fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation

3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 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 or a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea or guilty or nab contenders.

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

- A. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
- B. 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 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.

5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 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 Bids or applies to Bids 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 any entity.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence:

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Florida

County of _____

On this _____ day of, 20____, before me, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of Florida personally appeared _____ and whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and he/she/they acknowledge that he/she/they executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

NOTARY PUBLIC
SEAL OF OFFICE:

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o Produced identification:

(Type of Identification Produced)
o Did take an oath or
o Did not take an oath.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)
DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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

This sworn statement is submitted to the VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA

by: _____
(print individual's name and title)

for: _____
(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

whose _____ business _____ address _____
is: _____

and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is: _____

(If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: _____ - _____ - _____.)

I, being duly first sworn state: That the above named Company, corporation or organization is in compliance with and agreed to continue to comply with, and assure that any sub-contractor, or third party contractor under this project complies with all applicable requirements of the laws listed below including, but not limited to, those provisions pertaining to employment, provision of programs and services, transportation, communications, access to facilities, renovations, and new construction.

The American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat 327, 42 USC 1210112213 and 47 USC Sections 225 and 661 including Title I, Employment; Title II, Public Services; Title III, Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private entities; Title IV, Telecommunications; and Title V, Miscellaneous Provisions.

The Florida Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Implementation Act of 1993, Section 553.501-553.513, Florida Statutes:

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 229 USC Section 794;

The Federal Transit Act, as amended 49 USC Section 1612;

The Fair Housing Act as amended 42 USC Section 3601-3631.

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Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Florida

County of _____

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BUSINESS ENTITY AFFIDAVIT
(COMPANY / BIDDER DISCLOSURE)

Bidder or Company hereby recognizes and certifies that no elected official, or employee of the Village of Palmetto Bay (the "Village") shall have a financial interest directly or indirectly in this transaction or any compensation to be paid under or through this transaction, and further, that no Village employee, nor any elected or appointed officer (including Village board members) of the Village, nor any spouse, parent or child of such employee or elected or appointed officer of the Village, may be a partner, officer, director or proprietor of Bidder or Company, and further, that no such Village employee or elected or appointed officer, or the spouse, parent or child of any of them, alone or in combination, may have a material interest in the Company or Bidder. Material interest means direct or indirect ownership of more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of the Company or Bidder. Any exception to these above described restrictions must be expressly provided by applicable law or ordinance and be confirmed in writing by Village. Further, Bidder or Company recognizes that with respect to this transaction or bid, if any Bidder or Company violates or is a party to a violation of the ethics ordinances or rules of the Village, the provisions of Miami-Dade County Code Section 2-11.1, as applicable to Village, Village Charter Section 7.6 (Lobbyist), or the provisions of Chapter 112, part III, Fla. Stat., the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, such Bidder or Company may be disqualified from furnishing the goods or services for which the bid or proposal is submitted and may be further disqualified from submitting any future bids or proposals for goods or services to Village.

Accordingly, Bidder or Company completes and executes the Business Entity Affidavit form below. The terms "Bidder" or "Company," as used herein, include any person or entity making a bid proposal herein to Village or providing goods or services to Village.

I, _____ being first duly sworn

state:

The full legal name and business address of the person(s) or entity contracting or transacting business with the Village of Palmetto Bay ("Village") are (Post Office addresses are not acceptable), as follows:

Federal Employer Identification Number (If none, Social Security Number)

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Name of Entity, Individual, Partners or Corporation

Doing Business As (If same as above, leave blank)

Street Address Suite Village State Zip Code

OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

1. If the contact or business transaction is with a corporation, the full legal name and business address shall be provided for each officer and director and each stockholder who holds directly or indirectly five percent (5%) or more of the corporation's stock. If the contract or business transaction is with a trust, the full legal name and address shall be provided for each trustee and each beneficiary. All such names and addresses are (Post Office addresses are not acceptable), as follows:

<u>Full Legal Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____ %

2. The full legal names and business address of any other individual (other than sub-contractors, material men, suppliers, laborers, or lenders) who have, or will have, any interest (legal, equitable, beneficial or otherwise) in the contract or business transaction with the Village are (Post Office addresses are not acceptable), as follows:

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Florida

County of _____

On this _____ day of, 20____, before me, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of Florida personally appeared _____ and whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and he/she/they acknowledge that he/she/they executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

NOTARY PUBLIC
SEAL OF OFFICE:

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONFORMANCE
WITH OSHA STANDARDS

To the Village of Palmetto Bay,

We _____ (Company), hereby acknowledge and agree that we, as the Prime Company for Village of Palmetto Bay, Village of Palmetto Bay _____, ITB# **1819-11-001**, as specified, have the sole responsibility for compliance with all the requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and all State and local safety and health regulations, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Village of Palmetto Bay, against any and all liability, claims, damages losses and expenses they may incur due to the failure of :

(Sub-Contractor's Names) to comply with such act or regulation.

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

Attest: _____

Print Name: _____

Attest: _____

Print Name: _____

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY
ANTI-KICKBACK AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA }
 }
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE }

SS:

I, the undersigned, hereby duly sworn, depose and say that no portion of the sum herein bid will be paid to any employees of the Village of Palmetto Bay, its elected officials, and _____ or its employees, as a commission, kickback, reward or gift, directly or indirectly by me or any member of my Company or by an officer of the corporation.

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Florida

County of _____

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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STATEMENT OF PAST CONTRACT DISQUALIFICATIONS

The Company shall state whether it or any of its officers or employees who have a proprietary interest in it, has ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of the violation of law, a safety regulation, or for any other reason, including but not limited to financial difficulties, project delays, or disputes regarding work or product quality, and if so to explain the circumstances.

Do you have any disqualification as described in the above paragraph to declare?

Yes or No, If yes, explain the circumstances.

Executed on _____ at _____
under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Florida, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

Form **W-9**
(Rev. August 2013)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	Exemptions (see instructions): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number									

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number									

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

SECTION 9.0: Other Forms

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY
NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

TO: _____
Company

Address

ATT: _____
Name and Title

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: **Landscape/Ground Maintenance for Coral Reef Park and Palmetto Bay Park**
ITB No. 1819-11-001 in accordance with Contract Documents
as prepared by the Village

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the Village of Palmetto Bay intends to award the Contract for the above referenced Project as a result of your Bid of: _____ Dollars (\$_____) submitted to the Village of Palmetto Bay (Owner) on _____ (Date).

Sincerely yours,

Litsy C. Pittser, Procurement Specialist

Cc:

Attachment(s)

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY
NOTICE TO PROCEED

TO: _____
Company

Address

ATT: _____
Name and Title

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: **Landscape/Ground Maintenance for Coral Reef Park and Palmetto Bay Park**

ITB No. 1819-11-001 in accordance with Contract Documents
as prepared by the Village

Gentlemen:

One executed copy of your Contract for the above Project has been forwarded to you through the Village Managers' Office. The Commencement date is _____, 20____. Completion date shall be _____, 20____.

Your attention is invited to the provision whereby you shall start to perform your obligations under the Contract Documents on the Commencement date. Said date shall begin the Contract Time.

The Village of Palmetto Bay Manager's Office Director and/or his/her designee will be responsible for this project.

Sincerely yours,

By: _____
Litsy C. Pittser, Procurement Specialist

SECTION 10.0: Exhibits

AGREEMENT

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY

Landscape/Ground Maintenance for Coral Reef Park and Palmetto Bay Park

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the Village of Palmetto Bay, a Florida municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as “Village”), and _____ authorized to do business in the State of Florida, (hereinafter referred to as “Company” and jointly referred to as the Parties.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Village advertised an Invitation to Bid (“ITB”) on _____, and

WHEREAS, Company submitted a Bid dated _____ in response to the Village’s request, and

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on _____, the Village Council awarded the Company and agreed to enter into an Agreement with said Company to perform the services described in the ITB and Company’s Bid submitted in response to the ITB (“Goods”),

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants herein named, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Article 1 Incorporation by Reference.

The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this Agreement.

- (i) Specifications and Bid Documents prepared by the Village for the construction of a Landscape/Ground Maintenance for Coral Reef Park and Palmetto Bay Park
- (ii) Proposal for the Village of Palmetto Bay prepared by Company dated _____. (Exhibit 2).

All exhibits may also be collectively referred to as the “Documents”. In the event of any conflict between the Documents or any ambiguity or missing specifications or instructions, the following priority is established:

- A. This Agreement
- B. Exhibit 1
- C. Exhibit 2

Article 2 Scope of Work

CONTRACTOR shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows:

The Contractor shall provide landscape/grounds maintenance services at two (2) Village operated parks and/or facilities. Dates and times will be scheduled per established frequencies and/or an as-needed basis, with specific duties as described therein.

The successful contractor shall be licensed pursuant to requirements of the State of Florida, Miami-Dade County and/or Village of Palmetto Bay, and responsible for providing landscape/grounds maintenance services performed by qualified employees acceptable to the Village of Palmetto Bay. Duties shall include, but not necessarily limited to the mowing of grasses (with pick-up of any debris on grounds prior to mowing); edging; weed-eating/trimming; raking and disposal of leaves/debris; blowing; pruning shrubs; weed control; maintaining written reports and/or logs as may be required; and responding to landscaping/grounds maintenance complaints/incidents/emergencies as they arise and investigate/remedy accordingly. Contractor shall supply all necessary labor, equipment, materials, etc. necessary to perform all tasks in a professional and timely manner.

A. Company agrees to provide the Goods (hereinafter inclusively referred to as the “Goods”) as specifically described, and under the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit 1.

B. Company represents and warrants to the Village that: (i) it possesses all qualifications, licenses and expertise required for the performance of the Services to produce the goods: (ii) it is not delinquent in the payment of any sums due the Village: (iii) all personnel assigned to perform the Services are and shall be, at all times during the term hereof, fully qualified and trained to perform the tasks assigned and (iv) the Goods will be performed in the manner described in Exhibit 2.

C. The Project for which the Work under the Contract Documents may be the whole or only a part is generally described as follows:

Article 3 Qualifications

The Company and the individual executing this Agreement on behalf of the Company warrant to the Village that the Company is a corporation duly constituted and authorized to do business in the State of Florida, is in good standing and that Company possesses all of the required licenses and certificates of competency required by the State of Florida, Miami Dade County, and the Village to perform the work herein described. Company acknowledges that due to the nature of this contract, that the Company must take all necessary precautions to avoid accidents and shall comply with all local, state and federal regulations that apply. The Company shall be solely responsible for the payment of any fines or penalties incurred as a result of its actions.

Article 4 Payment and/or Fees

The Company shall submit invoices detailing total cost of the project. Please note that failure to provide a detailed invoice could result in delay of payment and include termination of any agreement. Payment shall be disbursed no later than net 30 days. All work completed shall need to be verified and signed by the Village to be in concurrence that work was performed.

Invoices, unless otherwise indicated, must show purchase order numbers and shall be submitted to the Village of Palmetto Bay, Public Services Office, 9495 SW 180 Street, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157.

Article 5 Reports

For the purposes of the administration of this Agreement, the following shall apply: The Village Manager or his designee is hereby designated as the Contract Administrator for this Agreement. Reports and information as the Village may reasonably require regarding the administration of this Contract should be addressed to the Director of Public Services, Dionisio Torres.

Article 6 Termination

A. Termination/Cancellation of Contract Without Cause

Either Party may terminate this Contract without cause upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party. Termination or cancellation of the contract will not relieve the Company of any deliverables and work product due prior to the termination of the Contract (this will include but not be limited to reports, statements of accounts, payments due the Village and any other records requested by the Village prior to the termination of the Contract, or after termination in the Village's discretion if needed for a post contract audit of money due on Company's performance). Termination or cancellation of the contract will not relieve the Company of any obligations or liabilities resulting from any acts committed by the Company prior to the termination of the contract.

B. Termination Because of Default

Without waiving the right to terminate without cause on thirty (30) days' notice, a party may issue a written notice to the other claiming that the other party is in breach of contract and giving the other party ten (10) calendar days to cure the default. If the alleged breach of contract is not cured, then the party serving the notice may terminate the Contract and be excused from further performance following termination. However, termination of the Contract will not relieve the Company of any deliverables and work product due prior to the termination of the Contract (this will include but not be limited to reports, statements of accounts, payments due the Village and any other records requested by the Village prior to the termination of the Contract.)

Article 7 Hold Harmless and Indemnification of the Village

The Village shall not be liable for any damages or claims of any type including but not limited to lost profits, special damages, consequential damages or business interruption on account of the Village's decision to terminate this Contract. Additionally, the Company agrees that in the event this Contract is terminated for the Village's breach, the damages that the Company may have against the Village shall be limited to actual damages for a period of thirty (30) days given the fact that this Contract may be terminated by the Village without cause on thirty (30) days' notice.

Article 8 Term

The term of this Agreement shall commence upon the date of execution for three (3) years with an option to renew for an additional year thereafter not to exceed five (5) consecutive years at the sole discretion of the Village.

Article 9 Federal and State Tax

The Village is exempt from payment of Florida State Sales and Use Taxes. The Village will sign an exemption certificate submitted by the Company. The Company shall not be exempted from paying sales tax to its suppliers for materials used to fulfill contractual obligations with the Village, nor is the Company authorized to use the Village's Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

The Company shall be responsible for payment of its own and its share of its employee taxes and Social Security benefits.

Article 10 Indemnification

Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Village and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the Village or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the Company or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or Sub-Contractors. Company shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the Village, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. The Company expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the Company shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the Village or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided. 1% of the contract amount shall represent the consideration to be provided for this indemnification. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a waiver of sovereign immunity.

Article 11 Insurance

Award of this Contract is contingent upon the receipt of the insurance documents, as required, within ten (10) calendar days after Village notification to Company. Certificates of Insurance must be submitted to the Procurement Division, Certificates of Insurance that indicate that insurance coverage has been obtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:

- Comprehensive General Liability - \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage – designating the Village as Additional Insured
- Workers Compensation - Statutory Limits
- Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence for all claims arising out of bodily injuries or death and property damages.
- errors and omissions or Company liability insurance - \$1,000,000

All insurance policies must be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The companies must be rated no less than "B+" as to management and no less than "Class V" as to strength by the latest edition of Best's Insurance guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Olwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, or the companies must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to do Business in Florida," issued by the State of Florida Department of Insurance and are members of the Florida Guaranty Fund.

Certificates of Insurance must indicate that for any cancellation of coverage before the expiration date, the issuing insurance carrier will endeavor to mail thirty (30) day written advance notice to the certificate holder. In addition, the Company hereby agrees not to modify the insurance coverage without thirty (30) days written advance notice to the Village.

Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the Company of this liability and obligation under this section or under any other section in the Agreement.

If the insurance certificate is received within the specified time frame but not in the manner prescribed in the Agreement, the Company shall be verbally notified of such deficiency and shall have an additional five (5) calendar days to submit a corrected certificate to the Village. If the Company fails to submit the required insurance documents in the manner prescribed in the Agreement within fifteen (15) calendar days after Village notification to comply, the Company shall be in default of the contractual terms and conditions and award of the Contract will be rescinded, unless such time frame for submission has been extended by the Village.

Article 12 Modification/Amendment

This writing and exhibits contains the entire Agreement of the parties. No representations were made or relied upon by either party, other than those that are expressly set forth herein. No agent, employee, or other representative of either party is empowered to modify and amend the terms of this Agreement, unless executed in writing with the same formality as this Document. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid or enforceable unless such waiver is in writing and signed by the party granting such waiver.

Article 13 Severability

If any term or provision of this Agreement shall to any extent be held invalid or illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this agreement shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article 14 Governing Law

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governing by the laws of the State of Florida. Exclusive venue for any litigation shall be in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Article 15 Waiver

The failure of either party to this Agreement to object to or to take affirmative action with respect to any conduct of the other which is in violation of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of the violation or breach, or of any future violation, breach or wrongful conduct. No waiver by the Village of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provisions hereof or of any subsequent breach by the Company of the same, or any other provision or the enforcement thereof. The Village's consent to or approval of any act by Company requiring the Village's consent or approval shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of the Village's consent to or approval of any subsequent consent or approval of Company, whether or not similar to the act so consented to or approved.

Article 16 Notices/Authorized Representatives

Any notices required or permitted by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given if transmitted by hand-delivery, by registered mail with postage prepaid return receipt delivery, by registered or certified mail with postage prepaid return receipt requested, or by Federal Express addressed to the parties at the following address:

Village:

Company:

Dionisio Torres, Director
Public Services Department
Village of Palmetto Bay
9495 SW 180 Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

Either party shall have the right to change its address for notice purposes by sending written notice of such change of address to the other party in accordance with the provisions herein.

Article 17 Assignment

The Company shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this Contract, including any or all of its right, title or interest therein, or his or its power to execute such Contract to any person, company or corporation without prior written consent of the Village. The Company shall not assign, transfer or pledge any interest in this contract without the prior written consent of the Village; provided, however, that claims for money by the Company from the Village under this Contract may be assigned, transferred or pledged to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without the Village's approval. Written notice of any assignment, transfer or pledge of funds shall be furnished within 10 days by the Company to the Village. None of the work or services under this Contract shall be sub-contracted unless the Company obtains prior written consent from the Village. Approved sub-contractors shall be subject to each provision of this Contract and the Company shall be responsible and indemnify the Village for all sub-contractors' acts, errors or omissions.

Article 18 Prohibition Against Contingent Fees

Company warrants that it has no employees or retained any Company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Company, to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person(s), Company, corporation, individual or Company, other than a bond fide employee working solely for Company, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

Article 19 Attorneys Fees

Should any dispute arise hereunder, the Village shall be entitled to recover against the Company all costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the Village in such dispute, whether or not suit be brought, and such right shall include all of such costs, expenses and attorney's fees through all appeals or other actions. Neither party shall be entitled to prejudgment interest.

Article 20 Conflict of Interest

Company agrees to adhere to and be governed by the Village's Conflict of Interest Ordinance 2-121, et seq, which is incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein, in connection with the Agreement conditions hereunder.

Article 21 Binding Effect

All of the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective assigns, successors, legal representatives, heirs and beneficiaries, as applicable.

Article 22 Entire Agreement

No statements, representations, warranties, either written or oral, from whatever source arising, except as expressly stated in this Agreement, shall have any legal validity between the parties or be binding upon any of them. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement contains the entire understanding and agreement of the parties. No modifications hereof shall be effective unless made in writing and executed by the parties hereto with the same formalities as this Agreement is executed.

Article 23 Captions and Paragraph Headings

Captions and paragraph headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience and reference only and in no way define, describe, extend or limit the scope and intent of this Agreement, nor the intent of any provisions hereof.

Article 24 Joint Preparation

The preparation of this Agreement has been a joint effort of the parties, and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than the other. It is the parties' further intention that this Agreement be construed liberally to achieve its intent.

Article 25 Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

Article 26 Exhibits are Inclusionary

All exhibits attached hereto or mentioned herein which contain additional terms shall be deemed incorporated herein by reference. Typewritten or handwritten provisions inserted in this form or attached hereto shall control all printed provisions in conflict therewith.

Article 27 Jurisdiction And Venue

For the purposes of this contract, Florida law shall govern the terms of this contract. Venue shall be in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Article 28 Sovereign Immunity And Attorney's Fees.

The Village does not waive sovereign immunity under 768.28, Florida Statutes, for any claim for breach of contract or for an award of prejudgment interest; provided, however, that in any action arising out of or to enforce this contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to its reasonable attorney's fees and costs in any state or federal administrative, circuit court and appellate court proceedings. In the event of any litigation arising out of this agreement or project agreement, each party hereby knowingly, irrevocably, voluntarily, and intentionally waives its right to trial by jury.

Article 29 Permits, Licenses and Filing Fees

The Company shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges and fees, and file all notices as they pertain to the completion of the Company's work when applicable.

Article 30 Safety Provisions

The Company shall conform to the rules and regulations pertaining to safety established by OSHA and the Florida Division of Industrial Safety.

Article 31 Public and Employee Safety

Whenever the Company operations create a condition hazardous to the public or Village employees, it shall, at its expense and without cost to the Village, furnish, erect and maintain such fences, temporary railings, barricades, lights, signs and other devices and take such other protective measures as are necessary to prevent accidents or damage or injury to the public and employees. If applicable, to the scope.

Article 32 Preservation of Village Property

The Company shall provide and install suitable safeguards, approved by the Village, to protect Village property from injury or damage. If Village property is injured or damaged resulting from the Company's operations, it shall be replaced or restored at the Company's expense. The facilities shall be replaced or restored to a condition as good as when the Company began work.

Article 33 Immigration Act of 1986

The Company warrants on behalf of itself and all sub-contractors engaged for the performance of this work that only persons authorized to work in the United States pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and other applicable laws shall be employed in the performance of the work hereunder.

Article 34 Company Non-Discrimination

In the award of subcontracts or in performance of this work, the Company agrees that it will not engage in, nor permit such sub-company as it may employ, to engage in discrimination in employment of persons on any basis prohibited by State or Federal law.

Article 35 Accuracy of Specifications

The specifications for this project are believed by the Village to be accurate and to contain no affirmative misrepresentation or any concealment of fact. The Company and all sub-contractors named in its proposal shall bear sole responsibility for proposal preparation errors resulting from any misstatements or omissions in the specifications that could easily have been ascertained by examining the project in the Village's possession. Although the effect of ambiguities or defects in the specifications will be as determined by law, any patent ambiguity or defect shall give rise to a duty of Company to inquire prior to proposal submittal. Failure to so inquire shall cause any such ambiguity or defect to be construed against the Company. An ambiguity or defect shall be considered patent if it is of such a nature that the Company, assuming reasonable skill, ability and diligence on its part, knew or should have known of the existence of the ambiguity or defect. Furthermore, failure of the Company or sub-contractors to notify Village in writing of specification defects or ambiguities prior to proposal submittal shall waive any right to assert said defects or ambiguities subsequent to submittal of the bid.

In the event that, after awarding the contract, any dispute arises as a result of any actual or alleged ambiguity or defect in the specifications, or any other matter whatsoever, the Company shall immediately notify the Village in writing, and the Company and all sub-contractors shall continue to perform, irrespective of whether or not the ambiguity or defect is major, material, minor or trivial, and irrespective of whether or not a change order, time extension, or additional compensation has been granted by Village. Failure to provide the hereinbefore described written notice within one (1) working day of the Company becoming aware of the facts giving rise to the dispute shall constitute a waiver of the right to assert the causative role of the defect or ambiguity in the plans or specifications concerning the dispute.

Article 36 Warranty Of Authority

The signatories to this contract warrant that they are duly authorized by action of their respective Village commission, board of directors or other Village to execute this contract and to bind the parties to the promises, terms, conditions and warranties contained in this contract.

Article 37 Miscellaneous Provision

In the event a court must interpret any word or provision of this agreement, the word or provision shall not be construed against either party by reason of drafting or negotiating this agreement.

Article 38. CONTRACT PRICE.

38.1 OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR for completion of the Work in accordance with Bid Form Cost Sheet provided for payment request purposes in current funds as follows:

Contract Price \$ _____

Contract Price (in words) _____

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned parties have executed this Agreement on the date indicated above.

OWNER

COMPANY

Village of Palmetto Bay

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

9705 E. Hibiscus Street

Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

BY _____

BY _____

Edward Silva

Print Name

Print Name

Village Manager

Title

Title

ATTEST

Missel Arocha

Village Clerk

Witness

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY

Print Name

Village Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Bid Sheets Form

(separate .pdf file)