



**FIRST AMENDMENT TO CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES AND
TROPICAL TOUCH GARDENS CENTER, INC.**

THIS AGREEMENT, dated this 13th day of March 2019, by and between:

THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, a municipal corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of Florida, with an address of 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025, hereinafter referred to as "CITY",

and

TROPICAL TOUCH GARDENS CENTER, INC., a Company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, with a business address of **6951 SW 185th Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332** hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR". "CITY" and "CONTRACTOR" may be collectively referred to as the "PARTIES".

WHEREAS, pursuant to **IFB #PSPW-17-10**, on **April 3, 2018**, the CITY and CONTRACTOR entered into the Original Agreement for **Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials** for an initial **one (1) year** period, which expires on **April 2, 2019**; and,

WHEREAS, the Original Agreement authorized the renewal of the Agreement for one (1) additional one (1) year renewal upon mutual consent, evidenced by a written Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, on **February 20, 2019**, the City Commission approved the renewal of the Agreement for an additional one (1) year term; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties further desire to amend the Original Agreement to include additional trees, plants and palms that may be utilized by the CONTRACTOR as requested by the CITY, on as needed basis; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties also desire to amend the Original Agreement to include certain provisions required by statutory amendments adopted since the Parties entered into the Original Agreement; and

WHEREAS, to date the Parties have been satisfied with the performance and execution of the Agreement, and desire to amend the terms of their contractual relationship as set forth herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties also seek to execute the **First Amendment** to the Original Agreement, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.



WITNESSETH

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of the mutual covenants and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The recitations set forth in the above "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The Parties hereby agree that **Article 2 – Services and Responsibilities** is amended to include the following:

2.11 The Parties hereby agree to amend **Exhibit “A”** to the Original Agreement to include the additional trees, plants and palms as more particularly described in **Exhibit “A”** to this Amendment as attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

SECTION 3. The Parties hereby also agree that **Article 20 – Miscellaneous** is amended to include the following:

20.18 Scrutinized Companies. CONTRACTOR, its principals or owners, certify that they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or is engaged in business operations with Syria. In accordance with Florida Statute 287.135, as amended, a company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with any agency or local governmental entity for goods or services if:

20.18.1 Any amount of, at the time bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to s. 215.4725 or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or

20.18.2 One million dollars or more if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company:

20.18.2.1 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 s. 215.473; or

20.18.2.2 Is engaged in business operations in Syria.

SECTION 4. The Original Agreement is hereby renewed for the **First and Final one (1) year renewal** period commencing on **April 3, 2019** and terminating on **April 2, 2020**.

SECTION 5. In the event of any conflict or ambiguity by and between the terms and provisions of this First Amendment, and the Original Agreement, the terms and provisions of



this amendment shall control to the extent of any such conflict or ambiguity.

SECTION 6. The Parties agree that in all other respects the Original Agreement, as amended by this First Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein.

SECTION 7. Each Exhibit referred to in the Original Agreement, except as repealed herein, forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits, if not physically attached, should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the Parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

ATTEST:

CITY:


MARLENE D. GRAHAM,
CITY CLERK

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES

BY: 
CHARLES F. DODGE
CITY MANAGER

3/13/19


APPROVED AS TO FORM

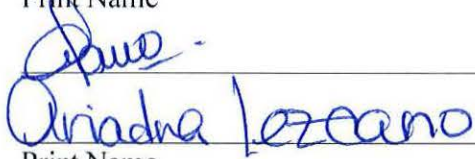

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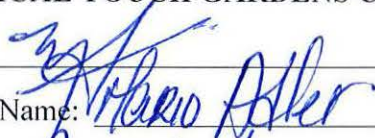

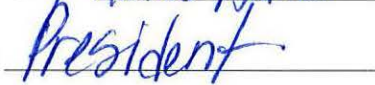
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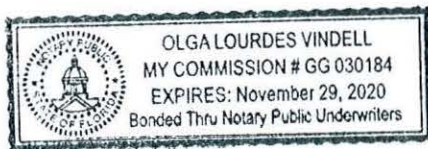
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BY: 
Print Name: 
Title: 

STATE OF Florida)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Broward)

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Mario Adler as President of **TROPICAL TOUCH GARDENS CENTER, INC.**, an organization authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, and acknowledged execution of the foregoing Agreement as the proper official of **TROPICAL TOUCH GARDENS CENTER, INC.**, for the use and purposes mentioned in it and affixed the official seal of the corporation, and that the instrument is the act and deed of that corporation.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have set my hand and official seal at in the State and County aforesaid on this 5 day of March, 2019.



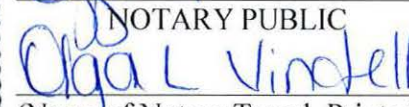
NOTARY PUBLIC

(Name of Notary Typed, Printed or Stamped)

Exhibit: A - First Amendment

Tropical

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Plant Size	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.
Plants												
Copperleaf Jacob's Coat		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Croton Banana		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Croton King of Siam		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 12.00	1	\$ 12.00						
Croton Mammev Yellow		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 11.00	1	\$ 11.00						
Croton Petra		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Croton stop light		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 12.00	1	\$ 12.00						
Day Lily (Ron's nursery)		1 Gals.	12"-14"	\$ 10.00	150	\$ 10.00						
Green Burtonwood		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Hawaiian Snow Bush		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Hosta		3 Gals.	10"-12"	\$ 15.00	1	\$ 15.00						
Korean Boxwood		3 Gal.	16"-20"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Japanese Boxwood		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Peace Lily		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 12.50	1	\$ 12.50						
Red Banana		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 20.00	1	\$ 20.00						
Red Banana		7 Gals.	32"-38"	\$ 50.00	1	\$ 50.00						
Red Carpet		3 Gals.	10"-12"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Red Fountain Grass		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Red/pink ginger		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 18.00	1	\$ 18.00						
Silver Burtonwood		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Simpsons Stopper		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 12.50	1	\$ 12.50						
Thryallis Galphumia Gracilis		3 Gal.	16"-20"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Trees												
Dahoon Holly		25 Gals.	10"-12"	\$ 325.00	1	\$ 325.00						
Dahoon Holly		45 Gals.	12"-14"	\$ 450.00	1	\$ 450.00						
Juniper Spartan		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 20.00	1	\$ 20.00						
Jamaican Caper		25 Gals.	10"-12"	\$ 275.00	1	\$ 275.00						
Jacaranda		45 Gals.	12"-14"	\$ 475.00	1	\$ 475.00						
Jamaican Caper		45 Gals.	12"-14"	NA	1	\$ 400.00						
Juniper Parsonii		3 Gals.	10"-12"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Junipers blue point		3 Gals.	16"-20"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						
Junipers blue point		7 Gals.	24"-28"	\$ 30.00	1	\$ 30.00						
Juniper Spartan		7 Gals.	24"-28"	\$ 50.00	1	\$ 50.00						
Ligustrum	Not the size in this gal	25 Gals.	10"-12"	\$ 300.00	1	\$ 300.00						
Ligustrum	Not the size in this gal	45 Gals.	12"-14"	\$ 450.00	1	\$ 450.00						
Podocarpus Gracilior	\$ 300.00	25 Gals.	10"-12"	NA	The Nature Touch, St. germain farms							
Podocarpus Gracilior		45 Gals.	12"-14"	NA		\$ 450.00						
Palms												
Roebelinii	\$ 175.00	25 Gals.	10"-12"	NA	A&C Nursery, Acorta Farms							
Roebelinii	\$ 325.00	45 Gals.	12"-14"	NA	The Nature Touch, Eureka Farms							
Chinese Fan		25 Gals.	10"-12"	\$ 250.00	1	\$ 250.00						
Chinese Fan		45 Gals.	12"-14"	\$ 350.00	1	\$ 350.00						
Copper Nica	WHAT TYPE?	45 Gals.	12"-14"	NA								
Majesty		25 Gals.	10"-12"	NA		\$ 250.00						
Majesty		45 Gals.	12"-14"	NA		\$ 350.00						
Silverster/Phoenix		45 Gals.	12"-14"	NA		\$ 400.00						
Silverster/Phoenix		FG 16'-18"		\$ 1,800.00	1	\$ 1,800.00						
Ground Cover				NA								
Emeral Blanket		1 Gals.	6"-10"	NA	1	\$ 6.00						
Emeral Blanket		3 Gals.	10"-12"	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00						



CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT, dated the _____ day of _____, **2018**, by and between:

THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with a business address of **601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025** (hereinafter referred to as the "CITY")

and

TROPICAL TOUCH GARDENS CENTER, INC., a Company, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, with a business address of **6951 SW 185 Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332** (hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR"). CITY and CONTRACTOR may hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Parties."

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1
PREAMBLE

In order to establish the background, context and form of reference for this Agreement, and to generally express the objectives and intentions of the respective parties herein, the following statements, representations, and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions which follow, and may be relied upon by the parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

1.1 On **December 26, 2017**, the CITY advertised its notice to bidders of the CITY's desire to hire a firm to **provide and/or install trees, plants and other landscaping materials throughout the City of Pembroke Pines on an as needed basis in accordance to landscape plan and specifications for projects as they arise**, as more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, for the said bid entitled:

IFB # PSPW-17-10
"Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials"

1.2 On **January 30, 2018**, the bids were opened at the offices of the City Clerk.



1.3 On **February 21, 2018**, the CITY awarded the bid to CONTRACTOR and authorized the proper CITY officials to negotiate and enter into an agreement with CONTRACTOR to render the services more particularly described herein below.

1.4 Negotiations pertaining to the services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR were undertaken and this Agreement incorporates the results of such negotiation.

ARTICLE 2

SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform the services to **provide and/or install trees, plants and other landscaping materials throughout the City of Pembroke Pines on an as needed basis in accordance to landscape plan and specifications for projects as they arise**, as more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, ("Property") in accordance with the Scope of Services outlined in the specifications, **"IFB # PSPW-17-10"**, attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit "A"** and CONTRACTOR's response thereto, attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Composite Exhibit "B"**. CONTRACTOR agrees to do everything required by this Agreement, the Sealed Bid Package, Addenda to this Agreement, and Commission award complete with proposal form.

2.2 INSTALLATION

2.2.1 Trees and palms are to be planted in accordance to landscape plan for specific projects and attendant (Attachments K-L) found in Exhibit A.

2.3 ACCEPTANCE

2.3.1 Inspection to determine acceptance of planted areas will be made by the City's Project Manager upon awarded bidder's request. Provide notification a minimum of five (5) working days before requested inspection date. Planted areas will be accepted provided all requirements, including maintenance, have been satisfied and plant materials are in a healthy, vigorous condition.

2.3.2 The City's Project Manager will prepare a "punch list" of those items, which must be corrected before re-inspection for final acceptance. The representative will determine an appropriate time period for corrections. Awarded bidder must request re-inspection two (2) working days in advance.

2.4 MAINTENANCE

2.4.1 Maintenance shall begin immediately after planting. Maintain all plant material until final acceptance and for a maintenance and warranty period of three (3) months after final acceptance.



2.4.2 For projects which include maintenance, the City shall retain 10% of the project cost until final acceptance of the material after the three (3) month maintenance period.

2.5 CONTRACTOR shall furnish all services, labor, equipment, and materials necessary and as may be required in the performance of this Agreement, except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, and all work performed under this Agreement shall be done in a professional manner.

2.6 CONTRACTOR shall supervise the work force to ensure that all workers conduct themselves and perform their work in a safe and professional manner. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all OSHA safety rules and regulations in the operation of equipment and in the performance of the work. CONTRACTOR shall at all times have a competent field supervisor on the job site to enforce these policies and procedures at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

2.7 CONTRACTOR shall schedule regular meetings with the CITY representatives at least once a month to discuss the progress of the **services provided and/or installation of trees, plants and other landscaping materials throughout the City of Pembroke Pines on an as needed basis in accordance to landscape plan and specifications for projects as they arise**, as more specifically described in **Exhibit A**.

2.8 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY, with full knowledge that CITY is relying upon these representations when entering into this Agreement with CONTRACTOR, that CONTRACTOR has the professional expertise, experience and manpower to perform the services to be provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

2.9 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY that CONTRACTOR is properly licensed by the applicable federal, state, and local agencies to provide the services under this Agreement. Furthermore, CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain such licenses during the term of this Agreement. If CONTRACTOR's license is revoked, suspended, or terminated for any reason by any governmental agency, CONTRACTOR shall notify the CITY immediately.

2.10 CONTRACTOR shall comply with any and all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations now in effect, or hereinafter enacted during the term of this Agreement, which are applicable to CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents or subcontractors, if any, with respect to the work and services described herein. A violation of any federal, state, or local law or regulation may be cause for breach, allowing the CITY to terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3

TERM AND TERMINATION

3.1 CONTRACTOR shall perform the maintenance services associated with the Property as identified in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made part hereof, for an initial **one (1) year** period commencing on **Date of Execution** and ending on **a year to date from execution**.



3.2 This Agreement may be renewed for **one (1) additional one (1) year renewal** upon mutual consent, evidenced by a written Amendment to this Agreement extending the term thereof.

3.3 *Post Contractual Obligations:* In the event that the term of this agreement expires, the CONTRACTOR agrees to continue providing services, at the current rates, on a month to month basis until the CITY establishes a new contract for services.

3.4 *Termination for Convenience:* This Agreement may be terminated by CITY for convenience, upon **seven (7) business days** of written notice by the terminating party to the other party for such termination in which event CONTRACTOR shall be paid its compensation for services performed to termination date, including services reasonably related to termination. In the event that CONTRACTOR abandons this Agreement or causes it to be terminated, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify CITY against loss pertaining to this termination.

3.5 *Default by CONTRACTOR:* In addition to all other remedies available to CITY, this Agreement shall be subject to cancellation by CITY for cause, should CONTRACTOR neglect or fail to perform or observe any of the terms, provisions, conditions, or requirements herein contained, if such neglect or failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt by CONTRACTOR of written notice of such neglect or failure.

ARTICLE 4 **COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT**

4.1 The CITY hereby agrees to compensate CONTRACTOR for all services performed by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

4.2 Pricing for all **services provided and/or installation of trees, plants and other landscaping materials throughout the City of Pembroke Pines on an as needed basis in accordance to landscape plan and specifications for projects as they arise shall be done in accordance with Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.**

4.3 The total fee paid for all services shall not **EXCEED AN ANNUAL AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000). Contractor shall only be paid for services rendered and goods provided. There is no guarantee that orders from the CITY shall reach the maximum amount payable under this Agreement.**

4.4 These services are payable in monthly payments for actual services performed for maintenance services. Future price adjustments, up or down shall be based on a nationally recognized or published index, including fuel surcharge adjustments, relevant to providing these services.

4.5 The CITY shall within thirty (30) days, from the date the City's Public Service Director approves the Application for Payment, pay the CONTRACTOR the amount approved by the City Public Services Director or his or her assignees.



4.5 All payments shall be governed by the Florida Prompt Payment Act, as set forth in Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 5

CHANGES IN SCOPE OF WORK

5.1 CITY or CONTRACTOR may request changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services, as described in **Exhibit "A,"** to be provided under this Agreement as described in Article 2 of this Agreement. These changes will affect the monthly compensation accordingly. Such changes or additional services must be in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the CITY, and must be contained in a written amendment, executed by the parties hereto, with the same formality, equality and dignity herewith prior to any deviation from the terms of this Agreement, including the initiation of any additional or extra work.

5.2 In no event will the CONTRACTOR be compensated for any work which has not been described in a separate written agreement executed by the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 6

PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BOND

6.1 Pursuant to the requirements of Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, proposals that exceed \$200,000 shall include a Payment and Performance Bond. Within fifteen (15) calendar days in any fiscal year after Notice of Award and in any event prior to commencing work, the Contractor shall execute and furnish to City a performance bond and a payment bond, each written by a corporate surety, having a resident agent in the State of Florida and having been in business with a record of successful continuous operation for at least five (5) years. The surety shall hold a current certificate of authority from the Secretary of Treasury of the United States as an acceptable surety on federal bonds in accordance with United States Department of Treasury Circular No. 570. If the amount of the Bond exceeds the underwriting limitation set forth in the circular and the excess risks must be protected by coinsurance, reinsurance, or other methods, in accordance with Treasury Circular 297, revised September 1, 1978 (31DFR, Section 233.10, Section 233.11). Further, the surety company shall provide City with evidence satisfactory to City, that such excess risk has been protected in an acceptable manner. Additionally, the bonding company must be rated at least "A," Class VI, by Best's Key Rating Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, and be authorized to do business in the state.

6.2 Two (2) separate bonds are required and both must be approved by the City. The Penal sum stated in each bond shall be 100% of the contract price. The Performance Bond shall be conditioned that the Contractor performs the contract in the time and manner prescribed in the contract. The Payment Bond shall be conditioned that the Contractor promptly make payments to all person who supply the Contractor with labor, materials and supplies used directly or indirectly by the Contractor in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract and shall provide that the surety shall pay the same in the amount not exceeding the



sum provided in such bonds, together with interest at the maximum rate allowed by law; and that they shall indemnify and save harmless the City to the extent of any and all payments in connection with the carrying out of said Contract which the City may be required to make under the law.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 255.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes, it shall be the duty of the Contractor to record the aforesaid payment and performance bonds in the public records of Broward County, with the Contractor to pay all recording costs.

ARTICLE 7

INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, agents, servants, assigns and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever, and the resulting losses, costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees, including paralegal expenses, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the CITY or any third party arising out of, by reason of, or resulting from the CONTRACTOR's acts, errors, or omissions or the failure of the CONTRACTOR to take out and maintain insurance as required under this Agreement.

7.2 Upon completion of all Services, obligations and duties provided for in this Agreement, or in the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the terms and conditions of this Article shall survive indefinitely.

7.3 CITY reserves the right to select its own legal counsel to conduct any defense in any such proceeding and all costs and fees associated therewith shall be the responsibility of CONTRACTOR.

7.4 Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall be construed to waive City's rights and immunities under the common law or §768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE 8

INSURANCE

8.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the CITY 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 CONTRACTOR or its employees, agents, servants, partners principals or subcontractors. The CONTRACTOR 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 CITY, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. The CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the CONTRACTOR shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the CITY or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

8.2 CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the CITY nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and similarly approved.

8.3 Certificates of Insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the City's Risk Manager prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The insurance company shall be rated no less than "A" as to management, and no less than "Class VI" as to financial strength according to the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide published by A.M. Best Company.

8.4 Policies shall be endorsed to provide the CITY thirty (30) days notice of cancellation or the CONTRACTOR shall obtain written agreement from its Agent to provide the CITY thirty (30) days notice of cancellation.

8.5 Insurance shall be in force until all obligations required to be fulfilled under the terms of the Agreement are satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, then in that event, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall not commence nor continue to provide any services pursuant to this Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to CITY for any lapses in service resulting from a gap in insurance coverage.

8.6 REQUIRED INSURANCE

8.6.1 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance written on an occurrence basis including, but not limited to: coverage for bodily injury and property damage, personal & advertising injury, products & completed operations, and contractual liability. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than:

1. Each Occurrence Limit - \$1,000,000
2. Fire Damage Limit (Damage to rented premises) - \$100,000



3. Personal & Advertising Injury Limit - \$1,000,000
4. General Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000
5. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000

Products & Completed Operations Coverage shall be maintained for two (2) years after the final payment under this contract.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.

8.6.2 Worker's Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance covering all employees, and/or volunteers of the CONTRACTOR engaged in the performance of the scope of work associated with this Agreement. In the case any work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractors similarly to provide Workers Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR. Coverage for the CONTRACTOR and his subcontractors shall be in accordance with applicable state and/or federal laws that may apply to Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits of liability no less than:

1. Workers' Compensation: Coverage A – Statutory
2. Employers Liability: Coverage B \$500,000 Each Accident
\$500,000 Disease – Policy Limit
\$500,000 Disease – Each Employee

If CONTRACTOR claims to be exempt from this requirement, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY proof of such exemption along with a written request for CITY to exempt CONTRACTOR, written on CONTRACTOR letterhead.

8.6.3 Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, with a combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage no less than:

1. Any Auto (Symbol 1)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
2. Hired Autos (Symbol 8)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
3. Non-Owned Autos (Symbol 9)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000

8.6.4 Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Insurance, when applicable, with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful act. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than two (2) years after final payment of the contract.

8.6.5 Sexual Abuse may not be excluded from any policy.



8.7 REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

- 8.7.1 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as an Additional Insured on each of the General Liability policies required herein
- 8.7.2 Waiver of all Rights of Subrogation against the CITY
- 8.7.3 30 Day Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal to the CITY
- 8.7.4 CONTRACTORS' policies shall be Primary & Non-Contributory
- 8.7.5 All policies shall contain a "severability of interest" or "cross liability" liability clause without obligation for premium payment of the CITY
- 8.7.6 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as a Loss Payee on all Property and/or Inland Marine Policies as their interest may appear.

8.8 CONTRACTOR shall name the CITY, as an additional insured on each of the General Liability policies required herein and shall hold the CITY, its agents, officers and employees harmless on account of claims for damages to persons, property or premises arising out of the services provided hereunder.

8.9 Any insurance required of the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement must also be required by any subcontractor in the same limits and with all requirements as provided herein, including naming the CITY as an additional insured, in any work that is subcontracted unless such subcontractor is covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR and provided proof of such coverage is provided to CITY. The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain such policies during the term of this Agreement.

8.10 The City reserves the right to require any other additional types of insurance coverage and/or higher limits of liability it deems necessary based on the nature of work being performed under this Contract.

ARTICLE 9

NON-DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

9.1 During the performance of the Agreement, neither CONTRACTOR nor its subcontractors shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. Such actions must include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotion; demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONTRACTOR shall agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. CONTRACTOR further agrees that he/she/it will ensure that subcontractors, if any, will be made aware of and will comply with this nondiscrimination clause.



ARTICLE 10

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

10.1 This Agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties. It is the intent of the parties that the CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor under this Agreement and not the CITY's employee for all purposes, including but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the State Workers' Compensation Act, and the State unemployment insurance law. The CONTRACTOR shall retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out CONTRACTOR's activities and responsibilities hereunder provided, further that administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of CONTRACTOR, which policies of CONTRACTOR shall not conflict with CITY, State, H.U.D., or United States policies, rules or regulations relating to the use of CONTRACTOR's Funds provided for herein. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the CITY, that it has full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the CONTRACTOR and the CITY and the CITY will not be liable for any obligation incurred by CONTRACTOR, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.

ARTICLE 11

UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

11.1 Neither CITY nor CONTRACTOR shall be considered to be in default of this Agreement if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to Uncontrollable Forces, the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid. The term "Uncontrollable Forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement and which is beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party. It includes, but is not limited to fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, and governmental actions.

11.2 Neither party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to forces, which are preventable, removable, or remediable, and which the nonperforming party could have, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, prevented, removed, or remedied with reasonable dispatch. The nonperforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented or delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO FUNDING

12.1 This agreement shall remain in full force and effect only as long as the expenditures provided for in the Agreement have been appropriated by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines in the annual budget for each fiscal year of this Agreement, and is subject to termination based on



lack of funding.

ARTICLE 13

VENUE

13.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida as now and hereafter in force. The venue for actions arising out of this agreement shall be in Broward County, Florida.

ARTICLE 14

SIGNATORY AUTHORITY

14.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with copies of requisite documentation evidencing that the signator for CONTRACTOR has the authority to enter into this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15

MERGER; AMENDMENT

15.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between CONTRACTOR and CITY, and negotiations and oral understandings between the parties are merged herein. This Agreement can be supplemented or amended only by a written document executed by both CONTRACTOR and CITY with the same formality and equal dignity herewith.

ARTICLE 16

DEFAULT OF CONTRACT & REMEDIES

16.1.1 **Damages.** CITY reserves the right to recover any ascertainable actual damages incurred as a result of the failure of CONTRACTOR to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, or for losses sustained by CITY resultant from CONTRACTOR's failure to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.

16.1.2 **Liquidated Damages.** As a breach of the service provided by this Agreement would cause serious and substantial damage to CITY Property, and the nature of this Agreement would render it impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the actual damage sustained by CITY by such breach, it is agreed that, in case of breach of service wherein CONTRACTOR fails to maintain the Property, leaving the said property in disrepair, CITY may elect to collect liquidated damages for each such breach, and CONTRACTOR will pay CITY as liquidated damages, and not as penalty, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for every day of such malfunction. This sum is the agreed upon amount by which CITY will be damaged by the breach of such service. An election to seek such remedies shall not be construed as a waiver of any legal remedies CITY may have as to any subsequent breach of service under this Agreement.

16.1.3 **Correction of Work.** If, in the judgment of CITY, work provided by CONTRACTOR does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, or if the work exhibits poor workmanship, CITY reserves the right to require that CONTRACTOR correct all deficiencies



in the work to bring the work into conformance without additional cost to CITY, and / or replace any personnel who fail to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. CITY shall be the sole judge of non-conformance and the quality of workmanship.

16.2 Default of Contract. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute a default and breach of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR:

16.2.1. The abandonment of the Property by CONTRACTOR for a period of more than seven (7) business days.

16.2.2 The abandonment, unnecessary delay, refusal of, or failure to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement or neglect, or refusal to comply with the instructions of the Public Services Director relative thereto.

16.2.3. The failure by CONTRACTOR to observe or perform any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement to be observed or performed by CONTRACTOR, where such failure shall continue for a period of seven (7) days after written notice thereof by CITY to CONTRACTOR; provided, however, that if the nature of CONTRACTOR's default is such that more than seven (7) days are reasonably required for its cure, then CONTRACTOR shall not be deemed to be in default if CONTRACTOR commences such cure within said seven (7) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

16.2.4. The assignment and/or transfer of this Agreement or execution or attachment thereon by CONTRACTOR or any other party in a manner not expressly permitted hereunder.

16.2.5. The making by CONTRACTOR of any general assignment or general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, or the filing by or against CONTRACTOR of a petition to have CONTRACTOR adjudged a bankruptcy, or a petition for reorganization or arrangement under any law relating to bankruptcy (unless, in the case of a petition filed against CONTRACTOR, the same is dismissed within sixty (60) days); or the appointment of a trustee or a receiver to take possession of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or for CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement, where possession is not restored to CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) days; for attachment, execution or other judicial seizure of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or for CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement, where such seizure is not discharged within thirty (30) days.

16.3 Remedies in Default. In case of default by CONTRACTOR, CITY shall notify CONTRACTOR, in writing, of such abandonment, delay, refusal, failure, neglect, or default and direct him to comply with all provisions of the Agreement. A copy of such written notice shall be mailed to the Surety on the Performance Bond. If the abandonment, delay, refusal, failure, neglect or default is not cured within seven (7) days of when notice was sent by CITY, CITY may declare a default of the Agreement and notify CONTRACTOR of such declaration of default and terminate the Agreement. The Surety on the Performance Bond shall within ten (10) days of such declaration of default, rectify or cause to be rectified any mismanagement or breach of service in the Agreement and assume the work of CONTRACTOR and proceed to perform services under the Agreement, at its own cost and expense.



16.3.1. Upon such declaration of default, all payments remaining due CONTRACTOR at the time of default, less all sums due CITY for damages suffered, or expenses incurred by reason of default, shall be due and payable to Surety. Thereafter the Surety shall receive monthly payments equal to those that would have been paid by the CONTRACTOR had the CONTRACTOR continued to perform the services under the Agreement.

16.3.2. If such Surety fails to perform, the CITY may complete the Agreement, or any part thereof, either by day labor or re-letting a contract for the same, and procure the equipment and the facilities necessary for the completion of the Agreement, and charge the cost of same to CONTRACTOR and/or the Surety together with the costs incident thereto to such default.

16.3.3. In the event CITY completes the Agreement at a lesser cost than would have been payable to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, if the same had been fulfilled by CONTRACTOR, CITY shall retain such differences. Should such cost to CITY be greater, CONTRACTOR shall pay the amount of such excess to the CITY.

ARTICLE 17

BANKRUPTCY

17.1 It is agreed that if CONTRACTOR is adjudged bankrupt, either voluntarily or involuntarily, then this Agreement shall terminate effective on the date and at the time the bankruptcy petition is filed.

ARTICLE 18

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

18.1 **Arbitration.** In addition to any other remedy provided hereunder, CITY, at its option, may use arbitration to resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement if arbitration is elected by CITY. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or breach thereof, may be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered into by any court having jurisdiction thereof. In the event arbitration is elected by CITY, such controversy or claim shall be submitted to one arbitrator selected from the National Panel of The American Arbitration Association.

18.2 Operations During Dispute.

18.2.1 In the event that a dispute, if any, arises between CITY and CONTRACTOR relating to this Agreement, performance or compensation hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall continue to render service in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this Agreement as interpreted by CITY regardless of such dispute.

18.2.2 CONTRACTOR expressly recognizes the paramount right and duty of CITY to provide adequate maintenance of CITY's Property, and further agrees, in consideration for the



execution of this Agreement, that in the event of such a dispute, if any, it will not seek injunctive relief in any court, but will negotiate with CITY for an adjustment on the matter or matters in dispute and, upon failure of said negotiations to resolve the dispute, may present the matter to a court of competent jurisdiction in an appropriate suit therefore instituted by it or by CITY.

18.2.3 Notwithstanding the other provisions in this Section, CITY reserves the right to terminate the Agreement at any time, whenever the service provided by CONTRACTOR fails to meet reasonable standards of the trade after CITY gives written notice to the CONTRACTOR of the deficiencies as set forth in the written notice within fourteen calendar (14) days of the receipt by CONTRACTOR of such notice from CITY.

ARTICLE 19

PUBLIC RECORDS

19.1 The City of Pembroke Pines is public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

19.1.1 Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service;

19.1.2 Upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, provide the CITY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in chapter 119, Fla. Stat., or as otherwise provided by law;

19.1.3 Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and, following completion of the contract, CONTRACTOR shall destroy all copies of such confidential and exempt records remaining in its possession after the CONTRACTOR transfers the records in its possession to the CITY; and

19.1.4 Upon completion of the contract, CONTRACTOR shall transfer to the CITY, at no cost to the CITY, all public records in CONTRACTOR's possession. All records stored electronically by the CONTRACTOR must be provided to the CITY, upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the CITY.

19.2 The failure of Contractor to comply with the provisions set forth in this Article shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement and the CITY shall enforce the Default in accordance with the provisions set forth in **Article 16**.

**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**

**CITY CLERK
601 CITY CENTER WAY, 4th FLOOR
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33026
(954) 450-1050
mgraham@ppines.com**

**ARTICLE 20
MISCELLANEOUS**

20.1 **Ownership of Documents.** Reports, surveys, studies, and other data provided in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CITY, whether or not the project for which they are made is completed.

20.2 **Legal Representation.** It is acknowledged that each party to this agreement had the opportunity to be represented by counsel in the preparation of this Agreement, and accordingly, the rule that a contract shall be interpreted strictly against the party preparing same shall not apply herein due to the joint contributions of both parties.

20.3 **Records.** CONTRACTOR shall keep such records and accounts and require any and all subcontractors to keep records and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries as to personnel hours charged to this engagement, and any expenses for which CONTRACTOR expects to be reimbursed. Such books and records will be available at all reasonable times for examination and audit by CITY and shall be kept for a period of ten (10) years after the completion of all work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement. Incomplete or incorrect entries in such books and records will be grounds for disallowance by CITY of any fees or expenses based upon such entries.

20.4 **Assignments; Amendments.** This Agreement, and any interests herein, shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of CITY. For purposes of this Agreement, any change of ownership of CONTRACTOR shall constitute an assignment which requires CITY approval. However, this Agreement shall run to the benefit of CITY and its successors and assigns.

It is further agreed that no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

20.5 **No Contingent Fees.** CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR any fee,



commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, CITY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without liability at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

20.6 **Notice.** Whenever any party desires to give notice unto any other party, it must be given by written notice, sent by certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended and the remaining party, at the places last specified, and the places for giving of notice shall remain such until they shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this section. For the present, CONTRACTOR and CITY designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

CITY Charles F. Dodge, City Manager
City of Pembroke Pines
601 City Center Way
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025
Telephone No. (954) 450-1040

Copy To: Samuel S. Goren, City Attorney
Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.
3099 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 200
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
Telephone No. (954) 771-4500
Facsimile No. (954) 771-4923

Contractor **Mario Adler, President**
Tropical Touch Gardens Center, Inc.
6951 SW 185 Way
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332
E-mail: Madler@tropicaltouchgarden.com
Telephone No: (954) 252-0562
Cell phone No: (954) 818-1645

20.7 **Binding Authority.** Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

20.8 **Headings.** Headings herein are for the convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in any interpretation of this Agreement.

20.9 **Exhibits.** Each Exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits if not physically attached should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.



20.10 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or situation shall to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or situations other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in full force and effect, and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

20.11 **Entire Agreement and Conflicts:** This Agreement is intended by the parties hereto to be final expression of this Agreement, and it constitutes the full and entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject hereof, notwithstanding any representations, statements, or agreements to the contrary heretofore made. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement, the RFP and the CONTRACTOR's bid proposal, this Agreement shall govern, then the RFP, and then the bid proposal.

20.12 **Waiver.** Failure of CITY to insist upon strict performance of any provision or condition of this Agreement, or to execute any right therein contained, shall not be constructed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of any such provision, condition, or right, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

20.13 **Disputes.** Any claim, objection, or dispute arising out of the terms of this Agreement shall be litigated in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Broward County.

20.14 **Attorney's Fees.** In the event that either party brings suit for enforcement of this Agreement, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and court costs, except as otherwise provided under the indemnification provisions set forth herein above.

20.15 **Protection of City Property.** At all times during the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall protect CITY's property from all damage whatsoever on account of the work being carried on under this Agreement.

20.16 **Counterparts and Execution.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals or counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Parties shall be legally binding, valid and effective upon delivery of the executed documents to the other party through facsimile transmission, email, or other electronic delivery.

20.17 **Compliance with Statutes.** It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of all local, City, state, and federal agencies as applicable.

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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

CITY:

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

MARLENE D. GRAHAM, CITY CLERK

By: CHARLES F. DODGE, CITY MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACTOR:

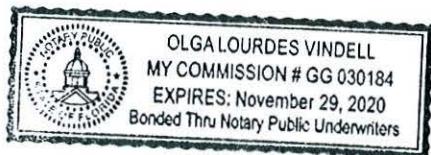
TROPICAL TOUCH GARDENS CENTER, INC.

By: [Signature]
Name: MARIO ADLER
Title: President

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Broward

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Mario Adler as President of TROPICAL TOUCH GARDENS CENTER, INC., a company authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, and acknowledged execution of the foregoing Agreement as the proper official of TROPICAL TOUCH GARDENS CENTER, INC. for the use and purposes mentioned in it and affixed the official seal of the corporation, and that the instrument is the act and deed of that corporation.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have set my hand and official seal at in the State and County aforesaid on this 12 day of March, 2018.



[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
Olga L. Vindell
(Name of Notary Typed, Printed or Stamped)



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

03/12/2018

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PRODUCER Collinsworth, After, Fowler & French, LLC 8000 Governors Square Blvd Suite 301 Miami Lakes, FL 33016	CONTACT NAME:	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (305) 822-7800	FAX (A/C, No): (305) 362-2443
INSURED A & D Landscaping Corp; Tropical Touch Garden Center 6951 SW 185th Way Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A: Wesco Insurance Company	NAIC # 25011
	INSURER B: Travelers Property & Casualty Co. of America	25674
	INSURER C: Federal Insurance Company	20281
	INSURER D:	
INSURER E:		
INSURER F:		

COVERAGES

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REVISION NUMBER:

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
City of Pembroke Pines is included as additional insured with respect to general liability when required by written contract.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

City of Pembroke Pines
601 City Center Way
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



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PRODUCER Ardent Insurance Group, Inc. 1004 Collier Center Way #203 Naples FL 34110		CONTACT NAME: Kenneth Coloma PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (239)919-3916 FAX (A/C, No): (866)347-8852 E-MAIL ADDRESS: kcoloma@ardentinsurancegroup.com	
INSURED Front Line Staffing Corp 1705 Colonial Blvd Fort Myers FL 33907		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: QBE Specialty INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:	

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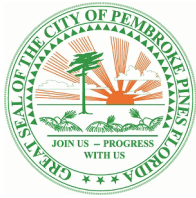
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Southwest Ranches, FL 33332
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CANCELLATION

City of Pembroke Pines 601 City Center Way Pembroke Pines FL 33025	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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Internal Notes:

Attachments: (EXHIBITS VIEWABLE ON ATTACHED THUMDRIVE) 1. PSPW-17-10 - Bid Tabulation, 2. Submittal from Maccabi Landscape, Corp., 3. Submittal from Tropical Touch Garden, Inc., 4. Specimen Contract, 5. PSPW-17-10 - Citywide Trees, Plants, & Other Lanscaping Materials

1 City Commission 02/21/2018 approve Pass

Action Text: A motion was made to approve on the Consent Agenda

Aye: - 5 Mayor Ortis, Vice Mayor Castillo, Commissioner Schwartz,
Commissioner Siple, and Commissioner Monroig

Nay: - 0

MOTION TO AWARD PSPW-17-10 "CITYWIDE TREES, PLANTS & OTHER LANDSCAPING MATERIALS" TO THE MOST RESPONSIVE/RESPONSIBLE BIDDERS, MACCABI LANDSCAPE, CORP. AND TROPICAL TOUCH GARDEN, INC. TO BE USED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS IN THE ESTIMATED YEARLY AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

1. On September 6, 2017, the City Commission authorized the advertisement of PSPW-17-06 "Citywide Trees, Plants, and Other Landscaping Materials", which was advertised on October 23, 2017.

2. The purpose of this solicitation was to provide trees, plants and other landscaping materials throughout the City of Pembroke Pines on an as-needed basis. In addition to furnishing materials, the City is requesting for pricing to install and maintain materials along with additional labor and equipment costs for miscellaneous landscaping projects as they arise.

3. On November 21, 2017, the City opened one (1) bid from the sole bidder Landscape Service Professionals.

4. After reviewing the bid submitted by Landscape Service Professionals, the Public Services Department believes the prices to be too costly when compared to the City's previous contract. The new prices are on average 26% higher. The Public Services Department believes if this project is re-advertised the City may receive better pricing.

5. On December 20, 2017, the City Commission authorized the motion to reject all proposals for PSPW-17-06 "Citywide Trees, Plants, and Other Landscaping Materials" and the advertisement of PSPW-17-10 "Citywide Trees, Plants, and Other Landscaping Materials", which was advertised on December 26, 2017.

6. On January 30, 2018, the City opened two (2) bid and one (1) " No Bid" from the following vendors:

- Maccabi Landscape, Corp.
- Tropical Touch Garden, Inc.
- VisualScape Inc. (No Bid)

7. The Public Services Department has reviewed the proposals and recommends awarding Maccabi Landscape, Corp and Tropical Touch Garden, Inc. to be used on an as needed basis.

8. In addition, both vendors have completed the Equal Benefits Certification Form. Maccabi Landscape, Corp has utilized the following allowable exemption "The Contractor does not provide benefits to employees' spouses in traditional marriages" and Tropical Touch Garden, Inc. has stated that the "Contractor currently complies with the requirements of this section."

9. Recommend the City Commission to award PSPW-17-10 "Citywide Trees, Plants, and

Other Landscaping Materials" to the most responsive/responsible bidders Maccabi Landscape, Corp. and Tropical Touch Garden, Inc. to be used on an as needed basis in the estimated yearly amount of \$1,000,000.

FINANCIAL IMPACT DETAIL:

- a) Initial Cost:** None at this time. The contracts are to be used on an as needed basis in the estimated yearly amount of \$1,000,000.
- b) Amount budgeted for this item in Account No:** Funds are currently budgeted for this project in account #1-539-6004-63115 (Landscaping).
- c) Source of funding for difference, if not fully budgeted:** Not Applicable
- d) 5 year projection of the operational cost of the project:** Not Applicable.



Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials

Invitation for Bids # PSPW-17-10

THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES
PURCHASING DIVISION
8300 SOUTH PALM DRIVE
PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA 33025
(954) 518-9020



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SECTION 1 – INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines is seeking sealed proposals for:

IFB # PSPW-17-10 Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials

Solicitations may be obtained from the City of Pembroke Pines website at <http://www.ppines.com/index.aspx?NID=667> and on the www.BidSync.com website.

If you have any problems downloading the solicitation, please contact the BidSync Support line at 1-800-990-9339.

If additional information help is needed with downloading the solicitation package please contact the Purchasing Office at (954) 518-9020 or by email at purchasing@ppines.com. The Purchasing Office hours are between 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and is located at 8300 South Palm Drive, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025.

The City requires all questions relating to the solicitation be entered through the “Ask a Question” option tab available on the BidSync website. Responses to the questions will be provided online at www.bidsync.com. Such request must be received by the “Question Due Date” stated in the solicitation. The issuance of a response via BidSync is considered an Addendum and shall be the only official method whereby such an interpretation or clarification will be made.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 30, 2018. Proposals must be submitted electronically at www.BidSync.com. The sealed electronic proposals will be publicly opened at 2:30 p.m. by the City Clerk’s Office, on the 4th Floor of City Hall located at 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida, 33025.

1.2 PURPOSE

The City of Pembroke Pines is seeking proposals from qualified firms, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, to provide trees, plants and other landscaping materials throughout the City of Pembroke Pines on an as-needed basis. In addition to furnishing materials, the City is requesting for pricing to install and maintain materials along with additional labor and equipment costs for miscellaneous landscaping projects as they arise, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this solicitation.

The City intends to award a pool of contractors to be used on an as-needed basis for various landscaping projects that arise throughout the City. The City intends to enter into agreements with the contractors to hold prices firm for a one (1) year period from award with the option for



one (1) additional one (1) year renewal. During this period the City anticipates on spending approximately \$1,000,000 for various projects on an as-needed basis. Proposers may bid on all or some of the materials and services which they are able to provide, this may include furnishing some of the materials only or furnishing, installing, and maintaining all plant materials.

1.3 BACKGROUND

Named “one of the best cities to live in America,” Pembroke Pines is a safe and desirable community to over 160,000 residents. The City of Pembroke Pines is located in South Florida and is about 15 miles south of downtown Fort Lauderdale and 20 miles north of downtown Miami. Incorporated in 1960, the City has received numerous awards including “Tree City USA” and “All-America City.”

Though the City of Pembroke Pines is the 10th largest of Florida’s 400+ municipalities, its friendly small-town feel is why so many call it home. Its 28 superior parks and lush landscaping throughout neighborhoods and public places enhance the City’s natural beauty and South Florida charm.

1.4 GENERAL

1.4.1 DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Awarded bidder shall provide and/or install trees, plants and other landscaping materials on an as-needed basis in accordance to landscape plan and specifications for projects as they arise.

1.4.2 DEFINITIONS

- A. **“Final Acceptance”** shall mean that point in time when all requirements of any project drawings are completed, including any punch-list items, to the satisfaction of the customer. The awarded bidder shall be notified in writing of final acceptance by a customer representative.
- B. **“Maintenance Period”** or **“Warranty Period”** shall begin when plant material is installed and continue for a three- (3) month period after notification of Final Acceptance.
- C. **“Final Maintenance Inspection”** shall occur at the end of the three- (3) month maintenance period.
- D. **“Nursery-grown”** shall mean grown in the nursery from liners or collected and then grown in a nursery not less than 2 years.
- E. **“Healthy, vigorous condition”** shall mean live foliage out to the tips of all branches and stems, and a trunk caliper that is bigger, 3 (three) months after planting, than at planting. Healthy, vigorous palms have new fronds developing with no necrosis or chlorosis and are green in color.



1.4.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. When a specific project is awarded that requires the contractor to install the materials, the installation shall be by a single firm specializing in landscape horticulture. Trees and palms shall be provided by the awarded bidder, as specified in the bid form.
- B. Plant names indicated shall comply with **“Standardized Plant Names”** as adopted by the latest edition of the **American Joint Committee of Horticultural Nomenclature**. Names of varieties not listed there shall conform generally with names accepted by the nursery trade. Stock provided shall be true to its botanical name and legibly tagged.
- C. Awarded bidder shall provide photographs of plant material prior to installation.
- D. Plant selection shall comply with sizing and grading standards of the latest edition of **Florida Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants (to order a copy, call 352-375-3505)**. All plant material shall be **“Florida Fancy”** or **“Florida #1”**. (e.g. Trees with double leaders originating in the lower half of the tree shall be rejected.)
- E. Substitutions shall not be accepted and will constitute an unresponsive bid.
- F. A customer representative shall inspect for quality assurance and approve plant material at either nursery or project location, prior to installation.
- G. The City reserves the right to reject any and all plant material.

1.4.4 POST AWARD SUBMITTALS

- A. After the pool of contractors are awarded, the City will contact the contractors that have the appropriate materials and pricing for specific landscaping projects as they arise.
- B. Awarded bidder must submit planting schedule indicating dates for each project phase, prior to beginning work.
- C. Any specific project that exceeds \$200,000 will require payment and performance bonds. In the event that this occurs, the City will notify the vendor and request the vendor to provide the additional cost for the Payment & Performance Bonds. The City will also provide an allowance for the Payment and Performance Bond and reimburse the contractor for said cost. Please see Section 4.2 for additional details.

1.4.5 JOB CONDITIONS

- A. The City will provide a “notice to proceed” to the awarded bidder for the specific projects as they arise.



- B. Awarded bidder is responsible for protecting utilities, paving, and other facilities from damage during landscape installation. Awarded bidder must notify **“Call Sunshine” (800-638-4097)** 48 hours prior to beginning work.
- C. Awarded bidder must protect plant material from desiccation during transport and installation period. In most instances, this means daily irrigation.
- D. Awarded bidder must be substantially completed with project within sixty (60) days from notice to proceed, unless otherwise previously agreed.

1.5 SHIPPING & HANDLING

1.5.1 TRANSPORTATION

Tree root balls shall be irrigated just prior to shipping. Trees shall be secured in the truck so as not to roll. Do not allow closed trucks to remain standing in the sun in hot weather unless they are air-conditioned. B&B trees shall have their root balls shrink-wrapped prior to transporting them from the nursery.

Trees shall be shipped to the site in enclosed vans or covered with woven shade tarp.

1.5.2 UNLOADING AND HANDLING

Trees will be rejected if they are dropped to the ground suddenly. Container grown and boxed trees shall be lifted with a forklift under the container or carried by hand by the lip of the container. Trees may be lifted by wire loops inside the container. Trees may not be lifted by the trunk. Balled and burlapped trees shall be handled by the root ball in a manner that does not deform the shape of the root ball.

1.5.3 HOLDING TREES AT THE PLANTING SITE

Irrigate trees as soon as they arrive at the planting site. After trees are unloaded from the truck, they shall be stood and stored in the erect position and irrigated twice daily with 5 gallons per inch trunk diameter until planted. Shrink wrapped B&B trees and trees in plastic containers shall be stored in the shade or their root balls shall be shaded.

1.6 MATERIALS

1.6.1 PLANT MATERIALS

- A. Nursery stock shall meet the minimum dimensions for height, spread, caliper and root ball as described within bid form. On large maturing and medium maturing shade trees, the tip of the dominant leader shall be the tallest part of the tree. Trees with leaders topped or headed within the last year shall be rejected.



- B. Caliper measurement shall be taken at DBH (Diameter at breast height) measured at 4.5 above the ground.
- C. Field-grown trees and palms shall be nursery-grown and hardened off (pre-dug) for a minimum of six (6) weeks prior to delivery to job site. Container grown trees shall be nursery-grown.
- D. Trees must be healthy, vigorous and full with good branch distribution. Trees with bark included within major branch unions will not be accepted.
- E. Root balls of field-grown trees must be intact and protected from desiccation with black plastic wrap. Container trees must have the container on the root ball or the root ball must be appropriately protected from desiccation. Trees with root balls that have bound or girdled roots shall be rejected. Trees with synthetic burlap will not be accepted.
- F. Container trees should have few, if any, roots on the outside surface of the media.
- G. Trees must have green, live foliage. Shocked plants (i.e. those with dead or dying leaves) will be rejected.

1.6.2 ACCESSORY MATERIALS

- A. Backfill soil shall be 50/50 mix. Soil in sidewalk cut outs, parking lot islands, and other small spaces can be replaced or amended to improve conditions.
- B. **General Wood Mulch Specifications** – Mulch shall be of the recycled, dyed variety and shall be free of sand, dirt, CCA treated lumber, seed, and other foreign matter. Size shall not exceed three inches (3”).
- C. Mulch shall **not** be derived from an exotic invasive tree species and shall be clean and free from weeds and other debris.
- D. Pre-emergent herbicide: apply granular Chipco “Ronstar” or approved equal at label rate.
- E. Trees shall be secured using three-quarter (3/4)-inch elastic guys (3) as shown in **Attachment L**. As an alternative, where guying is problematic, container trees, 45 gallon (3-in. caliper) or smaller may be secured as shown in **Attachment K**.
- F. Palms shall be braced as shown in **Attachment K** or equivalent. No nails, screws or other securing devices may be driven into the trunk.



1.7 EXECUTION

1.7.1 GENERAL

- A. Awarded bidder shall provide and/or install trees and palms in the dimensions indicated on bid form.
- B. Commencement of work: Work under this awarded bid shall commence not less than 10 days after notice to proceed and shall be completed in an orderly, business-like fashion. Once work has begun, it shall continue on consecutive working days until it has been completed. Sundays, Saturdays, holidays and stoppages due to inclement weather or delays caused by the customer shall be excluded.

1.7.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Trees and palms are to be planted in accordance to landscape plan for the specific projects and attendant **Attachments (K-L)**. Good horticultural practices must be observed.
- B. Trees and palms are to be planted in the right-of-way (ROW) at a minimum of four (4) feet from back of curb at locations identified on the landscape plan for the specific projects. Awarded bidder shall stake and/or paint planting locations in the field. Upon approval by the customer, these areas shall be sprayed with an approved herbicide and maintained weed-free for the duration of the project.
- C. Excavate planting holes with vertical sides. Do not disturb soil at bottom of planting holes. Make excavations twice as wide as the root ball diameter and slightly less (two inches) than the distance between the top-most root in the root ball and the bottom of the root ball.
- D. Remove all wood, plastic, or gro-bags from the root ball. Set plants in center of holes with the top-most root in the root ball at the same height finished landscape grades and plumb the tree so the trunk is vertical. Backfill field soil around sides of root mass and work each layer to settle and eliminate voids and air pockets. Material must be watered in as planted. Provide approximately 5 gallons of water per inch of trunk caliper to the root ball once all backfill is filled in around the root ball.
- E. Provide a 2-3" high soil berm around the edge of root ball to form a shallow saucer to collect water. The watering saucer, regardless of hole size, is to be at edge of root ball (**Attachments K and L**).
- F. Broadcast over the root ball and backfill soil, at the recommended rate, a broad-spectrum pre-emergent herbicide prior to mulching.
- G. Trees and palms are to be secured by awarded bidder as shown in **Attachments L-L**.



- H. A representative will inspect trees and palms during installation. Material that is in shock or has been damaged during installation shall be replaced by awarded bidder within five (5) working days from notification.
- I. Remove from work site all excess materials (e.g., soil, debris and equipment) daily through duration of project. Damages resulting from installation shall be repaired by awarded bidder.
- J. Pruning: If there is a double leader in the top half of the tree, shorten one, by about one-half, back to a live branch that points away from the tree and is at least one-third the diameter of the cut leader. Remove broken portions of damaged branches back to a live lateral branch.
- K. Remove all string or wire wrapped around the trunk. Remove all straps, rope and string used to lift the root ball. Remove all burlap and wire from the top of the root ball.

1.7.3 ACCEPTANCE

- A. Inspection to determine acceptance of planted areas will be made by the City's Project Manager upon awarded bidder's request. Provide notification a minimum of five (5) working days before requested inspection date. Planted areas will be accepted provided all requirements, including maintenance, have been satisfied and plant materials are in a healthy, vigorous condition.
- B. The City's Project Manager will prepare a "punch list" of those items, which must be corrected before re-inspection for final acceptance. The representative will determine an appropriate time period for corrections. Awarded bidder must request re-inspection two (2) working days in advance.

1.7.4 MAINTENANCE

- A. Begin maintenance immediately after planting. Maintain all plant material until final acceptance and for a maintenance and warranty period of three (3) months after final acceptance.
- B. For projects which include maintenance, the City shall retain 10% of the project cost until final acceptance of the material after the three (3) month maintenance period.

1.8 PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

All proposals shall address and be presented as outlined below:



1.8.1 CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

Attached is contact information form (Attachment A) where the vendor will enter their contact information and complete the proposal checklist. The Contact information form shall be electronically signed by the contact person authorized to represent the contractor. This form must be completed and submitted through www.bidsync.com as part of the bidder's submittal. The vendor must provide their pricing through the designated lines items listed on the additional excel spreadsheets provided on the BidSync website.

- Please note vendors should be registered on BidSync under the name of the organization that they are operating as and it should match the organization name on the documents that they are submitting and utilizing when responding to the solicitation.
- The contact information form should contain an electronic signature of the authorized representative of the Proposer along with the address and telephone number for communications regarding the Proposal.
- Proposals by corporations should be executed in the corporate name by the President or other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The corporate address and state of incorporation must also be shown.
- Proposals by partnerships should be executed in the partnership name and signed by a partner whose title and the official address of the partnership must be shown.

1.8.2 PROPOSAL FORM

In addition to the Contact Information Form, there shall be three excel spreadsheets in which the bidder shall complete and upload to provide their pricing:

Attachment A1: Proposal Form (Trees, Plants, etc.)

Attachment A2: Proposal Form (Mulch)

Attachment A3: Proposal Form (Labor & Equipment Rates for Misc. Work)

1.8.3 STANDARD QUALIFYING DATA, FORMS, AND CERTIFICATIONS

The following documents will need to be completed, scanned and submitted through www.bidsync.com as part of the bidder's submittal:

1. City of Pembroke Pines Vendor Information Form and a W-9. (Attachment B)
 - i. In addition to the Vendor Information Form, please ensure that you provide the completed W-9 (Rev. December 2014), as previously dated versions of this form will delay the processing of any payments to the awarded vendor.
2. Non-Collusive Affidavit (Attachment C)



3. Sworn Statement on Public Entity Crimes Form (Attachment D)
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8. Vendor Certification Regarding Scrutinized Companies List (Attachment I)

1.9 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS & PROCESS OF SELECTION

- A. Staff will evaluate all responsive proposals received from proposers who meet or exceed the bid requirements contained in the IFB. Evaluations shall be based upon the information contained in the proposals as submitted.
- B. Staff will make a recommendation to the City Commission for award of contract.

1.10 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event	Time &/or Date
Issuance of Solicitation (Posting Date)	December 26, 2017
Question Due Date	January 16, 2018
Anticipated Date of Issuance for the Addenda with Questions and Answers	January 22, 2018
Proposals will be accepted until	2:00 p.m. on January 30, 2018
Proposals will be opened at	2:30 p.m. on January 30, 2018
Evaluation of Proposals by Staff	TBD
Recommendation of Contractor to City Commission award	TBD

1.11 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bids/proposals **must be submitted electronically** at www.bidsync.com on or before **2:00 p.m. on January 30, 2018**.

Please note vendors should be registered on BidSync under the name of the organization that they are operating as and it should match the organization name on the documents that they are submitting and utilizing when responding to the solicitation.

The vendor must provide their pricing through the designated lines items listed on the BidSync website. In addition, the vendor must complete any webforms on the BidSync website and provide any additional information requested throughout this solicitation. Any additional information requested in the solicitation should be scanned and uploaded. **Unless otherwise specified, the City requests for vendors to upload their documents as one (1) PDF document in the order that is outline in the bid package.**



The City recommends for proposers to submit their proposals as soon as they are ready to do so. Please allow ample time to submit your proposals on the BidSync website. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn prior to the deadline for submitting Proposals. BidSync Support is happy to help you with submitting your proposal and to ensure that you are submitting your proposals correctly, but we ask that you contact their support line at 1-800-990-9339 with ample time before the bid closing date and time.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY PROPOSALS VIA MAIL, E-MAIL OR FAX.



SECTION 2 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the CITY 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 CONTRACTOR or its employees, agents, servants, partners principals or subcontractors. The CONTRACTOR 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 CITY, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. The CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the CONTRACTOR shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the CITY or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the CITY nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and similarly approved.

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the City's Risk Manager prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The insurance company shall be rated no less than "A" as to management, and no less than "Class VI" as to financial strength according to the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide published by A.M. Best Company.

Policies shall be endorsed to provide the CITY thirty (30) days notice of cancellation, material change or non-renewal of policies required under the contract. If the carrier will not agree to this notification, the CONTRACTOR or its insurance broker shall notify the CITY of any cancellation or reduction in coverage within seven days of receipt of insurer's notification of cancellation or reduction in coverage.

Insurance shall be in force until all obligations required to be fulfilled under the terms of the Agreement are satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, then in that event, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall not commence nor continue to provide any services pursuant to this Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to CITY for any lapses in service resulting from a gap in insurance coverage.

The insurance requirements specified in this Agreement are minimum requirements and in no way reduce any liability the CONTRACTOR has assumed in the indemnification/hold harmless section(s) of this Agreement.



2.1 REQUIRED INSURANCE

- A. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE** including, but not limited to: coverage for premises & operations, personal & advertising injury, products & completed operations, Liability assumed under an Insured Contract (including tort liability of another assumed in a business contract), and independent contractors. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than:

1. Each Occurrence Limit - \$1,000,000
2. Fire Damage Limit (Damage to rented premises) - \$100,000
3. Personal & Advertising Injury Limit - \$1,000,000
4. General Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000
5. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000 (**mostly for construction or equipment sold to the CITY**)

Products & Completed Operations Coverage shall be maintained for two (2) years after the final payment under this contract. (Increase to 10 years for construction projects) (For construction projects also include: Designated Construction Project(s) General Aggregate Limit)

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. City's Additional Insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum requirements for limits of liability found herein.

- B. WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE** covering all employees, and/or volunteers of the CONTRACTOR engaged in the performance of the scope of work associated with this Agreement. In the case any work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractors similarly to provide Workers Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR. Coverage for the CONTRACTOR and his subcontractors shall be in accordance with applicable state and/or federal laws that may apply to Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits of liability no less than:

1. Workers' Compensation : Coverage A – Statutory
2. Employers Liability: Coverage B \$500,000 Each Accident
\$500,000 Disease – Policy Limit
\$500,000 Disease – Each Employee

If CONTRACTOR claims to be exempt from this requirement, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY proof of such exemption along with a written request for CITY to exempt CONTRACTOR, written on CONTRACTOR letterhead.

Coverage shall be included for injuries or claims under the USL&H or Jones Act, when applicable.

- C. AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE** covering all owned, leased, hired, non-owned and employee non-owned vehicles used in connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, with a combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage no less than:



1. Any Auto (Symbol 1)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
2. Hired Autos (Symbol 8)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
3. Non-Owned Autos (Symbol 9)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000

If work under this Agreement includes transportation of hazardous materials, policy shall include pollution liability coverage equivalent to that provided by ISO pollution liability-broadened coverage for auto endorsement CA9948 and the Motor Carrier Act endorsement MCS90.

- D. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY/ERRORS & OMISSIONS INSURANCE**, when applicable, with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful act. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than three (3) years after final payment of the contract. (Increase to 10 years for construction projects)
- E. ENVIRONMENTAL/POLLUTION LIABILITY** shall be required with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful act whenever work under this Agreement involves potential losses caused by pollution conditions. Coverage shall include: Contractor's completed operations as well as sudden and gradual pollution conditions. If coverage is written on a claims-made basis, coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than three (3) years after final payment of the contract. **The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.** Furthermore, the CITY'S Additional Insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum requirements for limits of liability found herein.
- F. CYBER LIABILITY including Network Security and Privacy Liability** when applicable, with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per loss. Coverage shall include liability arising from: theft, dissemination and/or use of confidential information stored or transmitted in electronic form, unauthorized access to, use of, or tampering with computer systems, including hacker attacks or inability of an authorized third party to gain access to your services, including denial of service, and the introduction of a computer virus into, or otherwise causing damage to, a customer's or third person's computer, computer system, network, or similar computer-related property and the data, software and programs thereon. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than three (3) years after final payment of the contract. **The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.** Furthermore, the CITY'S Additional Insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum requirements for limits of liability found herein.
- G. CRIME COVERAGE** when applicable, shall include employee dishonesty, forgery or alteration, and computer fraud in an amount of no less than \$1,000,000 per loss. If Contractor is physically located on the City's premises, a third-party fidelity coverage extension shall apply.
- H. BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE** shall be "All Risk" for one hundred percent (100%) of the completed value of the project with a deductible of not more than five percent (5%) for Named Windstorm and \$20,000 per claim for all other perils. The Builder's Risk Insurance



shall include interests of the CITY, the CONTRACTOR and subcontractors of the project. The CONTRACTOR shall include a separate line item for all costs associated with the Builder's Risk Insurance Coverage for the project. The CITY reserves the right at its sole discretion to utilize the CONTRACTOR'S Builder's Risk Insurance or for the CITY to purchase its own Builder's Risk Insurance for the Project. Prior to the CONTRACTOR purchasing the Builder's Risk insurance for the project, the CONTRACTOR shall allow the CITY the opportunity to analyze the CONTRACTOR'S coverage and determine who shall purchase the coverage. Should the CITY utilize the CONTRACTOR'S Builder's Risk Insurance, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all deductibles. If the CITY chooses to purchase the Builder's Risk Coverage on the project, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the CITY with a change order deduct for all premiums and costs associated with the Builder's Risk insurance in their schedule. Should the CITY choose to utilize the CITY'S Builder's Risk Program, the CITY shall be responsible for the Named Windstorm Deductible and the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the All Other Perils Deductible.

- I. **SEXUAL ABUSE** may not be excluded from any policy for Agreements involving any interaction with minors or seniors.

2.2 REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

1. The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as an Additional Insured on each of the General Liability policies required herein
2. Waiver of all Rights of Subrogation against the CITY
3. 30 Day Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal to the CITY
4. CONTRACTORS' policies shall be Primary & Non-Contributory
5. All policies shall contain a "severability of interest" or "cross liability" liability clause without obligation for premium payment of the CITY
6. The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as a Loss Payee on all Property and/or Inland Marine Policies as their interest may appear.

CONTRACTOR shall name the CITY, as an additional insured on each of the General Liability policies required herein and shall hold the CITY, its agents, officers and employees harmless on account of claims for damages to persons, property or premises arising out of the services provided hereunder. Any insurance required of the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement must also be required by any subcontractor in the same limits and with all requirements as provided herein, including naming the CITY as an additional insured, in any work is subcontracted unless such subcontractor is covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR and provided proof of such coverage is provided to CITY. The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain such policies during the term of this Agreement.

The CITY reserves the right to require any other additional types of insurance coverage and/or higher limits of liability it deems necessary based on the nature of work being performed under this Contract.



SECTION 3 - GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

3.1 EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Before submitting a Proposal, each Proposer should (a) consider federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that may in any manner affect cost or performance of the work, (b) study and carefully correlate the Proposer's observations with the Proposal Documents; and (c) notify the Purchasing Manager of all conflicts, errors and discrepancies, if any, in the Proposal Documents.

The Proposer, by and through the submission of a Proposal, agrees that Proposer shall be held responsible for having familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work and any local conditions that may affect the work to be done and the services, equipment, materials, parts and labor required.

3.2 CONFLICT OF INSTRUCTIONS

If a conflict exists between the General Conditions and Instructions stated herein and specific conditions and instructions contained in specifications, the specifications shall govern.

3.3 ADDENDA or ADDENDUM

A formal solicitation may require an Addendum to be issued. An addendum in some way may clarify, correct or change the original solicitation (i.e. due date/time, specifications, terms, conditions, line item). Vendors submitting a proposal should check the BidSync website for any addenda issued. Vendors are cautioned not to consider verbal modifications to the solicitation, as the addendum issued through BidSync will be the only official method whereby changes will be made.

3.4 INTERPRETATIONS AND QUESTIONS

If the Proposer is in doubt as to the meaning of any of the Proposal Documents, is of the opinion that the Conditions and Specifications contain errors or contradictions or reflect omissions, or has any question concerning the conditions and specifications, the Proposer shall submit a question for interpretation or clarification. The City requires all questions relating to the solicitation be entered through the "**Ask a Question**" option tab available on the BidSync website. Responses to the questions will be provided online at www.bidsync.com. Such request must be received by the "**Question Due Date**" stated in the solicitation. Questions received after "**Question Due Date**" shall not be answered. Interpretations or clarifications in response to such questions will be issued via BidSync. The issuance of a response via BidSync is considered an Addendum and shall be the only official method whereby such an interpretation or clarification will be made.

BidSync Support is also available to assist proposers with submitting their proposal and to ensure that proposers are submitting their proposals correctly. Proposers should ensure that they contact the BidSync support line at 1-800-990-9339 with ample time before the bid closing date and time.

For all other questions related to this solicitation, please contact the Purchasing Division at purchasing@ppines.com.

3.5 RULES, REGULATIONS, LAWS, ORDINANCES and LICENSES

The awarded contractor shall observe and obey all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations of the federal, state, and CITY, which may be applicable to the service being provided. The awarded firm shall have or be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits or licenses required, if necessary, in order to provide this service.



Bidder warrants by submittal that prices quoted here are in conformity with the latest federal price guidelines, if any.

3.6 WARRANTIES FOR USAGE

Whenever a bid is sought, seeking a source of supply for a specified time for materials or service, the quantities or usage shown are estimated only. No guarantee or warranty is given or implied by the City as to the total amount that may or may not be purchased from any resulting contracts. These quantities are for bidders information only and will be used for tabulation and presentation of bid.

3.7 BRAND NAMES

If and wherever in the specifications a brand name, make, name of manufacturer, trade name, or vendor catalog number is mentioned, it is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material only. Since the City does not wish to rule out other competition and equal brands or makes, the phrase "OR EQUAL" is added. However, if a product other than that specified is bid, Bidders shall indicate on their proposal and clearly state the proposed substitution and deviation. It is the vendor's responsibility to provide any necessary documentation and samples within their bid submittal to prove that the product is equal to that specified. Such samples are to be furnished before the date of bid opening, unless otherwise specified. Additional evidence in the form of documentation and samples may be requested if the proposed brand is other than that specified. The City retains the right to determine if the proposed brand shall be considered as an approved equivalent or not.

3.8 QUALITY

All materials used for the manufacture or construction of any supplies, materials, or equipment covered by this bid shall be new, the latest model, of the best quality, and

highest grade workmanship, unless otherwise noted.

3.9 SAMPLES

Samples, when requested, must be furnished before, or at the bid opening, unless otherwise specified, and delivered free of expense to the City and if not used in testing or destroyed, will upon request within thirty (30) days of bid award be returned at the bidders expense.

3.10 DEVELOPMENT COSTS

Neither the City nor its representatives shall be liable for any expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, submission or presentation of a Bid in response to this Invitation for Bid. All information in the Bid shall be provided at no cost to the City.

3.11 PRICING

Prices should be stated in units of quantity specified in the bidding specifications. In case of discrepancy in computing the amount of the bid, the unit prices quoted will govern.

Bidder warrants by virtue of bidding that prices, terms, and conditions quoted in his bid will be firm for acceptance for a period of ninety (90) days from date of bid opening unless otherwise stated by the City or bidder.

3.12 DELIVERY POINT

All items shall be delivered F.O.B. destination, and delivery cost and charges included in the bid price. Failure to do so may be cause for rejection of bid.

3.13 TAX EXEMPT STATUS

The City is exempt from Florida Sales and Federal Excise taxes on direct purchase of tangible property.

3.14 CONTRACT TIME

By virtue of the submission of the Proposal, Proposer agrees and fully understands that



the completion time of the work of the Contract is an essential and material condition of the Contract and that time is of the essence. The Successful Proposer agrees that all work shall be prosecuted regularly, diligently and uninterrupted at such rate of progress as will ensure full completion thereof within the time specified. Failure to complete the work within the time period specified shall be considered a default.

In addition, time will be of the essence for any orders placed as a result of this bid. Purchaser reserves the right to cancel such orders, or part thereof, without obligation if delivery is not made at the time(s) or place(s) specified.

3.15 COPYRIGHT OR PATENT RIGHTS

Bidder warrants that there have been no violations of copyrights or patent rights in manufacturing, producing, or selling other goods shipped or ordered as a result of this bid, and seller agrees to hold the purchaser harmless from any and all liability, loss or expense occasioned by such violation.

3.16 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

"A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list."

The Public Entity Crime Affidavit Form, attached to this solicitation, includes

documentation that shall be executed by an individual authorized to bind the Proposer. The Proposer further understands and accepts that any contract issued as a result of this solicitation shall be either voidable or subject to immediate termination by the City. In the event there is any misrepresentation or lack of compliance with the mandates of Section 287.133 or Section 287.134, respectively, Florida Statutes. The City in the event in such termination, shall not incur any liability to the Bidder for any goods, services or materials furnished.

3.17 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The award of any contract hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. Proposers must disclose with their Proposal the name of any officer, director, partner, proprietor, associate or agent who is also an officer or employee of CITY or any of its agencies. Further, all Proposers must disclose the name of any officer or employee of CITY who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Proposer's firm or any of its branches or affiliate companies.

3.18 FACILITIES

The City reserves the right to inspect the Bidder's facilities at any time with prior notice.

3.19 ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

CITY reserves the right to consider Proposer's history of citations and/or violations of environmental regulations in determining a Proposer's responsibility, and further reserves the right to declare a Proposer not responsible if the history of violations warrant such determination. Proposer shall submit with the Proposal, a complete history of all citations and/or violations, notices and dispositions thereof. The non-submission of any such documentation shall be deemed to be an affirmation by the Proposer that there are no citations or violations. Proposer shall notify



CITY immediately of notice of any citation or violation that Proposer may receive after the Proposal opening date and during the time of performance of any contract awarded to Proposers.

3.20 SIGNATURE REQUIRED

All proposals must be signed with the firm name and by an officer or employee having authority to bind the company or firm by his signature. FAILURE TO PROPERLY SIGN PROPOSAL SHALL INVALIDATE SAME, AND IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.

The individual executing this Bid on behalf of the Company warrant to the City that the Company is 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 and Broward County to provide the goods or perform the services herein described.

The signed bid shall be considered an offer on the part of the bidder or contractor, which offer shall be deemed accepted upon approval by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines and in case of default on the part of the bidder or contractor after such acceptance, the City of Pembroke Pines may take such action as it deems appropriate including legal action for damages or specific performance.

3.21 MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATION

The City of Pembroke Pines reserves the right to request from bidder separate manufacturer certification of all statements made in the proposal.

3.22 MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

The City recommends for proposers to submit their proposals as soon as they are ready to do so. Please allow ample time to submit your proposals on the BidSync

website. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn prior to the deadline for submitting Proposals.

3.23 PUBLIC BID; BID OPENING AND GENERAL EXEMPTIONS

All submittals received by the deadline will be recorded, and will subsequently be publicly opened on the same business day at 2:30 p.m. at the office of the City Clerk, 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, FL.

All Proposals received from Proposers in response to the solicitation will become the property of CITY and will not be returned to the Proposers. In the event of Contract award, all documentation produced as part of the Contract shall become the exclusive property of CITY. Proposers are requested to identify specifically any information contained in their Proposals which they consider confidential and/or proprietary and which they believe to be exempt from disclosure, citing specifically the applicable exempting law.

Pursuant to Section 119.071 of the Florida Statutes, sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by a Florida public agency shall remain exempt from disclosure until an intended decision is announced or until 30 days from the opening, whichever is earlier.

Therefore, bidders will not be able to procure a copy of their competitor's bids until an intended decision is reached or 30 days has elapsed since the time of the bid opening.

However, pursuant to Section 255.0518 of the Florida Statutes, when opening sealed bids that are received pursuant to a competitive solicitation for **construction or repairs on a public building or public work**, the entity shall:

- (a) Open the sealed bids at a public meeting.
- (b) Announce at that meeting the name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid.



- (c) Make available upon request the name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid.

For solicitations that are **not** for **“construction or repairs on a public building or public work”** the City shall not reveal the prices submitted in the bids until an intended decision is announced or until 30 days from the opening, whichever is earlier.

3.24 RESERVATIONS FOR REJECTION AND AWARD

The City of Pembroke Pines reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or parts of bids, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request rebids. The City also reserves the right to award a contract on such items(s) or service(s) the City deems will best serve its interests. All bids shall be awarded to the most responsive/responsible bidder, provided the (City) may for good cause reject any bid or part thereof. It further reserves the right to award a contract on a split order basis, or such combinations as shall best serve the interests of the City unless otherwise specified. No premiums, rebates or gratuities permitted, either with, prior to, or after award. This practice shall result in the cancellation of said award and/or return of items (as applicable) and the recommended removal of bidder from bid list(s).

3.25 BID PROTEST

Any protests or challenges to this competitive procurement shall be governed by Section 35.38 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

3.26 INDEMNIFICATION

The Successful Proposer shall pay all claims, losses, liens, settlements or judgments of any nature whatsoever in connection with the subsequent indemnifications including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees (including appellate attorney's fees) and costs.

CITY reserves the right to select its own legal counsel to conduct any defense in any such proceeding and all costs and fees associated therewith shall be the responsibility of Successful Proposer under the indemnification agreement. Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall it be construed to waive City's rights and immunities under the common law or Florida Statute 768.28 as amended from time to time.

Additional indemnification requirements may be included under Special Terms and Conditions and/or as part of a specimen contract included in the solicitation package.

General Indemnification: To the fullest extent permitted by laws and regulations, Successful Proposer shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the CITY, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and expenses, direct, indirect or consequential arising out of or in consequential arising out of or alleged to have arisen out of or in consequence of the products, goods or services furnished by or operations of the Successful Proposer or his subcontractors, agents, officers, employees or independent contractors pursuant to or in the performance of the Contract.

Patent and Copyright Indemnification: Successful Proposer agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the CITY, its officers, agents and employees, from all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and expenses arising out of any alleged infringement of copyrights, patent rights and/or the unauthorized or unlicensed use of any invention, process, material, property or other work manufactured or used in connection with the performance of the Contract, including its use by CITY.

3.27 DEFAULT PROVISION

In the case of default by the bidder or contractor, the City of Pembroke Pines may procure the articles or services from any



other sources and hold the bidder or contractor responsible for any excess costs occasioned or incurred thereby.

The City shall be the sole judge of nonperformance, which shall include any failure on the part of the successful Bidder to accept the Award, to furnish required documents, and/or to fulfill any portion of the contract within the time stipulated. Upon default by the successful Bidder to meet any terms of this agreement, the City will notify the Bidder five (5) days (weekends and holidays excluded) to remedy the default. Failure on the Contractor's part to correct the default within the required five (5) days shall result in the contract being terminated and upon the City notifying in writing the Contractor of its intentions and the effective date of the termination. The following shall constitute default:

A. Failure to perform the Work required under the contract and/or within the time required or failing to use the subcontractor, entities and personnel as identified and set forth, and to the degree specified in the contract.

B. Failure to begin the Work under this Bid within the time specified.

C. Failure to perform the Work with sufficient Workers and equipment or with sufficient materials to ensure timely completion.

D. Neglecting or refusing to remove materials or perform new Work where prior Work has been rejected as non-conforming with the terms of the contract.

E. Becoming insolvent, being declared bankrupt, or committing act of bankruptcy or insolvency, or making an assignment renders the successful Bidder incapable of performing the Work in accordance with and as required by the contract.

F. Failure to comply with any of the terms of the contract in any material respect.

In the event of default of a contract, the successful Bidder shall pay all attorney's fees and court costs incurred in collecting any damages. The successful Bidder shall pay the City for any and all costs incurred in ensuing the completion of the project.

Additional provisions may be included in the specimen contract.

3.28 ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

The material delivered under this proposal shall remain the property of the seller until a physical inspection and actual usage of this material and/or services is made and thereafter accepted to the satisfaction of the City and must comply with the terms herein, and be fully in accord with specifications and of the highest quality. In the event the material and/or services supplied to the City are found to be defective or do not conform to specifications, the City reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the seller and return product to seller at the sellers expense.

3.29 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROMPT PAYMENT ACT

The City complies with Florida Statute 218.70, Florida Prompt Payment Act.



SECTION 4 - SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

4.1 PERMIT ALLOWANCE

The City shall include a "Permit Allowance" for the specific projects that arise, if applicable. The Contractor shall obtain all required permits to complete the work, however the City shall utilize the Permit Allowance to reimburse the contractor for the related permit, license, impact or inspection fees. Payments will be made to the contractor based on the actual cost of permits upon submission of paid permit receipts. The City shall not pay for other costs related to obtaining or securing permits.

The City shall determine the amount of the allowance at time of award. The allowance may be based on a specified percent of the proposed project amount and shall be established for the specific project being performed under the contract. This dollar amount shall be shown on the specific project purchase order as a distinct item from the vendor's overall offer to determine the total potential dollar value of the contract. Any Permit Allowance funds that have not been utilized at the end of the project will remain with the City, if the City Permit fees exceed the allowance indicated, the City will reimburse the contractor the actual amount of City Permit Fees required for project completion.

4.2 PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BONDS

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, proposals that exceed \$200,000 shall include a Payment and Performance Bond. Within fifteen (15) calendar days after Notice of Award and in any event prior to commencing work, the Contractor shall execute and furnish to City a performance bond and a payment bond, each written by a corporate surety, having a

resident agent in the State of Florida and having been in business with a record of successful continuous operation for at least five (5) years. The surety shall hold a current certificate of authority from the Secretary of Treasury of the United States as an acceptable surety on federal bonds in accordance with United States Department of Treasury Circular No. 570. If the amount of the Bond exceeds the underwriting limitation set forth in the circular, in order to qualify, the net retention of the surety company shall not exceed the underwriting limitation in the circular and the excess risks must be protected by coinsurance, reinsurance, or other methods, in accordance with Treasury Circular 297, revised September 1, 1978 (31DFR, Section 223.10, Section 223.11). Further, the surety company shall provide City with evidence satisfactory to City, that such excess risk has been protected in an acceptable manner. Additionally, the bonding company must be rated at least "A," Class VI, by Best's Key Rating Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, and be authorized to do business in the state.

Two (2) separate bonds are required and both must be approved by the City. **The penal sum stated in each bond shall be 100% of the contract price.** The Performance Bond shall be conditioned that the Contractor performs the contract in the time and manner prescribed in the contract. The Payment Bond shall be conditioned that the Contractor promptly make payments to all persons who supply the Contractor with labor, materials and supplies used directly or indirectly by the Contractor in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract and shall provide that the surety shall pay the same in the amount not exceeding the sum provided in such bonds, together with interest at the maximum rate allowed by law; and that they shall indemnify and save harmless the City to the extent of any and all payments in connection with the carrying out of said Contract which the City may be required to make under the law.



Pursuant to the requirements of Section 255.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes, it shall be the duty of the Contractor to record the aforesaid payment and performance bonds in the public records of Broward County, with the Contractor to pay all recording costs.

4.3 OWNER'S CONTINGENCY

While the specifications contained in this solicitation and any ensuing Purchase Orders or contracts have incorporated all anticipated work to be accomplished, there may be unanticipated work required of the vendor in conjunction with a specific project. For this reason, the City Commission may award a project with an "Owner's Contingency". This contingency or allowance authorizes the City execute change orders up to the amount of the contingency without the need to obtain additional Commission approval. The Owner's Contingency is usually based on a specified percent of the proposed project amount and is established for the specific project being performed under the contract. This dollar amount shall be shown on the specific project purchase order as a distinct item from the vendor's overall offer to determine the total potential dollar value of the contract. It is hereby understood and agreed that the vendor shall not expend any dollars in connection with the Owner's Contingency without the expressed prior approval of the City's authorized representative. Any Owner's Contingency funds that have not been utilized at the end of the project will remain with the Owner, the contractor shall only be paid for the proposed project cost as approved by the City Commission along with any Owner Contingency expenses that were approved by the City's authorized representative.

4.4 TAX SAVER PROGRAM

The Contractor shall cooperate on certain projects to allow the City to avail itself of a sales tax savings program.

4.5 DAVIS-BACON & RELATED ACTS

If construction, alternation or repair of public buildings or public works project is **funded or assisted under one or more Federal statute**, the Davis-Bacon prevailing wage provisions may apply to the project if any of the applicable statutes requires payment of Davis-Bacon wage rates.

The Davis-Bacon Act requires that each contract over \$2,000 to which the United States or the District of Columbia is a party for the construction, alteration, or repair of public buildings or public works shall contain a clause setting forth the minimum wages to be paid to various classes of laborers and mechanics employed under the contract. Under the provisions of the Act, contractors or their subcontractors are to pay workers employed directly upon the site of the work no less than the locally prevailing wages and fringe benefits paid on projects of a similar character.

In addition to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, Congress has added prevailing wage provisions to approximately 60 statutes which assist construction projects through grants, loans, loan guarantees, and insurance. These "related Acts" involve construction in such areas as transportation, housing, air and water pollution reduction, and health. Davis-Bacon wage determinations are to be used in accordance with the provisions of Regulations, 29 CFR Part 1, Part 3, and Part 5.

4.6 RELEASE OF LIEN

Contractor must provide an executed Partial/Final Release of Lien utilizing the City's standard Release of Lien Form in order for the City to release any payments to the Contractor.

CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

IN ACCORDANCE WITH “**IFB # PSPW-17-10**” dated **December 26, 2017** titled “**Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials**” attached hereto as a part hereof, the undersigned submits the following:

A) Contact Information

The Contact information form shall be electronically signed by one duly authorized to do so, and in case signed by a deputy or subordinate, the principal's properly written authority to such deputy or subordinate must accompany the proposal. This form must be completed and submitted through www.bidsync.com as part of the bidder’s submittal. The vendor must provide their pricing through the designated lines items listed on the BidSync website.

COMPANY INFORMATION:

COMPANY:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE:

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR THE PROJECT:

NAME: TITLE:

E-MAIL:

TELEPHONE: FAX:

AUTHORIZED APPROVER:

NAME: TITLE:

E-MAIL:

TELEPHONE: FAX:

SIGNATURE:

Item Description				Furnish Only			Furnish & Install			Furnish & Install with 12 Month Warranty		
Type	Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.
Plants	African Iris	Dietes Iridiodes	3 Gal., 16"-18"									
	Aglaonema Siam	Aglaonema Siam	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Allamanda Bush	Allamanda Schottii	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Baby Wings Begonias White	Begonia Odorata 'Alba	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Begonia	Begoniaceae	1 Gal., 10"-12"									
			7 Gal.,									
			25 Gal., 12'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Bird of Paradise	Strelitzia	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal.									
			25 Gal., 12'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
	Blue Plumbago	Plumbago Auriculata	7 Gal., 5'-6'									
			15 Gal., 6'-8'									
	Bougainvillea Bush	Bougainvillea spectabilis	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Bridal Bouquet	Plumeria Pudica	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Cassia Javanica	Apple Blossom Shower	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Cat Whisk	Orthosiphon Stamineus	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Crimson Fire	Loropetalum Chinense	3 Gal., 24"-26"									

	Crinum Lily Queen Emma	Amaryllidaceae	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Croton Mammey	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Croton Gold Dust	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Croton Petra	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Day Lilies	Hemerocallis	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Decorative Peanut	Arachia Glabrata	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Ginger White Butterfly	Hedychium Coromarium	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Green Button Wood	Conocarpus Erectus	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Hibiscus Japanese's Lantern	Hibiscus Schizopetalus	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Hibiscus White Wings Plant	Hibiscus Syriacus	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Juniper Blue Point	Juniperus Horizontalis	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Lantana Bandana Red	Acheter Lantana Camara	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Lantana Lavender	Lantana Montevicensis	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Lantana White	Camara Blanca	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Lily of the Nile	Agapanthus Lily of the Nile	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Orange Bird	Strelitzia Reginae	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Peace Lily	Spathiphyllum	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Pink Ginger	Alpinia Purpurpurata	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Pink Muhly Grass	Muhlenbergia Capillaris	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Purple Ground Orchid	Spathoglottis Plectata	3 Gal., 24"-26"									

	Red Congo	Philodendron Rojo Congo	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Red Ginger	Alpinia Purpurpurata	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Spider Lily (red and white)	Hymenocallis Latifolia	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Variegated Ginger	Alpinia Zerumbet	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	White Butterfly Ginger	Hedychium Coronarium	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	White Candle	Whitfieldia Elongata	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	White Fountain Grass	Pennisetum Setaceum	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Xanadu	Philodendron Xanadu	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
Trees	Anancahuita	Cordia Boissieri "White Geiger	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Balsam Apply	Clusia rosea "Pitch Apple"	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Bismarckis	Bismarckis Nobilis Silver	FG, 18'-20'									
	Bombax-Ceiba	Pseudobombax Ellipticum	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Bottlebrush Weeping	Callistemon	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Brazilian Beauty Leaf	Calophyllum Basiliense	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									

	Bulnesia Tree	Variegata Candida	FG, 18'-20'									
			25 Gal., 12'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Canary Island Palm	Phoenix Canariensis	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Cassia Apple Blossom Shower	Cassia Roxburghii	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Cassia Bakeriana	Cassia Bakeriana	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Cassia Golden Shower	Cassia Fistula	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Cassia Javanica	Apple Blossom Shower	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Cassia Marinate	Cassia Roxburghii	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Cassia Pink/Coral Shower	Cassia Grandis	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									

	Cassia Roxburghii	Cassia Roxburghii	FG, 18'-20'									
			25 Gal., 12'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Coral Shower	Cassi Grandis Pink Coral	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Crape Myrtle (Multi)	Largerstroemia	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Crape Myrtle Queen	Largerstroemia	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Dahoon Holly	East Palatka Holly	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Fern Podocarpus	Podocarpus Gracilior - Fern Podocarpus	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
			FG, 20'-22'									
	Gold Medallion Tree	Cassia Leptophylla	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Gold Trumpet	TabebuiaUmbellata	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									

	Green Button Wood	Conocarpus Erectus	FG, 18'-20'										
			15 Gal., 10'-12'										
			25 Gal., 14'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
	Gumbo Limbo	Bursera Simaruba	FG, 18'-20'										
			15 Gal., 10'-12'										
			25 Gal., 14'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
	Italian Cypress	Cupressus Sempervirens	FG, 18'-20'										
			15 Gal., 10'-12"										
			25 Gal., 12'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
	Jacaranda	Jacaranda Mimosifolia	FG, 18'-20'										
			15 Gal., 10'-12'										
			25 Gal., 14'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
	Jamaica Caper	Capparis Cynophallophora	FG, 18'-20'										
			15 Gal., 10'-12'										
			25 Gal., 14'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
	Japanese Fern	Filicium Decipiens	FG, 18'-20'										
			15 Gal., 10'-12'										
			25 Gal., 14'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
	Juniper Blue Point	Juniperus Chinensis	FG, 18'-20'										
			3 Gal.										
			7 Gal.										
			25 Gal., 12'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										

	Live Oak	Quercus Virginiana	15 Gal., 10'-12'										
			25 Gal., 14'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
			FG, 18'-20'										
	Magnolia	Magnolia Grandiflora	15 Gal., 10'-12'										
			25 Gal., 14'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
			FG, 18'-20'										
	Orange Geiger	Cordia Sebestena	15 Gal., 10'-12'										
			25 Gal., 14'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
			FG, 18'-20'										
	Pink Tab	Tabebuia Caraiba	15 Gal., 10'-12'										
			25 Gal., 14'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
			FG, 18'-20'										
	Pink Trumpet	Tabebuia Chrysotricha	25 Gal., 12'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
			FG, 18'-20'										
	Powder Puff Tree	Calliandra Haematocephala	25 Gal., 12'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
			FG, 18'-20'										
	Royal Poinciana	Delonix Regia	15 Gal., 10'-12'										
			25 Gal., 14'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
			FG, 18'-20'										
	Southern Live Oak	Quercus Virginiana	15 Gal., 10'-12'										
			25 Gal., 14'-16'										
			45 Gal., 16'-18'										
			FG, 18'-20'										

	Spanish Stopper	Eugenia Foetida	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Veitchia	Veitchia Montgomeryana	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Verawood	Bulnesia Arborea	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Yellow Poinciana	Delonix Regia	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Yellow Tab	Tabebuia Caraiba	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
Palms	Alexander	Ptychosperma Elegans	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Alexandra	Archontophoenix Alexandrae	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Bottle	Hyophorbe Lagenicaulis	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									

			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Canary Island	Phoenix Canariensis	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Carpentaria	Carpentaria Acuminata	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Caryota King Kong	Caryota Gigas	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Chinese Fan	Livistona Chinensis	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Christmas	Veitchia Merrillii	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Florida Tatch	Thrinax Radiata	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Fox Tail	Woddyetia Bifurcata	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									

	Majesty Palm	Ravenea Rivularis	25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Paurotia	Acoelorrhaphe Wrightii	25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Phoenix-Reclinata	Reclinnata Roebelenii	25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Queen	Syagrus Romanzoffiana	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Royal Florida	Roystonea Elata	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
			FG, 20'-30' G/W									
	Royal Cuban	Roystonea Regia	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
			FG, 20'-30' G/W									
	Sabal	Sabal Palmetto	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Saga	Cycas Revoluta	25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									

	Serenoa	Serenoa Repens	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Washingtonia	Washingtonia Robusta	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Majesty	Ravenead Plam	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
Hedges	Ashoka Tree	Ashok - Vatika	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
			25 Gal., 12'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Cassia Gold Medallion	CassiaLeptophylla	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Chinense Loropetalum	Loropetalum Chinense	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Clusia	Clusia Guttifera	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
			15 Gal., 32"-45"									
	Copper Lead Mardi Gras	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
			15 Gal., 32"-45"									
	Copper Leaf Fire Dragon	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									

			15 Gal., 32"-45"									
	Copper Leaf Fire Storm	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
			15 Gal., 32"-45"									
	Copperleaf Firestorm 3	Acalypha Godseffiana	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Copperleaf Halo	Acalypha Godseffiana	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Copperleaf Java Pink	Acalypha Godseffiana	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Copperleaf Tiki Halo	Acalypha	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Copperleaf Tiki Whirl	Acalypha Godseffiana	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Copperleaf Inferno	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
			15 Gal., 32"-45"									
	Copper Leaf Java white	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
			15 Gal., 32"-45"									
	Croton "Corkscrew"	Croton Codiaeum	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Croton Dreadlocks	Croton Codiaeum	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Croton Eleanor Roosevelt	Croton Codiaeum	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Croton Magificent	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Croton Mr. Iceton	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									

	Ficus	Ficus Benjamina	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 4'-5'									
			15 Gal., 5'-7'									
	Fire Bush	Hamelia Patens	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Fire Cracker	Aesculus Pavia	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Green Island Ficus	Ficus Microcarpa	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 32"-36"									
	Heavenly Bamboo	Nandina Domestica	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Indian Hawthorn	Raphiolepis Indica	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Ixora "Petite"	Red Taiwan Dwarf Ixora	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Ixora Dwarf Red	Ixora Petite	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Ixora Nora	Ixora Nora Grant	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Ixora Sunset Yellow Maui	Album	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Japanese Box	Microphylla Japonica	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Jasmine Confederate	Trachelospermum Jasminoides	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 36"-48"									
			15 Gal., 5'-6'									
	Jasmine Pin Wheel	Tabernaemontana	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Jasmine Star	Trachelospermum Jasminoides	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
	Plum Delight	Loropetalum Chinense	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Podocarpus	Podocarpus Gracilior	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 36"-48"									
			15 Gal., 5'-8'									
	Podocarpus	Podocarpus - Macrophyllus - Maki -	3 Gal., 24"-26"									

		Japanese- Yew	7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Purple Wreath	Pertrea Volubilis	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Red Tip Cocoplum	Chrysobalanus "Red Tip"	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 30"-36"									
			15 Gal., 4'-5'									
	Schefflera Dwarf	Schefflera Arboricola	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 30"-36"									
			15 Gal., 4'-5'									
	Simpson Stopper	Myrcianthes Fragrans	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Song of India	Dracaena Reflexa	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Thunbergia Erecta Alba	Thunbergia Erecta	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Trinette	Schefflera Arboricola Trinetta	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 30"-36"									
			15 Gal., 4'-5'									
	Viburnum	Sandankwa Viburnum	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 30"-36"									
			15 Gal., 4'-5'									
	Wild Coffee	Psychotria Nervosa	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 24"-26"									
Ground Cover	Dune Sun Flower	Helianthus Debilis	1 Gal., 6"-8"									
	Peanut Ground Cover	Arachis Pintoii	1 Gal., 6"-8"									
	Gold Mounte	Duranta Erecta	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									
	Ground Orchid	Spathogolottis	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			1Gal., 6"-8"									

	Violet Trumpet Vine	Cyltostoma Callistegioides	1 Gal., 6"-8"									
	Emerald Blanket	Carissa Bocwood	1 Gal., 16"-20"									
	Verbena (Pink Flower)	Glandularia Maritima	1 Gal., 6"-10"									
	Fox Fern	Asparagus Densiflorus Meyersil	1 Gal., 10"-12"									
	Sunshine Mimosa	Mimosa Strigillosa	1 Gal., 6"-10"									
Grass	Pampas grass	Cortaderia Selloana	3 Gal., 24"-26"									
			7 Gal., 26"-32"									

Attachment A2 **Proposal Form (Mulch)**

Item Description		Delivered in Bulk			Delivered in Bags (2 Cubic Foot Bags)			Furnish & Installed		
Type	Description	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty. (Cubic Yards)	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty. (Bags)	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty. (Cubic Yards)	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.
Mulch	Red Mulch									
	Brown Mulch									
	Gold Mulch									

Description	Unit of Measure (Hour, Day, etc.)	Rate
Foreman	Hour	\$
Laborer	Hour	\$
Flagmen	Hour	\$
Dumptruck with Operator	Hour	\$
Backhoe with Operator	Hour	\$
Bobcat with Operator	Hour	\$
Arrowboard	Day	\$
Barricade	Day	\$
Cones	Day	\$
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(OFFICE USE ONLY) Vendor number:

Please complete this vendor information form entirely along with the
IRS Form W-9, scan and upload it to the www.bidsync.com

Vendor Information Form

Operating Name (Payee)			
Legal Name (as filed with IRS)			
Remit-to Address (For Payments)			
Remit-to Contact Name:		Title:	
Email Address:			
Phone #:		Fax #	
Order-from Address (For purchase orders)			
Order-from Contact Name:		Title:	
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Phone #:		Fax #	
Return-to Address (For product returns)			
Return-to Contact Name		Title:	
Email Address:			
Phone #:		Fax #	
Payment Terms:			

Type of Business (please check one and provide Federal Tax identification or social security Number)

- ☐ Corporation
☐ Sole Proprietorship/Individual
☐ Partnership
☐ Health Care Service Provider
☐ LLC – C (C corporation) – S (S corporation) – P (partnership)
☐ Other (Specify):

Federal ID Number:

Social Security No.:

Name of Applicant / Signature _____

Title of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

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.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code	
7 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 line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally 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.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
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or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 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
- 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
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 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. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 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
- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

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.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* above.

What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note. ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box in line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box in line 3.

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note. You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on this page), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 2.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.



NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

BIDDER is the

(Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent)

BIDDER is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;

Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;

Neither the said BIDDER nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representative, employees or parties in interest, including this affidavit, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other BIDDER, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached Bid has been submitted; or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract; or have in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communications, or conference with any BIDDER, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or any other BIDDER, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid Price or the Bid Price of any other BIDDER, or to secure through any collusion conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against (Recipient), or any person interested in the proposed Contract;

The price of items quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the BIDDER or any other of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affidavit.

Printed Name/Signature

Title

Name of Company



**SWORN STATEMENT
ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES
UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 287.133(3)(a).**

1. This sworn statement is submitted _____ (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: _____.)
2. My name is _____ and my _____
(Please print name of individual signing)
relationship to the entity named above is _____.
3. 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 an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid, proposal, reply, or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
4. I understand that a "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 of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
5. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 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 Cityship 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.
6. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or any 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 bid on contracts let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with 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.

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

A) 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.

B) 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.)**

B1) There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. **(Please attach a copy of the final order.)**

B2) The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer 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.)**

B3) The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. **(Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.)**

Bidder's Name/Signature	Company	Date
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LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION

SECTION 1 GENERAL TERM

LOCAL PREFERENCE

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to section 35.36 of the City's Procurement Procedures which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with either of the following objective criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation. A local business shall be defined as:

1. "Local Pembroke Pines Vendor" shall mean a business entity which has maintained a permanent place of business with full-time employees within the City limits for a minimum of one (1) year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation. The permanent place of business may not be a post office box. The business location must actually distribute goods or services from that location. In addition, the business must have a current business tax receipt from the City of Pembroke Pines.

OR;

2. "Local Broward County Vendor" shall mean or business entity which has maintained a permanent place of business with full-time employees within the Broward County limits for a minimum of one (1) year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation. The permanent place of business may not be a post office box. The business location must actually distribute goods or services from that location. In addition, the business must have a current business tax receipt from the Broward County or the city within Broward County where the business resides.

A preference of five percent (5%) of the total evaluation point, or five percent (5%) of the total price, shall be given to the **Local Pembroke Pines Vendor(s)**; A preference of two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total evaluation point for local, or two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total price, shall be given to the **Local Broward County Vendor(s)**.

COMPARISON OF QUALIFICATIONS

The preferences established in no way prohibit the right of the City to compare quality of supplies or services for purchase and to compare qualifications, character, responsibility and fitness of all persons, firms or corporations submitting bids or proposals. Further, the preference established in no way prohibit the right of the city from giving any other preference permitted by law instead of the preferences granted, nor prohibit the city to select the bid or proposal which is the most responsible and in the best interests of the city.

SECTION 2 AFFIRMATION

LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION:

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements above as a Local Pembroke Pines Vendor.

In addition, the business must attach a current business tax receipt from the City of Pembroke Pines along with any previous business tax receipts to indicate that the business entity has maintained a permanent place of business for a minimum of one (1) year.

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements above as a Local Broward County Vendor.

In addition, the business must attach a current business tax receipt from the Broward County or the city within Broward County where the business resides along with any previous business tax receipts to indicate that the business entity has maintained a permanent place of business for a minimum of one (1) year.

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder does not meet the requirements above as a Local Vendor.

Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking either of the boxes above) shall render the vendor ineligible for Local Preference. This form must be completed by/for the proposer; the proposer WILL NOT qualify for Local Vendor Preference based on their sub-contractors' qualifications.

COMPANY NAME:

PRINTED NAME / AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:



VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (VOSB) PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION

SECTION 1 GENERAL TERM

VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (VOSB) PREFERENCE

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to section 35.37 of the City's Procurement Procedures which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to veteran owned small businesses. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with the following objective criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation. A veteran owned small business shall be defined as:

1. "Veteran Owned Small Business" shall mean a business entity which has received a "Determination Letter" from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs Center for Verification and Evaluation notifying the business that they have been approved as a Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB).

A preference of two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total evaluation point, or two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total price, shall be given to the **Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB)**. This shall mean that if a **VOSB** submits a bid/quote that is within 2.5% of the lowest price submitted by any vendor, the **VOSB** shall have an option to submit another bid which is at least 1% lower than the lowest responsive bid/quote. If the **VOSB** submits a bid which is at least 1% lower than that lowest responsive bid/quote, then the award will go to the **VOSB**. If not, the award will be made to the vendor that submits the lowest responsive bid/quote. If the lowest responsive and responsible bidder is a "**Local Pembroke Pines Vendor**" (**LPPV**) or a "**Local Broward County Vendor**" (**LBCV**) as established in Section 35.36 of the City's Code of Ordinances, entitled "Local Vendor Preference", then the award will be made to that vendor and no other bidders will be given an opportunity to submit additional bids as described herein.

If there is a **LPPV**, a **LBCV**, and a **VOSB** participating in the same bid solicitation and all three vendors qualify to submit a second bid, the **LPPV** will be given first option. If the **LPPV** cannot beat the lowest bid received by at least 1%, an opportunity will be given to the **LBCV**. If the **LBCV** cannot beat the lowest bid by at least 1%, an opportunity will be given to the **VOSB**. If the **VOSB** cannot beat the lowest bid by at least 1%, then the bid will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

If multiple **VOSBs** submit bids/quotes which are within 2.5% of the lowest bid/quote and there are no **LPPV** or **LBCV** as described in Section 35.36 of the City's Code of Ordinance, entitled "Local Vendor Preference", then all **VOSBs** will be asked to submit a **Best and Final Offer (BAFO)**. The award will be made to the **VOSB** submitting the lowest **BAFO** providing that that **BAFO** is at least 1% lower than the lowest bid/quote received in the original solicitation. If no **VOSB** can beat the lowest bid/quote by at least 1%, then the award will be made to the lowest responsive bidder.

COMPARISON OF QUALIFICATIONS

The preferences established in no way prohibit the right of the City to compare quality of supplies or services for purchase and to compare qualifications, character, responsibility and fitness of all persons, firms or corporations submitting bids or proposals. Further, the preference established in no way prohibit the right of the city from giving any other preference permitted by law instead of the preferences granted, nor prohibit the city to select the bid or proposal which is the most responsible and in the best interests of the city.

SECTION 2 AFFIRMATION

VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (VOSB) PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION:

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements above as a Veteran Owned Small Business.

In addition, the bidder must attach the "Determination Letter" from the U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs Center.

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder does not meet the requirements above as a VOSB.

Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking either of the boxes above) shall render the vendor ineligible for VOSB Preference. This form must be completed by/for the proposer; the proposer WILL NOT qualify for VOSB Preference based on their sub-contractors' qualifications.

COMPANY NAME:

PRINTED NAME / AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:



EQUAL BENEFITS CERTIFICATION FORM FOR DOMESTIC PARTNERS AND ALL MARRIED COUPLES

Except where federal or state law mandates to the contrary, a Contractor awarded a Contract pursuant to a competitive solicitation shall provide benefits to Domestic Partners and spouses of its employees, irrespective of gender, on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses in traditional marriages.

The Contractor shall provide the City and/or the City Manager or his/her designee, access to its records for the purpose of audits and/or investigations to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this section, and upon request shall provide evidence that the Contractor is in compliance with the provisions of this section upon each new bid, contract renewal, or when the City Manager has received a complaint or has reason to believe the Contractor may not be in compliance with the provisions of this section. Records shall include but not be limited to providing the City and/or the City Manager or his/her designee with certified copies of the Contractor's records pertaining to its benefits policies and its employment policies and practices.

The Contractor must conspicuously make available to all employees and applicants for employment the following statement:

“During the performance of a contract with the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida, the Contractor will provide Equal Benefits to its employees with spouses, as defined by Section 35.39 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, and its employees with Domestic Partners and all Married Couples”.

The posted statement must also include a City contact telephone number and email address which will be provided to each contractor when a covered contract is executed.

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

- 1. Benefits** means the following plan, program or policy provided or offered by a contractor to its employees as part of the employer's total compensation package which may include but is not limited to sick leave, bereavement leave, family medical leave, and health benefits.
- 2. Cash Equivalent** mean the amount of money paid to an employee with a domestic partner or spouse in lieu of providing benefits to the employee's domestic partner or spouse. The cash equivalent is equal to the employer's direct expense of providing benefits to an employee for his or her spouse from a traditional marriage.
- 3. Covered Contract** means a contract between the City and a contractor awarded subsequent to the date when this section becomes effective valued at over \$25,000 or the threshold amount required for competitive bids as required in section 35.18(A) of the Procurement Code.
- 4. Domestic Partner** shall mean any two (2) adults of the same or different sex who have registered as domestic partners with a governmental body pursuant to state or local law authorizing such registration, or with an internal registry maintained by the employer of at least one of the domestic partners. A contractor may institute an internal registry to allow for the provision of equal benefits to employees with domestic partners who do not register their partnerships pursuant to a governmental body authorizing such registration, or who are located in a jurisdiction where no such governmental domestic partnership registry exists. A contractor that institutes such registry shall not impose criteria for registration that are more stringent than those required for domestic partnership registration by the City of Pembroke Pines.
- 5. Equal benefits** means the equality of benefits between employees with spouses and/or dependents of spouses and employees with domestic partners and/or dependents of domestic partners, and/or between spouses of employees and/or dependents of spouses and domestic partners of employees and/or dependents of domestic partners.

6. Spouse means one member of a married pair legally married under the laws of any state within the United States of America or any other jurisdiction under which such marriage is legally recognized, irrespective of gender.

7. Traditional marriage means a marriage between one man and one woman.

SECTION 2 CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR

The firm providing a response, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Section 35.39 "City Contractors providing Equal Benefits for Domestic Partners and all Married Couples" of the City's Code of Ordinances, and certifies the following (**Check only one box below**):

- A.** Contractor currently complies with the requirements of this section; or
- B.** Contractor will comply with the conditions of this section at the time of contract award; or
- C.** Contractor will not comply with the conditions of this section at the time of contract award: or
- D.** Contractor does not comply with the conditions of this section because of the following allowable exemption (**Check only one box below**):

1. The Contractor does not provide benefits to employees' spouses in traditional marriages;

2. The Contractor provides an employee the cash equivalent of benefits because the Contractor is unable to provide benefits to employees' Domestic Partners or spouses despite making reasonable efforts to provide them. To meet this exception, the Contractor shall provide a notarized affidavit that it has made reasonable efforts to provide such benefits. The affidavit shall state the efforts taken to provide such benefits and the amount of the cash equivalent. Cash equivalent means the amount of money paid to an employee with a Domestic Partner or spouse rather than providing benefits to the employee's Domestic Partner or spouse. The cash equivalent is equal to the employer's direct expense of providing benefits to an employee's spouse;

3. The Contractor is a religious organization, association, society, or any non-profit charitable or educational institution or organization operated supervised or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious organization, association, or society;

4. The Contractor is a governmental agency;

The certification shall be signed by an authorized officer of the Contractor. Failure to provide such certification (by checking the appropriate boxes above along with completing the information below) shall result in a Contractor being deemed non-responsive.

COMPANY NAME:

AUTHORIZED OFFICER NAME / SIGNATURE:

SECTION 1 GENERAL TERM

Preference may be given to vendors submitting a certification with their bid/proposal certifying they have a drug-free workplace in accordance with Section 287.087, Florida Statutes. This requirement affects all public entities of the State and becomes effective January 1, 1991. The special condition is as follows:

IDENTICAL TIE BIDS - Preference may be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more bids that 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 drugfree workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors 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's 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 on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer 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 each 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.

SECTION 2 AFFIRMATION

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder **complies fully** with the above requirements for a Drug-Free Workplace.

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder **does not** meet the requirements for a Drug-Free Workplace.

Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking either of the boxes above) shall render the vendor ineligible for Drug-Free Workplace Preference. This form must be completed by/for the proposer; the proposer WILL NOT qualify for Drug-Free Workplace Preference based on their sub-contractors' qualifications.

Authorized Signature

Authorized Signer Name

Company Name



VENDOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING
SCRUTINIZED COMPANIZED LIST

Respondent Vendor Name: _____

Vendor FEIN: _____

Vendor's Authorized Representative Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, prohibits agencies from contracting with companies, for goods or services of \$1 million or more, that are ineligible under Section 287.135(2), Florida Statutes. This requirement is not applicable to federally funded contracts.

As the person authorized to sign on behalf of Respondent, I hereby certify that the company identified above in the section entitled "Respondent Vendor Name" is not ineligible under Section 287.135(2), Florida Statutes. I understand that pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

Certified By: _____,

who is authorized to sign on behalf of the above referenced company.

Authorized Signature Print Name and Title: _____

Date: _____



CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT, dated the _____ day of _____,
«Contract_Signature_Year», by and between:

THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with a business address of **601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025** (hereinafter referred to as the "CITY")

and

«Vendor_Name_Upper_Case», a «Vendor_Business_Type», authorized to do business in the State of Florida, with a business address of «Vendor_Address_Line_1», «Vendor_Address_Line_2» (hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR"). CITY and CONTRACTOR may hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Parties."

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 **PREAMBLE**

In order to establish the background, context and form of reference for this Agreement, and to generally express the objectives and intentions of the respective parties herein, the following statements, representations, and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions which follow, and may be relied upon by the parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

1.1 On «Solicitation_Advertisement_Date», the CITY advertised its notice to bidders of the CITY's desire to hire a firm to provide «Service_Description» as more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, for the said bid entitled:

«Solicitation_Type_Abbreviation» # «Solicitation_Number»
“«Solicitation_Title»”

1.2 On «Bid_Opening_Date», the bids were opened at the offices of the City Clerk.

1.3 On «Commission_Award_Date», the CITY awarded the bid to CONTRACTOR and authorized the proper CITY officials to negotiate and enter into an agreement with CONTRACTOR to render the services more particularly described herein below.



1.4 Negotiations pertaining to the services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR were undertaken and this Agreement incorporates the results of such negotiation.

ARTICLE 2

SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform the services for the «**Service_Description**», as more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, ("Property") in accordance with the Scope of Services outlined in the specifications, "**«Solicitation_Type_Abbreviation» # «Solicitation_Number»**", attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit "A"** and CONTRACTOR's response thereto, attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Composite Exhibit "B"**. CONTRACTOR agrees to do everything required by this Agreement, the Sealed Bid Package, Addenda to this Agreement, and Commission award complete with proposal form.

2.2 CONTRACTOR shall furnish all services, labor, equipment, and materials necessary and as may be required in the performance of this Agreement, except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, and all work performed under this Agreement shall be done in a professional manner.

2.3 CONTRACTOR shall supervise the work force to ensure that all workers conduct themselves and perform their work in a safe and professional manner. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all OSHA safety rules and regulations in the operation of equipment and in the performance of the work. CONTRACTOR shall at all times have a competent field supervisor on the job site to enforce these policies and procedures at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

2.4 CONTRACTOR shall schedule regular meetings with the CITY representatives at least once a month to discuss the progress of the work and maintenance of the «**Service_Description**», as more specifically described in **Exhibit A**.

2.5 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY, with full knowledge that CITY is relying upon these representations when entering into this Agreement with CONTRACTOR, that CONTRACTOR has the professional expertise, experience and manpower to perform the services to be provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

2.6 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY that CONTRACTOR is properly licensed by the applicable federal, state, and local agencies to provide the services under this Agreement. Furthermore, CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain such licenses during the term of this Agreement. If CONTRACTOR's license is revoked, suspended, or terminated for any reason by any governmental agency, CONTRACTOR shall notify the CITY immediately.

2.7 CONTRACTOR shall comply with any and all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations now in effect, or hereinafter enacted during the term of this Agreement, which are applicable to CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents or subcontractors, if any, with respect to the



work and services described herein. A violation of any federal, state, or local law or regulation may be cause for breach, allowing the CITY to terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3

TERM AND TERMINATION

3.1 CONTRACTOR shall perform the maintenance services associated with the Property as identified in **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto and made part hereof, for an initial **«Initial_Contract_Length»** period commencing on **«Commencement_Date»** and ending on **«Termination_Date»**.

3.2 This Agreement may be renewed for **«Contract_Renewal_Terms»** upon mutual consent, evidenced by a written Amendment to this Agreement extending the term thereof.

3.3 *Post Contractual Obligations:* In the event that the term of this agreement expires, the CONTRACTOR agrees to continue providing services, at the current rates, on a month to month basis until the CITY establishes a new contract for services.

3.4 *Termination for Convenience:* This Agreement may be terminated by CITY for convenience, upon **«Termination_for_Convenience»** of written notice by the terminating party to the other party for such termination in which event CONTRACTOR shall be paid its compensation for services performed to termination date, including services reasonably related to termination. In the event that CONTRACTOR abandons this Agreement or causes it to be terminated, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify CITY against loss pertaining to this termination.

3.5 *Default by CONTRACTOR:* In addition to all other remedies available to CITY, this Agreement shall be subject to cancellation by CITY for cause, should CONTRACTOR neglect or fail to perform or observe any of the terms, provisions, conditions, or requirements herein contained, if such neglect or failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt by CONTRACTOR of written notice of such neglect or failure.

ARTICLE 4

COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

4.1 The CITY hereby agrees to compensate CONTRACTOR for all services performed by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

4.2 Based on a **«Compensation_Type»** **«Compensation_Amount_Written»** (**«Compensation_Amount_Numerical»**), which includes an owner’s contingency fee of **«Contingency_Fee_Written»** (**«Contingency_Fee_Numerical»**), payable in monthly payments for actual services performed for maintenance services. Future price adjustments, up or down shall be based on a nationally recognized or published index, including fuel surcharge adjustments, relevant to providing these services.



4.3 The CITY shall within thirty (30) days, from the date the City's Public Service Director approves the Application for Payment, pay the CONTRACTOR the amount approved by the City Public Services Director or his or her assignees.

4.4 All payments shall be governed by the Florida Prompt Payment Act, as set forth in Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 5

CHANGES IN SCOPE OF WORK

5.1 CITY or CONTRACTOR may request changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services, as described in **Exhibit "A,"** to be provided under this Agreement as described in Article 2 of this Agreement. These changes will affect the monthly compensation accordingly. Such changes or additional services must be in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the CITY, and must be contained in a written amendment, executed by the parties hereto, with the same formality, equality and dignity herewith prior to any deviation from the terms of this Agreement, including the initiation of any additional or extra work.

5.2 In no event will the CONTRACTOR be compensated for any work which has not been described in a separate written agreement executed by the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 6

PERFORMANCE BOND

6.1 At the time of the execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall have in effect a Performance Bond guaranteeing to the CITY the completion and performance of the Scope of Services and work covered in this Agreement. The Performance Bond shall at all times be valid and in force to cover the Work being performed. The Performance Bond shall be executed by a Surety Company approved by the U.S. Treasury Department, licensed to do business in the State of Florida, and having a registered agent in Broward County.

6.2 The CONTRACTOR agrees to keep such Bonds, or a replacement thereof, in force at all times during the course of performance of this Agreement. In addition to the foregoing requirements, such Bond shall contain provisions, whether by attaching endorsements or supplemental agreements, guaranteeing to the CITY the completion of services of the performance of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR may comply with the requirements of this provision by causing said Bond to specifically name the CITY as one of the parties to whom the protection afforded by said Bond is extended or as an alternative, may furnish the CITY with a separate Performance Bond meeting the same criteria provided above.

ARTICLE 7

INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, agents, servants, assigns and employees, from and against any and all claims,



demands, or causes of action whatsoever, and the resulting losses, costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees, including paralegal expenses, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the CITY or any third party arising out of, by reason of, or resulting from the CONTRACTOR's acts, errors, or omissions or the failure of the CONTRACTOR to take out and maintain insurance as required under this Agreement.

7.2 Upon completion of all Services, obligations and duties provided for in this Agreement, or in the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the terms and conditions of this Article shall survive indefinitely.

7.3 CITY reserves the right to select its own legal counsel to conduct any defense in any such proceeding and all costs and fees associated therewith shall be the responsibility of CONTRACTOR.

7.4 Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall be construed to waive City's rights and immunities under the common law or §768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE 8 **INSURANCE**

8.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the CITY 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 CONTRACTOR or its employees, agents, servants, partners principals or subcontractors. The CONTRACTOR 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 CITY, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. The CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the CONTRACTOR shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the CITY or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

8.2 CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the CITY nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and similarly approved.

8.3 Certificates of Insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the City's Risk Manager prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The insurance company shall be rated no less than "A" as to management, and no less than "Class VI" as to financial



strength according to the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide published by A.M. Best Company.

8.4 Policies shall be endorsed to provide the CITY thirty (30) days notice of cancellation or the CONTRACTOR shall obtain written agreement from its Agent to provide the CITY thirty (30) days notice of cancellation.

8.5 Insurance shall be in force until all obligations required to be fulfilled under the terms of the Agreement are satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, then in that event, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall not commence nor continue to provide any services pursuant to this Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to CITY for any lapses in service resulting from a gap in insurance coverage.

8.6 REQUIRED INSURANCE

8.6.1 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance written on an occurrence basis including, but not limited to: coverage for bodily injury and property damage, personal & advertising injury, products & completed operations, and contractual liability. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than:

1. Each Occurrence Limit - \$1,000,000
2. Fire Damage Limit (Damage to rented premises) - \$100,000
3. Personal & Advertising Injury Limit - \$1,000,000
4. General Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000
5. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000

Products & Completed Operations Coverage shall be maintained for two (2) years after the final payment under this contract.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.

8.6.2 Worker's Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance covering all employees, and/or volunteers of the CONTRACTOR engaged in the performance of the scope of work associated with this Agreement. In the case any work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractors similarly to provide Workers Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR. Coverage for the CONTRACTOR and



his subcontractors shall be in accordance with applicable state and/or federal laws that may apply to Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits of liability no less than:

1. Workers' Compensation: Coverage A – Statutory
2. Employers Liability: Coverage B \$500,000 Each Accident
\$500,000 Disease – Policy Limit
\$500,000 Disease – Each Employee

If CONTRACTOR claims to be exempt from this requirement, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY proof of such exemption along with a written request for CITY to exempt CONTRACTOR, written on CONTRACTOR letterhead.

8.6.3 Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, with a combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage no less than:

1. Any Auto (Symbol 1)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
2. Hired Autos (Symbol 8)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
3. Non-Owned Autos (Symbol 9)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000

8.6.4 Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Insurance, when applicable, with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful act. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than two (2) years after final payment of the contract.

8.6.5 Sexual Abuse may not be excluded from any policy.

8.7 REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

- 8.7.1 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as an Additional Insured on each of the General Liability policies required herein
- 8.7.2 Waiver of all Rights of Subrogation against the CITY
- 8.7.3 30 Day Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal to the CITY
- 8.7.4 CONTRACTORS' policies shall be Primary & Non-Contributory
- 8.7.5 All policies shall contain a "severability of interest" or "cross liability" liability clause without obligation for premium payment of the CITY
- 8.7.6 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as a Loss Payee on all Property and/or Inland Marine Policies as their interest may appear.

8.8 CONTRACTOR shall name the CITY, as an additional insured on each of the General Liability policies required herein and shall hold the CITY, its agents, officers and employees harmless on account of claims for damages to persons, property or premises arising out of the services provided hereunder.



8.9 Any insurance required of the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement must also be required by any subcontractor in the same limits and with all requirements as provided herein, including naming the CITY as an additional insured, in any work that is subcontracted unless such subcontractor is covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR and provided proof of such coverage is provided to CITY. The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain such policies during the term of this Agreement.

8.10 The City reserves the right to require any other additional types of insurance coverage and/or higher limits of liability it deems necessary based on the nature of work being performed under this Contract.

ARTICLE 9

NON-DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

9.1 During the performance of the Agreement, neither CONTRACTOR nor its subcontractors shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. Such actions must include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotion; demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONTRACTOR shall agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. CONTRACTOR further agrees that he/she/it will ensure that subcontractors, if any, will be made aware of and will comply with this nondiscrimination clause.

ARTICLE 10

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

10.1 This Agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties. It is the intent of the parties that the CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor under this Agreement and not the CITY's employee for all purposes, including but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the State Workers' Compensation Act, and the State unemployment insurance law. The CONTRACTOR shall retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out CONTRACTOR's activities and responsibilities hereunder provided, further that administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of CONTRACTOR, which policies of CONTRACTOR shall not conflict with CITY, State, H.U.D., or United States policies, rules or regulations relating to the use of CONTRACTOR's Funds provided for herein. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the CITY, that it has full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its



business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the CONTRACTOR and the CITY and the CITY will not be liable for any obligation incurred by CONTRACTOR, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.

ARTICLE 11

UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

11.1 Neither CITY nor CONTRACTOR shall be considered to be in default of this Agreement if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to Uncontrollable Forces, the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid. The term "Uncontrollable Forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement and which is beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party. It includes, but is not limited to fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, and governmental actions.

11.2 Neither party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to forces, which are preventable, removable, or remediable, and which the nonperforming party could have, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, prevented, removed, or remedied with reasonable dispatch. The nonperforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented or delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO FUNDING

12.1 This agreement shall remain in full force and effect only as long as the expenditures provided for in the Agreement have been appropriated by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines in the annual budget for each fiscal year of this Agreement, and is subject to termination based on lack of funding.

ARTICLE 13

VENUE

13.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida as now and hereafter in force. The venue for actions arising out of this agreement shall be in Broward County, Florida.

ARTICLE 14

SIGNATORY AUTHORITY

14.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with copies of requisite documentation evidencing that the signator for CONTRACTOR has the authority to enter into this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15



MERGER; AMENDMENT

15.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between CONTRACTOR and CITY, and negotiations and oral understandings between the parties are merged herein. This Agreement can be supplemented or amended only by a written document executed by both CONTRACTOR and CITY with the same formality and equal dignity herewith.

ARTICLE 16 **DEFAULT OF CONTRACT & REMEDIES**

16.1.1 **Damages.** CITY reserves the right to recover any ascertainable actual damages incurred as a result of the failure of CONTRACTOR to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, or for losses sustained by CITY resultant from CONTRACTOR's failure to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.

16.1.2 **Liquidated Damages.** As a breach of the service provided by this Agreement would cause serious and substantial damage to CITY Property, and the nature of this Agreement would render it impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the actual damage sustained by CITY by such breach, it is agreed that, in case of breach of service wherein CONTRACTOR fails to maintain the Property, leaving the said property in disrepair, CITY may elect to collect liquidated damages for each such breach, and CONTRACTOR will pay CITY as liquidated damages, and not as penalty, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for every day of such malfunction. This sum is the agreed upon amount by which CITY will be damaged by the breach of such service. An election to seek such remedies shall not be construed as a waiver of any legal remedies CITY may have as to any subsequent breach of service under this Agreement.

16.1.3 **Correction of Work.** If, in the judgment of CITY, work provided by CONTRACTOR does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, or if the work exhibits poor workmanship, CITY reserves the right to require that CONTRACTOR correct all deficiencies in the work to bring the work into conformance without additional cost to CITY, and / or replace any personnel who fail to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. CITY shall be the sole judge of non-conformance and the quality of workmanship.

16.2 **Default of Contract.** The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute a default and breach of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR:

16.2.1. The abandonment of the Property by CONTRACTOR for a period of more than seven (7) business days.

16.2.2 The abandonment, unnecessary delay, refusal of, or failure to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement or neglect, or refusal to comply with the instructions of the Public Services Director relative thereto.

16.2.3. The failure by CONTRACTOR to observe or perform any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement to be observed or performed by CONTRACTOR, where such failure



shall continue for a period of seven (7) days after written notice thereof by CITY to CONTRACTOR; provided, however, that if the nature of CONTRACTOR's default is such that more than seven (7) days are reasonably required for its cure, then CONTRACTOR shall not be deemed to be in default if CONTRACTOR commences such cure within said seven (7) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

16.2.4. The assignment and/or transfer of this Agreement or execution or attachment thereon by CONTRACTOR or any other party in a manner not expressly permitted hereunder.

16.2.5. The making by CONTRACTOR of any general assignment or general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, or the filing by or against CONTRACTOR of a petition to have CONTRACTOR adjudged a bankruptcy, or a petition for reorganization or arrangement under any law relating to bankruptcy (unless, in the case of a petition filed against CONTRACTOR, the same is dismissed within sixty (60) days); or the appointment of a trustee or a receiver to take possession of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or for CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement, where possession is not restored to CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) days; for attachment, execution or other judicial seizure of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or for CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement, where such seizure is not discharged within thirty (30) days.

16.3 **Remedies in Default.** In case of default by CONTRACTOR, CITY shall notify CONTRACTOR, in writing, of such abandonment, delay, refusal, failure, neglect, or default and direct him to comply with all provisions of the Agreement. A copy of such written notice shall be mailed to the Surety on the Performance Bond. If the abandonment, delay, refusal, failure, neglect or default is not cured within seven (7) days of when notice was sent by CITY, CITY may declare a default of the Agreement and notify CONTRACTOR of such declaration of default and terminate the Agreement. The Surety on the Performance Bond shall within ten (10) days of such declaration of default, rectify or cause to be rectified any mismanagement or breach of service in the Agreement and assume the work of CONTRACTOR and proceed to perform services under the Agreement, at its own cost and expense.

16.3.1. Upon such declaration of default, all payments remaining due CONTRACTOR at the time of default, less all sums due CITY for damages suffered, or expenses incurred by reason of default, shall be due and payable to Surety. Thereafter the Surety shall receive monthly payments equal to those that would have been paid by the CONTRACTOR had the CONTRACTOR continued to perform the services under the Agreement.

16.3.2. If such Surety fails to perform, the CITY may complete the Agreement, or any part thereof, either by day labor or re-letting a contract for the same, and procure the equipment and the facilities necessary for the completion of the Agreement, and charge the cost of same to CONTRACTOR and/or the Surety together with the costs incident thereto to such default.

16.3.3. In the event CITY completes the Agreement at a lesser cost than would have been payable to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, if the same had been fulfilled by CONTRACTOR, CITY shall retain such differences. Should such cost to CITY be greater, CONTRACTOR shall pay the amount of such excess to the CITY.



ARTICLE 17

BANKRUPTCY

17.1 It is agreed that if CONTRACTOR is adjudged bankrupt, either voluntarily or involuntarily, then this Agreement shall terminate effective on the date and at the time the bankruptcy petition is filed.

ARTICLE 18

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

18.1 **Arbitration.** In addition to any other remedy provided hereunder, CITY, at its option, may use arbitration to resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement if arbitration is elected by CITY. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or breach thereof, may be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered into by any court having jurisdiction thereof. In the event arbitration is elected by CITY, such controversy or claim shall be submitted to one arbitrator selected from the National Panel of The American Arbitration Association.

18.2 Operations During Dispute.

18.2.1 In the event that a dispute, if any, arises between CITY and CONTRACTOR relating to this Agreement, performance or compensation hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall continue to render service in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this Agreement as interpreted by CITY regardless of such dispute.

18.2.2 CONTRACTOR expressly recognizes the paramount right and duty of CITY to provide adequate maintenance of CITY's Property, and further agrees, in consideration for the execution of this Agreement, that in the event of such a dispute, if any, it will not seek injunctive relief in any court, but will negotiate with CITY for an adjustment on the matter or matters in dispute and, upon failure of said negotiations to resolve the dispute, may present the matter to a court of competent jurisdiction in an appropriate suit therefore instituted by it or by CITY.

18.2.3 Notwithstanding the other provisions in this Section, CITY reserves the right to terminate the Agreement at any time, whenever the service provided by CONTRACTOR fails to meet reasonable standards of the trade after CITY gives written notice to the CONTRACTOR of the deficiencies as set forth in the written notice within fourteen calendar (14) days of the receipt by CONTRACTOR of such notice from CITY.

ARTICLE 19

PUBLIC RECORDS

19.1 The City of Pembroke Pines is public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:



19.1.1 Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service;

19.1.2 Upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, provide the CITY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in chapter 119, Fla. Stat., or as otherwise provided by law;

19.1.3 Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and, following completion of the contract, CONTRACTOR shall destroy all copies of such confidential and exempt records remaining in its possession after the CONTRACTOR transfers the records in its possession to the CITY; and

19.1.4 Upon completion of the contract, CONTRACTOR shall transfer to the CITY, at no cost to the CITY, all public records in CONTRACTOR's possession. All records stored electronically by the CONTRACTOR must be provided to the CITY, upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the CITY.

19.2 The failure of Contractor to comply with the provisions set forth in this Article shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement and the CITY shall enforce the Default in accordance with the provisions set forth in **Article 16**.

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

**CITY CLERK
601 CITY CENTER WAY, 4th FLOOR
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33026
(954) 450-1050
mgraham@ppines.com**

**ARTICLE 20
MISCELLANEOUS**

20.1 **Ownership of Documents.** Reports, surveys, studies, and other data provided in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CITY, whether or not the project for which they are made is completed.



20.2 **Legal Representation.** It is acknowledged that each party to this agreement had the opportunity to be represented by counsel in the preparation of this Agreement, and accordingly, the rule that a contract shall be interpreted strictly against the party preparing same shall not apply herein due to the joint contributions of both parties.

20.3 **Records.** CONTRACTOR shall keep such records and accounts and require any and all subcontractors to keep records and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries as to personnel hours charged to this engagement, and any expenses for which CONTRACTOR expects to be reimbursed. Such books and records will be available at all reasonable times for examination and audit by CITY and shall be kept for a period of ten (10) years after the completion of all work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement. Incomplete or incorrect entries in such books and records will be grounds for disallowance by CITY of any fees or expenses based upon such entries.

20.4 **Assignments; Amendments.** This Agreement, and any interests herein, shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of CITY. For purposes of this Agreement, any change of ownership of CONTRACTOR shall constitute an assignment which requires CITY approval. However, this Agreement shall run to the benefit of CITY and its successors and assigns.

It is further agreed that no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

20.5 **No Contingent Fees.** CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, CITY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without liability at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

20.6 **Notice.** Whenever any party desires to give notice unto any other party, it must be given by written notice, sent by certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended and the remaining party, at the places last specified, and the places for giving of notice shall remain such until they shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this section. For the present, CONTRACTOR and CITY designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

CITY	Charles F. Dodge, City Manager City of Pembroke Pines 601 City Center Way Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025 Telephone No. (954) 450-1040
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Copy To: Samuel S. Goren, City Attorney
Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.
3099 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 200
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
Telephone No. (954) 771-4500
Facsimile No. (954) 771-4923

Contractor «Vendor_Contact_Title»
 «Vendor_Name»
 «Vendor_Address_Line_1»
 «Vendor_Address_Line_2»
E-mail: «Vendor_Email»
Telephone No: «Vendor_Phone_Number»
Cell phone No: «Vendor_Cell_Number»
Facsimile No: «Vendor_Fax_Number»

20.7 **Binding Authority.** Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

20.8 **Headings.** Headings herein are for the convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in any interpretation of this Agreement.

20.9 **Exhibits.** Each Exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits if not physically attached should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

20.10 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or situation shall to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or situations other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in full force and effect, and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

20.11 **Entire Agreement and Conflicts:** This Agreement is intended by the parties hereto to be final expression of this Agreement, and it constitutes the full and entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject hereof, notwithstanding any representations, statements, or agreements to the contrary heretofore made. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement, the RFP and the CONTRACTOR's bid proposal, this Agreement shall govern, then the RFP, and then the bid proposal.

20.12 **Waiver.** Failure of CITY to insist upon strict performance of any provision or condition of this Agreement, or to execute any right therein contained, shall not be constructed as a waiver or



relinquishment for the future of any such provision, condition, or right, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

20.13 **Disputes.** Any claim, objection, or dispute arising out of the terms of this Agreement shall be litigated in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Broward County.

20.14 **Attorney's Fees.** In the event that either party brings suit for enforcement of this Agreement, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and court costs, except as otherwise provided under the indemnification provisions set forth herein above.

20.15 **Protection of City Property.** At all times during the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall protect CITY's property from all damage whatsoever on account of the work being carried on under this Agreement.

20.16 **Counterparts and Execution.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals or counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Parties shall be legally binding, valid and effective upon delivery of the executed documents to the other party through facsimile transmission, email, or other electronic delivery.

20.17 **Compliance with Statutes.** It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of all local, City, state, and federal agencies as applicable; **specifically the Jessica Lunsford Act – Chapter 1012, Florida Statutes, which provides for the screening of individuals who are vendors or contractors with a Florida public school or district.**

20.18 **Additional Background Screening Requirements.** In addition, to any other background screening requirements that may be required in this Agreement and/or by statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of all local, City, state, and federal agencies, the CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all employees that are providing services to the CITY, shall complete and pass a **Level II background check.**

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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

CITY:

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

MARLENE D. GRAHAM, CITY CLERK

By: _____
CHARLES F. DODGE, CITY MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACTOR:

«Vendor_Name_Upper_Case»

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared _____ as _____ of **«Vendor_Name»**, a company authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, and acknowledged execution of the foregoing Agreement as the proper official of **«Vendor_Name»** for the use and purposes mentioned in it and affixed the official seal of the corporation, and that the instrument is the act and deed of that corporation.

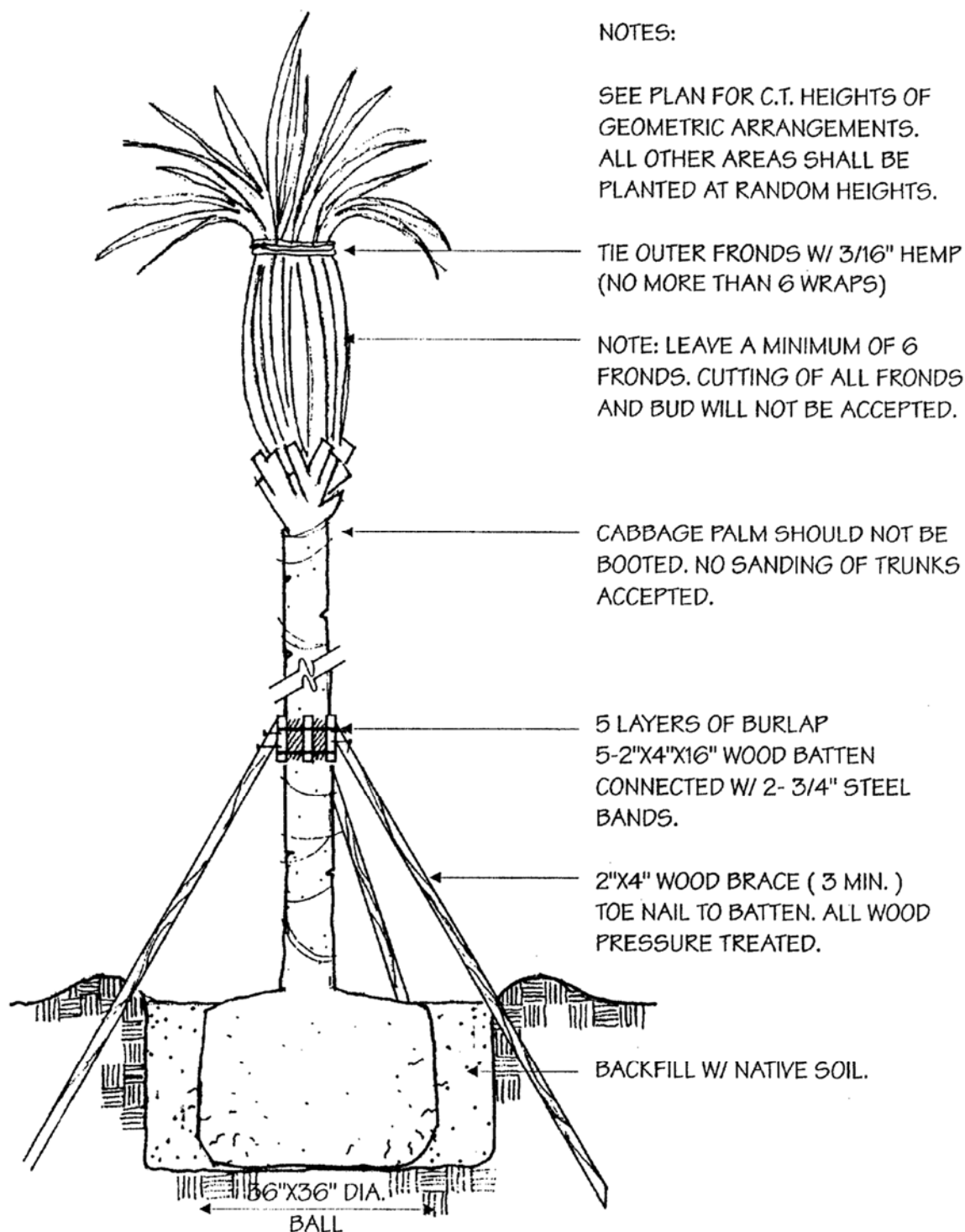
IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have set my hand and official seal at in the State and County aforesaid on this _____ day of _____, **«Contract_Signature_Year»**.

NOTARY PUBLIC

(Name of Notary Typed, Printed or Stamped)



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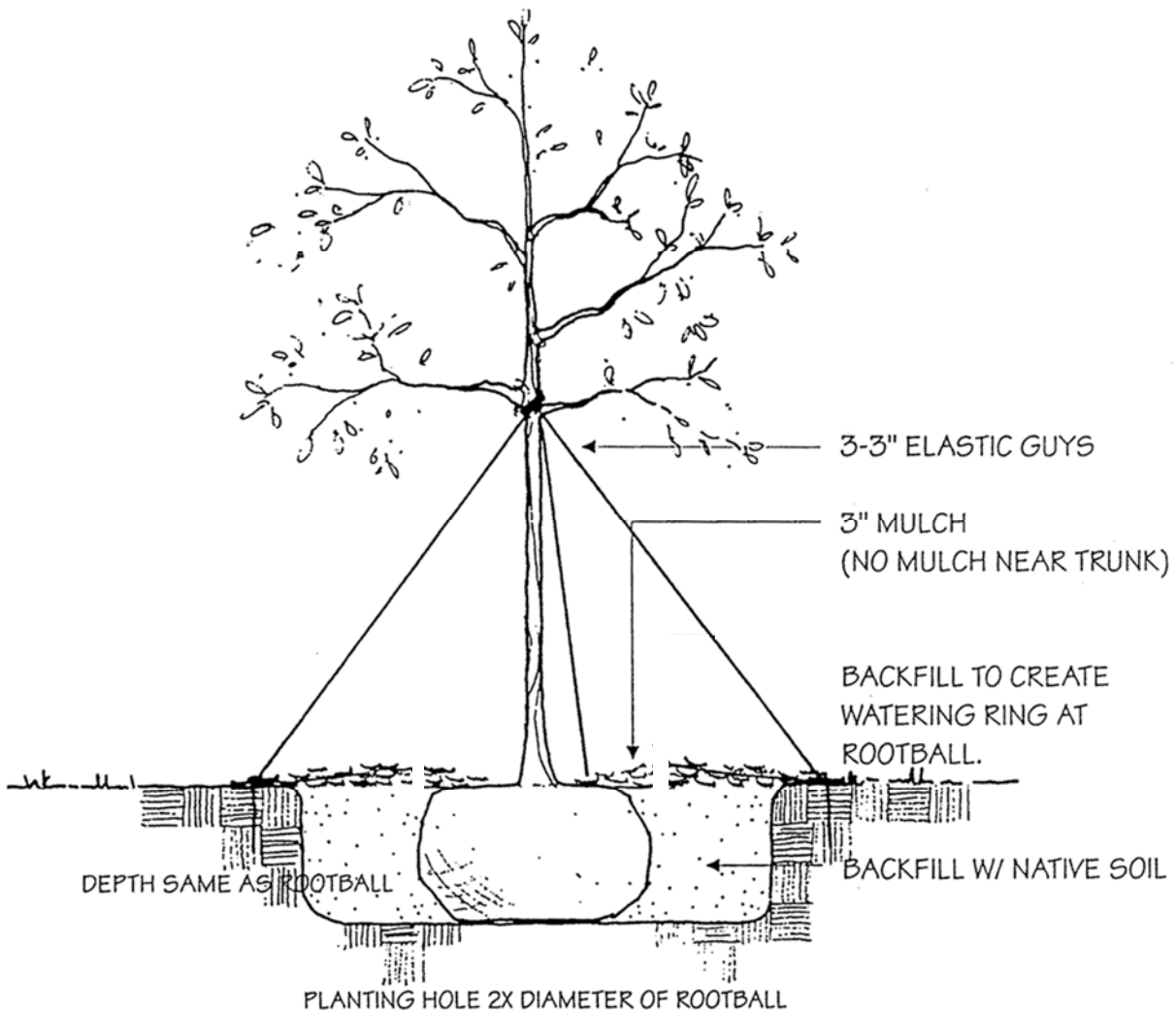


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NOT TO SCALE 8/96



TYPICAL TREE PLANTING/STAKING DETAIL




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Bid #PSPW-17-10 - Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials  

Time Left	closed	# of offers	3
Bid Started	Dec 26, 2017 9:44:28 PM EST	Notifications	Report (Bidder Activity)
Bid Ended	This bid closed on Jan 30, 2018 2:00:00 PM EST	# of suppliers viewed	81  (View)
Agency Information	City of Pembroke Pines, FL (view agency's bids)	Q & A	Questions & Answers Questions: 1
Bid Classifications	Classification Codes		
Bid Regions	Regions		
Bid Contact	see contact information		
Delivery Location	One or more of the following locations		
	City of Pembroke Pines		
	No Location Specified		
	Qty 1		
	Expected Expenditure n/a		
View Rules	Click here to change the rules for this bid.		
Best and Final Offer:	Create		

Approval

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Approval Status Approved

Description

Bid Number	PSPW-17-10
Title	Please upload & submit all required documents here.
Contract Duration	1 year
Contract Renewal	1 annual renewal
Prices Good for	90 days
Budgeted Amount	\$0.00 (change)
Estimated Amount	\$1,000,000.00
Estimated Amount	\$1,000,000.00 (This price is estimated - not guaranteed)
Standard Disclaimer	Bids/proposals must be submitted electronically

Please note vendors should be registered on BidSync under the name of the organization that they are operating as and it should match the organization name on the documents that they are submitting and utilizing when responding to the solicitation.

The vendor must provide the necessary information on the BidSync website and upload all of the requested documents listed in the PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS section of this solicitation. Unless otherwise specified, the City requests for vendors to upload their documents as one (1) PDF document in the order that is outline in the bid package.

The City recommends for proposers to submit their proposals as soon as they are ready to do so. Please allow ample time to submit your proposals on the BidSync website. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn prior to the deadline for submitting Proposals. BidSync Support is happy to help you with submitting your proposal and to ensure that you are submitting your proposals correctly, but we ask that you call our support line at 1-800-990-9339 with ample time before the bid closing date and time.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY PROPOSALS VIA MAIL, E-MAIL OR FAX.

However, please note that any required Bid Bond or Cashier's Check should be in a sealed envelope, plainly marked "BID SECURITY" (with the Solicitation Number and Title) and sent to the City of Pembroke Pines, City Clerk's Office, 4th Floor, 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025.

Bid Comments

















The City of Pembroke Pines is seeking proposals from qualified firms, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, to provide trees, plants and other landscaping materials throughout the City of Pembroke Pines on an as-needed basis. In addition to furnishing materials, the City is requesting for pricing to install and maintain materials along with additional labor and equipment costs for miscellaneous landscaping projects as they arise, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this solicitation. The City intends to award a pool of contractors to be used on an as-needed basis for various landscaping projects that arise throughout the City. The City intends to enter into agreements with the contractors to hold prices firm for a one (1) year period from award with the option for one (1) additional one (1) year renewal. During this period the City anticipates on spending approximately \$1,000,000 for various projects on an as-needed basis. Proposers may bid on all or some of the materials and services which they are able to provide, this may include furnishing some of the materials only or furnishing, installing, and maintaining all plant materials.

Description

Please upload & submit all required documents here.

Documents

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.  PSPW-17-10 Citywide Trees, Plants, and Other Lanscaping Materials.pdf [download] | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.  Attachment A - Contact Information Form.docx [download] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3.  Attachment A1 - Plant-tree list for 2018.xlsx [download] | <input type="checkbox"/> 4.  Attachment A2 - Proposal Form Mulch.xlsx [download] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5.  Attachment A3 - Proposal Form Labor Equipment Rates for Misc. Work.xlsx [download] | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.  Attachment B - Vendor Information Form and a W-9.pdf [download] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7.  Attachment C - Non-Collusive Affidavit [download] | <input type="checkbox"/> 8.  Attachment D - Sworn Statement on Public Entity Crimes [download] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9.  Attachment E - Local Vendor Preference Certification [download] | <input type="checkbox"/> 10.  Attachment F - Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) Preference Certification [download] |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15.  Attachment K - Typical Palm Planting-Staking Detail.pdf [download] | <input type="checkbox"/> 16.  Attachment L - Typical Tree Planting-Staking Detail.pdf [download] |

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Question and Answers for Bid #PSPW-17-10 - Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials

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Question Deadline: Jan 16, 2018 8:30:00 PM EST

Overall Bid Questions

Question 1

Please clarify if the environmental/pollution liability and builder's risk insurance are both required at the time the bid is submitted. (Submitted: Jan 16, 2018 8:06:42 PM EST)

[edit](#) 

Answer

- The insurance documents are submitted after the contract has been awarded. (Answered: Jan 18, 2018 1:18:34 PM EST)

Add to Answer:

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Tropical touch

Bid Contact **Ary Lezcano**
alezcano@tropicaltouchgarden.com
Ph 954-818-7836

Address **6951 sw 185 way**
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33332

Item #	Line Item	Notes	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Attch.	Docs
PSPW-17-10-01-01	Please upload & submit all required documents here.	Supplier Product Code: Tropical Touch Garden Center	First Offer -	1 / each	Y	Y
Supplier Total						\$0.00

Tropical touch

Item: **Please upload & submit all required documents here.**

Attachments

DOC013018.pdf



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CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT, dated the 30th day of January,
Tropical Touch Garden Center and between:

THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with a business address of **601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025** (hereinafter referred to as the "CITY")

and

Tropical Touch Garden Center Inc., Landscaping authorized to do business in the State of Florida, with a business address of 6951 SW 195 Way, SW Ranches, FL 33332 (hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR"). CITY and CONTRACTOR may hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Parties."

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 PREAMBLE

In order to establish the background, context and form of reference for this Agreement, and to generally express the objectives and intentions of the respective parties herein, the following statements, representations, and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions which follow, and may be relied upon by the parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

1.1 On January 30th, 2018 the CITY advertised its notice to bidders of the CITY's desire to hire a firm to provide «Service Description» as more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, for the said bid entitled:

1.2 On Jan 30th, 2018 the bids were opened at the offices of the City Clerk.

1.3 On Jan 30th, 2018 the CITY awarded the bid to CONTRACTOR and authorized the proper CITY officials to negotiate and enter into an agreement with CONTRACTOR to render the services more particularly described herein below.



1.4 Negotiations pertaining to the services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR were undertaken and this Agreement incorporates the results of such negotiation.

ARTICLE 2

SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform the services for the _____, as more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, ("Property") in accordance with the Scope of Services outlined in the specifications, _____, attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit "A"** and CONTRACTOR's response thereto, attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Composite Exhibit "B"**. CONTRACTOR agrees to do everything required by this Agreement, the Sealed Bid Package, Addenda to this Agreement, and Commission award complete with proposal form.

2.2 CONTRACTOR shall furnish all services, labor, equipment, and materials necessary and as may be required in the performance of this Agreement, except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, and all work performed under this Agreement shall be done in a professional manner.

2.3 CONTRACTOR shall supervise the work force to ensure that all workers conduct themselves and perform their work in a safe and professional manner. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all OSHA safety rules and regulations in the operation of equipment and in the performance of the work. CONTRACTOR shall at all times have a competent field supervisor on the job site to enforce these policies and procedures at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

2.4 CONTRACTOR shall schedule regular meetings with the CITY representatives at least once a month to discuss the progress of the work and maintenance of the «**Service _Description**», as more specifically described in **Exhibit A**.

2.5 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY, with full knowledge that CITY is relying upon these representations when entering into this Agreement with CONTRACTOR, that CONTRACTOR has the professional expertise, experience and manpower to perform the services to be provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

2.6 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY that CONTRACTOR is properly licensed by the applicable federal, state, and local agencies to provide the services under this Agreement. Furthermore, CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain such licenses during the term of this Agreement. If CONTRACTOR's license is revoked, suspended, or terminated for any reason by any governmental agency, CONTRACTOR shall notify the CITY immediately.

2.7 CONTRACTOR shall comply with any and all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations now in effect, or hereinafter enacted during the term of this Agreement, which are applicable to CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents or subcontractors, if any, with respect to the



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work and services described herein. A violation of any federal, state, or local law or regulation may be cause for breach, allowing the CITY to terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3

TERM AND TERMINATION

3.1 CONTRACTOR shall perform the maintenance services associated with the Property as identified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made part hereof, for an initial «Initial_Contract_Length» period commencing on «Commencement_Date» and ending on «Termination_Date».

3.2 This Agreement may be renewed for «Contract_Renewal_Terms» upon mutual consent, evidenced by a written Amendment to this Agreement extending the term thereof.

3.3 *Post Contractual Obligations:* In the event that the term of this agreement expires, the CONTRACTOR agrees to continue providing services, at the current rates, on a month to month basis until the CITY establishes a new contract for services.

3.4 *Termination for Convenience:* This Agreement may be terminated by CITY for convenience, upon «Termination_for_Convenience» of written notice by the terminating party to the other party for such termination in which event CONTRACTOR shall be paid its compensation for services performed to termination date, including services reasonably related to termination. In the event that CONTRACTOR abandons this Agreement or causes it to be terminated, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify CITY against loss pertaining to this termination.

3.5 *Default by CONTRACTOR:* In addition to all other remedies available to CITY, this Agreement shall be subject to cancellation by CITY for cause, should CONTRACTOR neglect or fail to perform or observe any of the terms, provisions, conditions, or requirements herein contained, if such neglect or failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt by CONTRACTOR of written notice of such neglect or failure.

ARTICLE 4

COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

4.1 The CITY hereby agrees to compensate CONTRACTOR for all services performed by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

4.2 Based on a «Compensation_Type» «Compensation_Amount_Written» («Compensation_Amount_Numerical»), which includes an owner's contingency fee of «Contingency_Fee_Written» («Contingency_Fee_Numerical»), payable in monthly payments for actual services performed for maintenance services. Future price adjustments, up or down shall be based on a nationally recognized or published index, including fuel surcharge adjustments, relevant to providing these services.

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4.3 The CITY shall within thirty (30) days, from the date the City's Public Service Director approves the Application for Payment, pay the CONTRACTOR the amount approved by the City Public Services Director or his or her assignees.

4.4 All payments shall be governed by the Florida Prompt Payment Act, as set forth in Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 5
CHANGES IN SCOPE OF WORK

5.1 CITY or CONTRACTOR may request changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services, as described in **Exhibit "A,"** to be provided under this Agreement as described in Article 2 of this Agreement. These changes will affect the monthly compensation accordingly. Such changes or additional services must be in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the CITY, and must be contained in a written amendment, executed by the parties hereto, with the same formality, equality and dignity herewith prior to any deviation from the terms of this Agreement, including the initiation of any additional or extra work.

5.2 In no event will the CONTRACTOR be compensated for any work which has not been described in a separate written agreement executed by the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 6
PERFORMANCE BOND

6.1 At the time of the execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall have in effect a Performance Bond guaranteeing to the CITY the completion and performance of the Scope of Services and work covered in this Agreement. The Performance Bond shall at all times be valid and in force to cover the Work being performed. The Performance Bond shall be executed by a Surety Company approved by the U.S. Treasury Department, licensed to do business in the State of Florida, and having a registered agent in Broward County.

6.2 The CONTRACTOR agrees to keep such Bonds, or a replacement thereof, in force at all times during the course of performance of this Agreement. In addition to the foregoing requirements, such Bond shall contain provisions, whether by attaching endorsements or supplemental agreements, guaranteeing to the CITY the completion of services of the performance of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR may comply with the requirements of this provision by causing said Bond to specifically name the CITY as one of the parties to whom the protection afforded by said Bond is extended or as an alternative, may furnish the CITY with a separate Performance Bond meeting the same criteria provided above.

ARTICLE 7
INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, agents, servants, assigns and employees, from and against any and all claims,

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demands, or causes of action whatsoever, and the resulting losses, costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees, including paralegal expenses, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the CITY or any third party arising out of, by reason of, or resulting from the CONTRACTOR's acts, errors, or omissions or the failure of the CONTRACTOR to take out and maintain insurance as required under this Agreement.

7.2 Upon completion of all Services, obligations and duties provided for in this Agreement, or in the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the terms and conditions of this Article shall survive indefinitely.

7.3 CITY reserves the right to select its own legal counsel to conduct any defense in any such proceeding and all costs and fees associated therewith shall be the responsibility of CONTRACTOR.

7.4 Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall be construed to waive City's rights and immunities under the common law or §768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE 8

INSURANCE

8.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the CITY 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 CONTRACTOR or its employees, agents, servants, partners principals or subcontractors. The CONTRACTOR 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 CITY, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. The CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the CONTRACTOR shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the CITY or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

8.2 CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the CITY nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and similarly approved.

8.3 Certificates of Insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the City's Risk Manager prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The insurance company shall be rated no less than "A" as to management, and no less than "Class VI" as to financial

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strength according to the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide published by A.M. Best Company.

8.4 Policies shall be endorsed to provide the CITY thirty (30) days notice of cancellation or the CONTRACTOR shall obtain written agreement from its Agent to provide the CITY thirty (30) days notice of cancellation.

8.5 Insurance shall be in force until all obligations required to be fulfilled under the terms of the Agreement are satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, then in that event, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall not commence nor continue to provide any services pursuant to this Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to CITY for any lapses in service resulting from a gap in insurance coverage.

8.6 REQUIRED INSURANCE

8.6.1 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance written on an occurrence basis including, but not limited to: coverage for bodily injury and property damage, personal & advertising injury, products & completed operations, and contractual liability. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than:

1. Each Occurrence Limit - \$1,000,000
2. Fire Damage Limit (Damage to rented premises) - \$100,000
3. Personal & Advertising Injury Limit - \$1,000,000
4. General Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000
5. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000

Products & Completed Operations Coverage shall be maintained for two (2) years after the final payment under this contract.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.

8.6.2 Worker's Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance covering all employees, and/or volunteers of the CONTRACTOR engaged in the performance of the scope of work associated with this Agreement. In the case any work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractors similarly to provide Workers Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR. Coverage for the CONTRACTOR and



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his subcontractors shall be in accordance with applicable state and/or federal laws that may apply to Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits of liability no less than:

1. Workers' Compensation: Coverage A – Statutory
2. Employers Liability: Coverage B \$500,000 Each Accident
\$500,000 Disease – Policy Limit
\$500,000 Disease – Each Employee

If CONTRACTOR claims to be exempt from this requirement, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY proof of such exemption along with a written request for CITY to exempt CONTRACTOR, written on CONTRACTOR letterhead.

8.6.3 Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, with a combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage no less than:

1. Any Auto (Symbol 1)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
2. Hired Autos (Symbol 8)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
3. Non-Owned Autos (Symbol 9)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000

8.6.4 Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Insurance, when applicable, with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful act. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than two (2) years after final payment of the contract.

8.6.5 Sexual Abuse may not be excluded from any policy.

8.7 REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

- 8.7.1 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as an Additional Insured on each of the General Liability policies required herein
- 8.7.2 Waiver of all Rights of Subrogation against the CITY
- 8.7.3 30 Day Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal to the CITY
- 8.7.4 CONTRACTORS' policies shall be Primary & Non-Contributory
- 8.7.5 All policies shall contain a "severability of interest" or "cross liability" liability clause without obligation for premium payment of the CITY
- 8.7.6 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as a Loss Payee on all Property and/or Inland Marine Policies as their interest may appear.

8.8 CONTRACTOR shall name the CITY, as an additional insured on each of the General Liability policies required herein and shall hold the CITY, its agents, officers and employees harmless on account of claims for damages to persons, property or premises arising out of the services provided hereunder.

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8.9 Any insurance required of the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement must also be required by any subcontractor in the same limits and with all requirements as provided herein, including naming the CITY as an additional insured, in any work that is subcontracted unless such subcontractor is covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR and provided proof of such coverage is provided to CITY. The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain such policies during the term of this Agreement.

8.10 The City reserves the right to require any other additional types of insurance coverage and/or higher limits of liability it deems necessary based on the nature of work being performed under this Contract.

ARTICLE 9**NON-DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT**

9.1 During the performance of the Agreement, neither CONTRACTOR nor its subcontractors shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. Such actions must include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotion; demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONTRACTOR shall agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. CONTRACTOR further agrees that he/she/it will ensure that subcontractors, if any, will be made aware of and will comply with this nondiscrimination clause.

ARTICLE 10**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

10.1 This Agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties. It is the intent of the parties that the CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor under this Agreement and not the CITY's employee for all purposes, including but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the State Workers' Compensation Act, and the State unemployment insurance law. The CONTRACTOR shall retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out CONTRACTOR's activities and responsibilities hereunder provided, further that administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of CONTRACTOR, which policies of CONTRACTOR shall not conflict with CITY, State, H.U.D., or United States policies, rules or regulations relating to the use of CONTRACTOR's Funds provided for herein. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the CITY, that it has full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its

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business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the CONTRACTOR and the CITY and the CITY will not be liable for any obligation incurred by CONTRACTOR, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.

ARTICLE 11
UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

11.1 Neither CITY nor CONTRACTOR shall be considered to be in default of this Agreement if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to Uncontrollable Forces, the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid. The term "Uncontrollable Forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement and which is beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party. It includes, but is not limited to fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, and governmental actions.

11.2 Neither party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to forces, which are preventable, removable, or remediable, and which the nonperforming party could have, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, prevented, removed, or remedied with reasonable dispatch. The nonperforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented or delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12
AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO FUNDING

12.1 This agreement shall remain in full force and effect only as long as the expenditures provided for in the Agreement have been appropriated by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines in the annual budget for each fiscal year of this Agreement, and is subject to termination based on lack of funding.

ARTICLE 13
VENUE

13.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida as now and hereafter in force. The venue for actions arising out of this agreement shall be in Broward County, Florida.

ARTICLE 14
SIGNATORY AUTHORITY

14.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with copies of requisite documentation evidencing that the signator for CONTRACTOR has the authority to enter into this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15



MERGER; AMENDMENT

15.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between CONTRACTOR and CITY, and negotiations and oral understandings between the parties are merged herein. This Agreement can be supplemented or amended only by a written document executed by both CONTRACTOR and CITY with the same formality and equal dignity herewith.

ARTICLE 16

DEFAULT OF CONTRACT & REMEDIES

16.1.1 **Damages.** CITY reserves the right to recover any ascertainable actual damages incurred as a result of the failure of CONTRACTOR to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, or for losses sustained by CITY resultant from CONTRACTOR's failure to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.

16.1.2 **Liquidated Damages.** As a breach of the service provided by this Agreement would cause serious and substantial damage to CITY Property, and the nature of this Agreement would render it impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the actual damage sustained by CITY by such breach, it is agreed that, in case of breach of service wherein CONTRACTOR fails to maintain the Property, leaving the said property in disrepair, CITY may elect to collect liquidated damages for each such breach, and CONTRACTOR will pay CITY as liquidated damages, and not as penalty, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for every day of such malfunction. This sum is the agreed upon amount by which CITY will be damaged by the breach of such service. An election to seek such remedies shall not be construed as a waiver of any legal remedies CITY may have as to any subsequent breach of service under this Agreement.

16.1.3 **Correction of Work.** If, in the judgment of CITY, work provided by CONTRACTOR does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, or if the work exhibits poor workmanship, CITY reserves the right to require that CONTRACTOR correct all deficiencies in the work to bring the work into conformance without additional cost to CITY, and / or replace any personnel who fail to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. CITY shall be the sole judge of non-conformance and the quality of workmanship.

16.2 **Default of Contract.** The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute a default and breach of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR:

16.2.1. The abandonment of the Property by CONTRACTOR for a period of more than seven (7) business days.

16.2.2 The abandonment, unnecessary delay, refusal of, or failure to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement or neglect, or refusal to comply with the instructions of the Public Services Director relative thereto.

16.2.3. The failure by CONTRACTOR to observe or perform any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement to be observed or performed by CONTRACTOR, where such failure

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shall continue for a period of seven (7) days after written notice thereof by CITY to CONTRACTOR; provided, however, that if the nature of CONTRACTOR's default is such that more than seven (7) days are reasonably required for its cure, then CONTRACTOR shall not be deemed to be in default if CONTRACTOR commences such cure within said seven (7) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

16.2.4. The assignment and/or transfer of this Agreement or execution or attachment thereon by CONTRACTOR or any other party in a manner not expressly permitted hereunder.

16.2.5. The making by CONTRACTOR of any general assignment or general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, or the filing by or against CONTRACTOR of a petition to have CONTRACTOR adjudged a bankruptcy, or a petition for reorganization or arrangement under any law relating to bankruptcy (unless, in the case of a petition filed against CONTRACTOR, the same is dismissed within sixty (60) days); or the appointment of a trustee or a receiver to take possession of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or for CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement, where possession is not restored to CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) days; for attachment, execution or other judicial seizure of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or for CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement, where such seizure is not discharged within thirty (30) days.

16.3 Remedies in Default. In case of default by CONTRACTOR, CITY shall notify CONTRACTOR, in writing, of such abandonment, delay, refusal, failure, neglect, or default and direct him to comply with all provisions of the Agreement. A copy of such written notice shall be mailed to the Surety on the Performance Bond. If the abandonment, delay, refusal, failure, neglect or default is not cured within seven (7) days of when notice was sent by CITY, CITY may declare a default of the Agreement and notify CONTRACTOR of such declaration of default and terminate the Agreement. The Surety on the Performance Bond shall within ten (10) days of such declaration of default, rectify or cause to be rectified any mismanagement or breach of service in the Agreement and assume the work of CONTRACTOR and proceed to perform services under the Agreement, at its own cost and expense.

16.3.1. Upon such declaration of default, all payments remaining due CONTRACTOR at the time of default, less all sums due CITY for damages suffered, or expenses incurred by reason of default, shall be due and payable to Surety. Thereafter the Surety shall receive monthly payments equal to those that would have been paid by the CONTRACTOR has the CONTRACTOR continued to perform the services under the Agreement.

16.3.2. If such Surety fails to perform, the CITY may complete the Agreement, or any part thereof, either by day labor or re-letting a contract for the same, and procure the equipment and the facilities necessary for the completion of the Agreement, and charge the cost of same to CONTRACTOR and/or the Surety together with the costs incident thereto to such default.

16.3.3. In the event CITY completes the Agreement at a lesser cost than would have been payable to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, if the same had been fulfilled by CONTRACTOR, CITY shall retain such differences. Should such cost to CITY be greater, CONTRACTOR shall pay the amount of such excess to the CITY.



ARTICLE 17

BANKRUPTCY

17.1 It is agreed that if CONTRACTOR is adjudged bankrupt, either voluntarily or involuntarily, then this Agreement shall terminate effective on the date and at the time the bankruptcy petition is filed.

ARTICLE 18

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

18.1 **Arbitration.** In addition to any other remedy provided hereunder, CITY, at its option, may use arbitration to resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement if arbitration is elected by CITY. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or breach thereof, may be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered into by any court having jurisdiction thereof. In the event arbitration is elected by CITY, such controversy or claim shall be submitted to one arbitrator selected from the National Panel of The American Arbitration Association.

18.2 Operations During Dispute.

18.2.1 In the event that a dispute, if any, arises between CITY and CONTRACTOR relating to this Agreement, performance or compensation hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall continue to render service in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this Agreement as interpreted by CITY regardless of such dispute.

18.2.2 CONTRACTOR expressly recognizes the paramount right and duty of CITY to provide adequate maintenance of CITY's Property, and further agrees, in consideration for the execution of this Agreement, that in the event of such a dispute, if any, it will not seek injunctive relief in any court, but will negotiate with CITY for an adjustment on the matter or matters in dispute and, upon failure of said negotiations to resolve the dispute, may present the matter to a court of competent jurisdiction in an appropriate suit therefore instituted by it or by CITY.

18.2.3 Notwithstanding the other provisions in this Section, CITY reserves the right to terminate the Agreement at any time, whenever the service provided by CONTRACTOR fails to meet reasonable standards of the trade after CITY gives written notice to the CONTRACTOR of the deficiencies as set forth in the written notice within fourteen calendar (14) days of the receipt by CONTRACTOR of such notice from CITY.

ARTICLE 19

PUBLIC RECORDS

19.1 The City of Pembroke Pines is public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

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20.2 **Legal Representation.** It is acknowledged that each party to this agreement had the opportunity to be represented by counsel in the preparation of this Agreement, and accordingly, the rule that a contract shall be interpreted strictly against the party preparing same shall not apply herein due to the joint contributions of both parties.

20.3 **Records.** CONTRACTOR shall keep such records and accounts and require any and all subcontractors to keep records and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries as to personnel hours charged to this engagement, and any expenses for which CONTRACTOR expects to be reimbursed. Such books and records will be available at all reasonable times for examination and audit by CITY and shall be kept for a period of ten (10) years after the completion of all work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement. Incomplete or incorrect entries in such books and records will be grounds for disallowance by CITY of any fees or expenses based upon such entries.

20.4 **Assignments; Amendments.** This Agreement, and any interests herein, shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of CITY. For purposes of this Agreement, any change of ownership of CONTRACTOR shall constitute an assignment which requires CITY approval. However, this Agreement shall run to the benefit of CITY and its successors and assigns.

It is further agreed that no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

20.5 **No Contingent Fees.** CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, CITY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without liability at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

20.6 **Notice.** Whenever any party desires to give notice unto any other party, it must be given by written notice, sent by certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended and the remaining party, at the places last specified, and the places for giving of notice shall remain such until they shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this section. For the present, CONTRACTOR and CITY designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

CITY	Charles F. Dodge, City Manager
	City of Pembroke Pines
	601 City Center Way
	Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025
	Telephone No. (954) 450-1040



City of Pembroke Pines

Copy To: Samuel S. Goren, City Attorney
 Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.
 3099 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 200
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
 Telephone No. (954) 771-4500
 Facsimile No. (954) 771-4923

Contractor

Tropical Touch Garden Center, INC
6951 SW 185 Way
SW Ranches, FL 33332
 E-mail: *madler@tropicaltouchgarden.com*
 Telephone No: *954-252-0562*
 Cell phone No: *954-818-1645*
 Facsimile No: *954-818-1645*

20.7 **Binding Authority.** Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

20.8 **Headings.** Headings herein are for the convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in any interpretation of this Agreement.

20.9 **Exhibits.** Each Exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits if not physically attached should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

20.10 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or situation shall to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or situations other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in full force and effect, and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

20.11 **Entire Agreement and Conflicts:** This Agreement is intended by the parties hereto to be final expression of this Agreement, and it constitutes the full and entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject hereof, notwithstanding any representations, statements, or agreements to the contrary heretofore made. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement, the RFP and the CONTRACTOR's bid proposal, this Agreement shall govern, then the RFP, and then the bid proposal.

20.12 **Waiver.** Failure of CITY to insist upon strict performance of any provision or condition of this Agreement, or to execute any right therein contained, shall not be constructed as a waiver or

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relinquishment for the future of any such provision, condition, or right, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

20.13 **Disputes.** Any claim, objection, or dispute arising out of the terms of this Agreement shall be litigated in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Broward County.

20.14 **Attorney's Fees.** In the event that either party brings suit for enforcement of this Agreement, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and court costs, except as otherwise provided under the indemnification provisions set forth herein above.

20.15 **Protection of City Property.** At all times during the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall protect CITY's property from all damage whatsoever on account of the work being carried on under this Agreement.

20.16 **Counterparts and Execution.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals or counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Parties shall be legally binding, valid and effective upon delivery of the executed documents to the other party through facsimile transmission, email, or other electronic delivery.

20.17 **Compliance with Statutes.** It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of all local, City, state, and federal agencies as applicable; specifically the Jessica Lunsford Act – Chapter 1012, Florida Statutes, which provides for the screening of individuals who are vendors or contractors with a Florida public school or district.

20.18 **Additional Background Screening Requirements.** In addition, to any other background screening requirements that may be required in this Agreement and/or by statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of all local, City, state, and federal agencies, the CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all employees that are providing services to the CITY, shall complete and pass a Level II background check.

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City of Pembroke Pines

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

CITY:

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

MARLENE D. GRAHAM, CITY CLERK

By: CHARLES F. DODGE, CITY MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACTOR:

By: [Signature]
 Name: Mario Adler
 Title: President

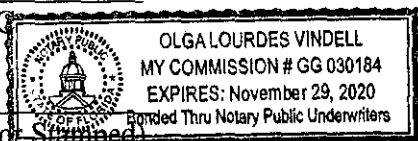
STATE OF Florida
 COUNTY OF Broward

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Mario Adler as President of Tropical Touch Gardening a company authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, and acknowledged execution of the foregoing Agreement as the proper official of Tropical Touch for the use and purposes mentioned in it and affixed the official seal of the corporation, and that the instrument is the act and deed of that corporation.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have set my hand and official seal at in the State and County aforesaid on this 30 day of January, 2018.

NOTARY PUBLIC

(Name of Notary Typed, Printed or Stamped)





City of Pembroke Pines

Attachment I

**VENDOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING
SCRUTINIZED COMPANIZED LIST**Respondent Vendor Name: Tropical Touch Gardens Center INCVendor FEIN: 48-1284385Vendor's Authorized Representative Name and Title: Harold Adler, PresidentAddress: 6951 SW 105 WayCity: SW Ranches State: FL Zip: 33332Phone Number: 954-252-0562Email Address: madler@tropicaltouchgardens.com

Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, prohibits agencies from contracting with companies, for goods or services of \$1 million or more, that are ineligible under Section 287.135(2), Florida Statutes. This requirement is not applicable to federally funded contracts.

As the person authorized to sign on behalf of Respondent, I hereby certify that the company identified above in the section entitled "Respondent Vendor Name" is not ineligible under Section 287.135(2), Florida Statutes. I understand that pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

Certified By: 

who is authorized to sign on behalf of the above referenced company.

Authorized Signature Print Name and Title: Any Lezcano, ManagerDate: 01/30/18

Form W-9
(Rev. December 2014)
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.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

Tropical Touch Garden Inc

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only **one** of the following seven boxes:

- ☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____
Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner.
☐ Other (see instructions) ▶ _____
- ☒ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

6951 sw 185 way

Requester's name and address (optional)

6 City, state, and ZIP code

FT. Lauderdale, FL 33332

7 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 line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally 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.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

____ - ____ - ____

or

Employer identification number

48 - 1284385

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 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
- 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
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 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 ▶ **01/30/2018**

General Instructions

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

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)

- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)

- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding?* on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 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
- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

(OFFICE USE ONLY) Vendor number:

Please complete this vendor information form entirely along with the
IRS Form W-9, scan and upload it to the www.bidsync.com

Vendor Information Form

Operating Name (Payee)	Tropical Touch Gardens Center		
Legal Name (as filed with IRS)	s/a		
Remit-to Address (For Payments)	P.O.Box 327264		
	Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332		
Remit-to Contact Name:	Olga Vindel	Title:	Office Manager
Email Address:	ovindell@tropicaltouchgarden.com		
Phone #:	954-252-0562	Fax #	954-252-0564
Order-from Address (For purchase orders)	6951 sw 185 way		
	Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332		
Order-from Contact Name:	Ary Lezcano	Title:	Field Manger
Email Address:	alezcano@tropicaltouchgarden.com		
Phone #:	954-252-0562	Fax #	954-252-0564
Return-to Address (For product returns)	6951 sw 185 way		
	Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332		
Return-to Contact Name	Ary Lezcano	Title:	Field Manager
Email Address:	alezcano@tropicaltouchgarden.com		
Phone #:	954-252-0562	Fax #	954-252-0564
Payment Terms:	30 days		

Type of Business (please check one and provide Federal Tax identification or social security Number)

- ☒ Corporation
- ☐ Sole Proprietorship/Individual
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Health Care Service Provider
- ☐ LLC - C (C corporation) - S (S corporation) - P (partnership)
- ☐ Other (Specify):

Federal ID Number: 481284385Social Security No.:

Name of Applicant / Signature _____

Title of Applicant Field ManagerDate 01/30/2018

Supplier: **Tropical touch**

CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

IN ACCORDANCE WITH “IFB # PSPW-17-10” dated **December 26, 2017** titled “**Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials**” attached hereto as a part hereof, the undersigned submits the following:

A) Contact Information

The Contact information form shall be electronically signed by one duly authorized to do so, and in case signed by a deputy or subordinate, the principal's properly written authority to such deputy or subordinate must accompany the proposal. This form must be completed and submitted through www.bidsync.com as part of the bidder's submittal. The vendor must provide their pricing through the designated lines items listed on the BidSync website.

COMPANY INFORMATION:

COMPANY: **Tropical Touch Gardens Center, Inc**

STREET ADDRESS: **6951 sw 185 way**

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: **SW Ranches, FL 33332**

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR THE PROJECT:

NAME: **Mario Adler** TITLE: **President**

E-MAIL: **madler@tropicaltouchgarden.com**

TELEPHONE: **9542520562** FAX: **9542520564**

AUTHORIZED APPROVER:

NAME: **Ariadna Lezcano** TITLE: **Manager**

E-MAIL: **ale**

TELEPHONE: **9548187836** FAX: **9542520564**

SIGNATURE: **Ariadna Lezcano**

Supplier: **Tropical touch**

Type	Item Description			Furnish Only			Furnish & Install			Furnish & Install with 12 Month Warranty		
	Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.
Plants	African Iris	Dietes Iridiodes	3 Gal., 16" - 18"	6	6	6	9	9	9	12	12	12
	Aglaonema Siam	Aglaonema Siam	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	6	6	6	9	9	9	12	12	12
			7 Gal.									
	Allamanda Bush	Allamanda Schottii	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	6	6	6	9	9	9	12	12	12
			7 Gal.	18	18	18	25	25	25	35	35	35
	Baby Wings Begonias White	Begonia Odorata 'Alba	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	9	9	9	15	15	15	18	18	18
	Begonia	Begoniaceae	1 Gal., 10" - 12"	4	4	4	6	6	6	9	9	9
			7 Gal.,									
			25 Gal., 12' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Bird of Paradise	Strelitzia	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	10	10	10	15	15	15	18	18	18
			7 Gal.	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			25 Gal., 12' - 16'	125	125	125	175	175	175	225	225	225
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
	Blue Plumbago	Plumbago Auriculata	7 Gal., 5' - 6'									
			15 Gal., 6' - 8'									
	Bougainvillea Bush	Bougainvillea spectabilis	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	12	12	12	15	15	15
	Bridal Bouquet	Plumeria Pudica	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Cassia Javanica	Apple Blossom Shower	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Cat Whisk	Orthosiphon Stamineus	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Crimson Fire	Loropetalum Chinense	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Crinum Lily Queen Emma	Amaryllidaceae	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	12	12	12	15	15	15	18	18	18
			7 Gal.	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Croton Mamme	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	11	11	11	15	15	15
	Croton Gold Dust	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	11	11	11	13	13	13
	Croton Petra	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	12	12	12	15	15	15
	Day Lilies	Hemerocallis	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Decorative Peanut	Arachia Glabrata	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	9	9	9	12	12	12	15	15	15
	Ginger White Butterfly	Hedychium Coromarium	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	9	9	9	12	12	12	15	15	15
	Green Button Wood	Conocarpus Erectus	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
	Hibiscus Japanese's Lantern	Hibiscus Schizopetalus	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Hibiscus White Wings Plant	Hibiscus Syriacus	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Juniper Blue Point	Juniperus Horizontalis	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	12	12	12	15	15	15
			7 Gal.									
	Lantana Bandana Red	Acheter Lantana Camara	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Lantana Lavender	Lantana Montevicensis	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Lantana White	Camara Blanca	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Lily of the Nile	Agapanthus Lily of the Nile	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Orange Bird	Strelitzia Reginae	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	12	12	12	15	15	15	18	18	18
			7 Gal.	30	30	30	35	35	35	40	40	40
	Peace Lily	Spathiphyllum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	12	12	12	18	18	18	23	23	23
			7 Gal.									
	Pink Ginger	Alpinia Purpurpurata	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Pink Muhly Grass	Muhlenbergia Capillaris	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Purple Ground Orchid	Spathoglottis Plicata	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	10	10	10	13	13	13	15	15	15

	Red Congo	Philodendron Rojo Congo	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	10	10	10	13	13	13	15	15	15
			7 Gal.	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Red Ginger	Alpinia Purpurpurata	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	18	18	18	22	22	22	25	25	25
			7 Gal.	35	35	35	40	40	40	45	45	45
	Spider Lily (red and white)	Hymenocallis Latifolia	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Variegated Ginger	Alpinia Zerumbet	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	10	10	10	12	12	12	15	15	15
	White Butterfly Ginger	Hedychium Coronarium	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	White Candle	Whitfieldia Elongata	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
Trees	White Fountain Grass	Pennisetum Setaceum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	12	12	12	15	15	15
	Xanadu	Philodendron Xanadu	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	12	12	12	15	15	15
	Anacahuita	Cordia Boissieri "White Geiger"	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Balsam Apple	Clusia rosea "Pitch Apple"	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Bismarckia	Bismarckia Nobilis Silver	FG, 18' - 20'									
	Bombax - Ceiba	Pseudobombax Ellipticum	25 Gal., 12' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Bottlebrush Weeping	Callistemon	25 Gal., 12' - 16'	200	200	200	295	295	295	325	325	325
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'	295	295	295	350	350	350	400	400	400
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Brazilian Beauty Leaf	Calophyllum Basilense	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Bulnesia Tree	Variegata Candida	25 Gal., 12' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Canary Island Palm	Phoenix Canariensis	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Apple Blossom Shower	Cassia Roxburghii	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Bakeriana	Cassia Bakeriana	15 Gal., 10' - 12'	295	295	295	350	350	350	400	400	400
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'	375	375	375	425	425	425	450	450	450
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Golden Shower	Cassia Fistula	15 Gal., 10' - 12'	295	295	295	350	350	350	400	400	400
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'	375	375	375	425	425	425	450	450	460
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Javanica	Apple Blossom Shower	25 Gal., 12' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Marinate	Cassia Roxburghii	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Pink/Coral Shower	Cassia Grandis	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Roxburghii	Cassia Roxburghii	25 Gal., 12' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Coral Shower	Cassia Grandis Pink Coral	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Crape Myrtle (Multi)	Lagerstroemia	15 Gal., 10' - 12'	195	195	195	250	250	250	295	295	295
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'	300	300	300	350	350	350	400	400	400
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'	395	395	395	450	450	450	495	495	495
			FG, 18' - 20'									

Crape Myrtle Queen	Largerstroemia	15 Gal., 10'-12'	195	195	195	250	250	250	295	295	295
		25 Gal., 14'-16'	275	275	275	325	325	325	400	400	400
		45 Gal., 16'-18'	375	375	375	400	400	400	450	450	450
		FG, 18'-20'									
Dahoon Holly	East Palatka Holly	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Fern Podocarpus	Podocarpus Gracilior - Fern Podocarpus	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
		FG, 20'-22'									
Gold Medallion Tree	Cassia Leptophylla	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Gold Trumpet	Tabebuia Umbellata	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Green Button Wood	Conocarpus Erectus	15 Gal., 10'-12'	175	175	175	225	225	225	275	275	275
		25 Gal., 14'-16'	275	275	275	325	325	325	350	350	350
		45 Gal., 16'-18'	350	350	350	400	400	400	450	450	450
		FG, 18'-20'									
Gumbo Limbo	Bursera Simaruba	15 Gal., 10'-12'	195	195	195	250	250	250	300	300	300
		25 Gal., 14'-16'	300	300	300	350	350	350	400	400	400
		45 Gal., 16'-18'	450	450	450	495	495	495	525	525	525
		FG, 18'-20'									
Italian Cypress	Cupressus Sempervirens	15 Gal., 10'-12"									
		25 Gal., 12'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Jacaranda	Jacaranda Mimosifolia	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Jamaica Caper	Capparis Cynophallophora	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Japanese Fern	Filicium Decipiens	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Juniper Blue Point	Juniperus Chinensis	3 Gal.									
		7 Gal.									
		25 Gal., 12'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
Live Oak	Quercus Virginiana	FG, 18'-20'									
		15 Gal., 10'-12'	275	275	275	300	300	300	325	325	325
		25 Gal., 14'-16'	675	675	675	850	850	850	950	950	950
		45 Gal., 16'-18'	950	950	950	1250	1250	1250	1450	1450	1450
Magnolia	Magnolia Grandiflora	FG, 18'-20'									
		15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
Orange Geiger	Cordia Sebestena	FG, 18'-20'									
		15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
Pink Tab	Tabebuia Caraiba	FG, 18'-20'									
		15 Gal., 10'-12'	195	195	195	250	250	250	295	295	295
		25 Gal., 14'-16'	250	250	250	300	300	300	350	350	350
		45 Gal., 16'-18'	350	350	350	375	375	375	400	400	400
Pink Trumpet	Tabebuia Chrysotricha	FG, 18'-20'									
		25 Gal., 12'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Powder Puff Tree	Calliandra Haematocephala	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Royal Poinciana	Delonix Regia	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
		15 Gal., 10'-12'									

	Southern Live Oak	Quercus Virginiana	25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Spanish Stopper	Eugenia Foetida	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Veitchia	Veitchia Montgomeriana	15 Gal., 10'-12'	125	125	125	175	175	175	200	200	200
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	195	195	195	250	250	250	295	295	295
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	250	250	250	295	295	295	350	350	350
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Verawood	Bulnesia Arborea	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Yellow Poinciana	Delonix Regia	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Yellow Tab	Tabebuia Caraiba	15 Gal., 10'-12'	175	175	175	200	200	200	250	250	250
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	200	200	200	250	250	250	290	290	290
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	290	290	290	350	350	350	425	425	425
			FG, 18'-20'									
Palms	Alexander	Ptychosperma Elegans	15 Gal., 10'-12'	125	125	125	175	175	175	225	225	225
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	195	195	195	225	225	225	250	250	250
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	250	250	250	300	300	300	325	325	325
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Alexandra	Archontophoenix Alexandrae	15 Gal., 10'-12'	125	125	125	175	175	175	225	225	225
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	195	195	195	225	225	225	250	250	250
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	250	250	250	300	300	300	325	325	325
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Bottle	Hyophorbe Lagenicaulis	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Canary Island	Phoenix Canariensis	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Carpentaria	Carpentaria Acuminata	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Caryota King Kong	Caryota Gigas	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Chinese Fan	Livistona Chinensis	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Christmas	Veitchia Merrillii	15 Gal., 10'-12'	125	125	125	175	175	175	200	200	200
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	195	195	195	225	225	225	250	250	250
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	250	250	250	275	275	275	300	300	300
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Florida Tatch	Thrinax Radiata	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Fox Tail	Woddyetia Bifurcata	15 Gal., 10'-12'	125	125	125	225	225	225	275	275	275
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	195	195	195	250	250	250	300	300	300
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	250	250	250	300	300	300	325	325	325
			FG, 18'-20' G/W	275	275	275	325	325	325	400	400	400
	Majesty Palm	Ravenea Rivularis	25 Gal., 14'-16'	200	200	200	275	275	275	325	325	325
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Paurotia	Acoelorrhaphe Wrightii	25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Phoenix-Reclinata	Reclinata Roebelenii	25 Gal., 14'-16'	125	125	125	200	200	200	250	250	250
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	195	195	195	250	250	250	300	300	300
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Queen	Syagrus Romanzoffiana	15 Gal., 10'-12'	150	150	150	200	200	200	250	250	250
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	195	195	195	225	225	225	275	275	275
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	250	250	250	250	275	275	300	300	300
			FG, 18'-20' G/W	375	375	375	450	450	450	550	550	550

	Royal Florida	Roystonea Elata	15 Gal., 10' - 12'	150	150	150	250	250	250	325	325	325
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'	250	250	250	275	275	275	350	350	350
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'	275	275	275	300	300	300	375	375	375
			FG, 18'-20' G/W	750	750	750	925	925	925	1250	1250	1250
	Royal Cuban	Roystonea Regia	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W	750	750	750	925	925	925	1250	1250	1250
	Sabal	Sabal Palmetto	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W	250	250	250	275	275	275	300	300	300
	Saga	Cycas Revoluta	25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Serenoa	Serenoa Repens	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Washingtonia	Washingtonia Robusta	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W	250	250	250	275	275	275	300	300	300
	Majesty	Ravenead Plam	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
Hedges	Ashoka Tree	Ashok - Vatika	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
			25 Gal., 12" - 16"									
			45 Gal., 16" - 18"									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Cassia Gold Medallion	CassiaLeptophylla	25 Gal., 12" - 16"									
			45 Gal., 16" - 18"									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Chinense Loropetalum	Loropetalum Chinense	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	20	20	20	28	28	28	35	35	35
	Clusia	Clusia Guttifera	7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 32" - 45"									
	Copper Lead Mardi Gras	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 32" - 45"									
	Copper Leaf Fire Dragon	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 32" - 45"									
	Copper Leaf Fire Storm	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 32" - 45"									
	Copperleaf Firestorm 3	Acalypha Godseffiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Copperleaf Halo	Acalypha Godseffiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Copperleaf Java Pink	Acalypha Godseffiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Copperleaf Tiki Halo	Acalypha	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Copperleaf Tiki Whirl	Acalypha Godseffiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Copperleaf Inferno	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 32" - 45"									
	Copper Leaf Java white	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 32" - 45"									
	Croton "Corkscrew"	Croton Codiaeum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Croton Dreadlocks	Croton Codiaeum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Croton Eleanor Roosevelt	Croton Codiaeum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Croton Magificent	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	28	28	28	30	30	30

Ground Cover	Croton Mr. Icton	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Ficus	Ficus Benjamina	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	11	11	11
			7 Gal., 4' - 5'	20	20	20	28	28	28	30	30	30
			15 Gal., 5' - 7'									
	Fire Bush	Hamelia Patens	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	20	20	20	28	28	28	30	30	30
	Fire Cracker	Aesculus Pavia	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Green Island Ficus	Ficus Microcarpa	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 32" - 36"	20	20	20	28	28	28	30	30	30
	Heavenly Bamboo	Nandina Domestica	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Indian Hawthorn	Rhaphiolepis Indica	7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
	Ixora "Petite"	Red Taiwan Dwarf Ixora	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Ixora Dwarf Red	Ixora Petite	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Ixora Nora	Ixora Nora Grant	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Ixora Sunset Yellow Maui	Album	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Japanese Box	Microphylla Japonica	7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Jasmine Confederate	Trachelospermum Jasminoides	7 Gal., 36" - 48"	20	20	20	28	28	28	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 5' - 6'									
	Jasmine Pin Wheel	Tabernaemontana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Jasmine Star	Trachelospermum Jasminoides	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Plum Delight	Loropetalum Chinense	7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	11	11	11
	Podocarpus	Podocarpus Gracilior	7 Gal., 36" - 48"	20	20	20	25	25	25	30	30	30
			15 Gal., 5' - 8'									
	Podocarpus	Podocarpus - Macrophyllus - Maki - Japanese - Yew	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	11	11	11
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	20	20	20	25	25	25	30	30	30
	Purple Wreath	Pertrea Volubilis	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	11	11	11
	Red Tip Cocoplum	Chrysobalanus "Red Tip"	7 Gal., 30" - 36"	20	20	20	25	25	25	30	30	30
			15 Gal., 4' - 5'									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Schefflera Dwarf	Schefflera Arborescens	7 Gal., 30" - 36"	30	30	30	35	35	35	40	40	40
			15 Gal., 4' - 5'									
			25 Gal., 12' - 16'	250	250	250	275	275	275	295	295	295
	Simpson Stopper	Myrcianthes Fragrans	45 Gal., 16' - 18'	400	400	400	450	450	450	525	525	525
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Song of India	Dracaena Reflexa	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
	Thunbergia Erecta Alba	Thunbergia Erecta	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
	Trinette	Schefflera Arborescens Trinetta	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	10	10	10
			7 Gal., 30" - 36"	20	20	20	25	25	25	30	30	30
			15 Gal., 4' - 5'									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	10	10	10
	Viburnum	Sandankwa Viburnum	7 Gal., 30" - 36"	20	20	20	25	25	25	30	30	30
			15 Gal., 4' - 5'									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10
	Wild Coffee	Psychotria Nervosa	7 Gal., 24" - 26"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
Ground Cover	Dune Sun Flower	Helianthus Debilis	1 Gal., 6" - 8"	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7
	Peanut Ground Cover	Arachis Pinto	1 Gal., 6" - 8"	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	12	12	12
	Gold Mounte	Duranta Erecta	7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	30	30	30
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	11	11	11	13	13	13	15	15	15
	Ground Orchid	Spathoglottis	1 Gal., 6" - 8"	5	5	5	7	7	7	9	9	9
	Violet Trumpet Vine	Cyltostoma Callistegioides	1 Gal., 6" - 8"									
	Emerald Blanket	Carissa Bocwood	1 Gal., 16" - 20"	5	5	5	7	7	7	8	8	8
	Verbena (Pink Flower)	Glandularia Maritima	1 Gal., 6" - 10"	5	5	5	7	7	7	8	8	8
	Fox Fern	Asparagus Densiflorus Meyersil	1 Gal., 10" - 12"	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7
	Sunshine Mimosa	Mimosa Strigillosa	1 Gal., 6" - 10"									

Grass	Pampas grass	Cortaderia Selloana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	8	9	8	9	10	10	10	10
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	15	18	20	15	18	20	25	25	25

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**Attachment A2
Proposal Form (Mulch)**

Item Description		Delivered in Bulk			Delivered in Bags (2 Cubic Foot Bags)			Furnish & Installed		
Type	Description	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty. (Cubic Yards)	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty. (Bags)	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty. (Cubic Yards)	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.
Mulch	Red Mulch	40	40	40	3.50	3.50	3.50	5	5	5
	Brown Mulch	40	40	40	3.50	3.50	3.50	5	5	5
	Gold Mulch	40	40	40	3.50	3.50	3.50	5	5	5

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Attachment C

NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

BIDDER is the **Representative** ,

(Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent)

BIDDER is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;

Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;

Neither the said BIDDER nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representative, employees or parties in interest, including this affidavit, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other BIDDER, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached Bid has been submitted; or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract; or have in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communications, or conference with any BIDDER, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or any other BIDDER, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid Price or the Bid Price of any other BIDDER, or to secure through any collusion conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against (Recipient), or any person interested in the proposed Contract;

The price of items quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the BIDDER or any other of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affidavit.

Printed Name/Signature **Ary Lezcano**

Title **Field Manager**

Name of Company **alezcano@tropicaltouchgarden.com**

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Attachment D

**SWORN STATEMENT
ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES
UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 287.133(3)(a).**

1. This sworn statement is submitted **Tropical Touch Gardens Center** (name of entity submitting sworn statement) whose business address is **6951 sw 185 way** and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is **481284385**. (If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: .)
2. My name is **Ary Lezcano** and my
(Please print name of individual signing)

relationship to the entity named above is **Field Manager** .
3. 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 an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid, proposal, reply, or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
4. I understand that a "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 of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
5. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 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 Cityship 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.
6. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any

natural person or any 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 bid on contracts let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with 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.

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

☒ A) 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.

☐ B) 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.)**

☐ B1) There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. **(Please attach a copy of the final order.)**

☐ B2) The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer 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.)**

☐ B3) The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. **(Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.)**

Ariadna Lezcano

Tropical Touch Garden 01302018

Center

Bidder's Name/Signature

Company

Date

Supplier: **Tropical touch**



City of Pembroke Pines

Attachment E

LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION

SECTION 1 GENERAL TERM

LOCAL PREFERENCE

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to section 35.36 of the City's Procurement Procedures which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with either of the following objective criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation. A local business shall be defined as:

1. "Local Pembroke Pines Vendor" shall mean a business entity which has maintained a permanent place of business with full-time employees within the City limits for a minimum of one (1) year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation. The permanent place of business may not be a post office box. The business location must actually distribute goods or services from that location. In addition, the business must have a current business tax receipt from the City of Pembroke Pines.

OR;

2. "Local Broward County Vendor" shall mean or business entity which has maintained a permanent place of business with full-time employees within the Broward County limits for a minimum of one (1) year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation. The permanent place of business may not be a post office box. The business location must actually distribute goods or services from that location. In addition, the business must have a current business tax receipt from the Broward County or the city within Broward County where the business resides.

A preference of five percent (5%) of the total evaluation point, or five percent (5%) of the total price, shall be given to the **Local Pembroke Pines Vendor(s)**; A preference of two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total evaluation point for local, or two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total price, shall be given to the **Local Broward County Vendor(s)**.

COMPARISON OF QUALIFICATIONS

The preferences established in no way prohibit the right of the City to compare quality of supplies or services for purchase and to compare qualifications, character, responsibility and fitness of all persons, firms or corporations submitting bids or proposals. Further, the preference established in no way prohibit the right of the city from giving any other preference permitted by law instead of the preferences granted, nor prohibit the city to select the bid or proposal which is the most responsible and in the best interests of the city.

SECTION 2 AFFIRMATION

LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION:

- ☐ Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements above as a Local Pembroke Pines Vendor.
In addition, the business must attach a current business tax receipt from the City of Pembroke Pines along with any previous business tax receipts to indicate that the business entity has maintained a permanent place of business for a minimum of one (1) year.
- ☒ Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements above as a Local Broward County Vendor.
In addition, the business must attach a current business tax receipt from the Broward County or the city within Broward County where the business resides along with any previous business tax receipts to indicate that the business entity has maintained a permanent place of business for a minimum of one (1) year.
- ☐ Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder does not meet the requirements above as a Local Vendor.

Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking either of the boxes above) shall render the vendor ineligible for Local Preference. This form must be completed by/for the proposer; the proposer WILL NOT qualify for Local Vendor Preference based on their sub-contractors' qualifications.

COMPANY NAME: **Tropical Touch Gardens Center, Inc**

PRINTED NAME / AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: **Ary Lezcano**



Supplier: **Tropical touch**



City of Pembroke Pines

Attachment F

VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (VOSB) PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION

SECTION 1 GENERAL TERM

VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (VOSB) PREFERENCE

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to section 35.37 of the City's Procurement Procedures which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to veteran owned small businesses. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with the following objective criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation. A veteran owned small business shall be defined as:

1. "Veteran Owned Small Business" shall mean a business entity which has received a "Determination Letter" from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs Center for Verification and Evaluation notifying the business that they have been approved as a Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB).

A preference of two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total evaluation point, or two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total price, shall be given to the **Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB)**. This shall mean that if a **VOSB** submits a bid/quote that is within 2.5% of the lowest price submitted by any vendor, the **VOSB** shall have an option to submit another bid which is at least 1% lower than the lowest responsive bid/quote. If the **VOSB** submits a bid which is at least 1% lower than that lowest responsive bid/quote, then the award will go to the **VOSB**. If not, the award will be made to the vendor that submits the lowest responsive bid/quote. If the lowest responsive and responsible bidder is a "**Local Pembroke Pines Vendor**" (**LPPV**) or a "**Local Broward County Vendor**" (**LBCV**) as established in Section 35.36 of the City's Code of Ordinances, entitled "Local Vendor Preference", then the award will be made to that vendor and no other bidders will be given an opportunity to submit additional bids as described herein.

If there is a **LPPV**, a **LBCV**, and a **VOSB** participating in the same bid solicitation and all three vendors qualify to submit a second bid, the **LPPV** will be given first option. If the **LPPV** cannot beat the lowest bid received by at least 1%, an opportunity will be given to the **LBCV**. If the **LBCV** cannot beat the lowest bid by at least 1%, an opportunity will be given to the **VOSB**. If the **VOSB** cannot beat the lowest bid by at least 1%, then the bid will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

If multiple **VOSBs** submit bids/quotes which are within 2.5% of the lowest bid/quote and there are no **LPPV** or **LBCV** as described in Section 35.36 of the City's Code of Ordinance, entitled "Local Vendor Preference", then all **VOSBs** will be asked to submit a **Best and Final Offer (BAFO)**. The award will be made to the **VOSB** submitting the lowest **BAFO** providing that that **BAFO** is at least 1% lower than the lowest bid/quote received in the original solicitation. If no **VOSB** can beat the lowest bid/quote by at least 1%, then the award will be made to the lowest responsive bidder.

COMPARISON OF QUALIFICATIONS

The preferences established in no way prohibit the right of the City to compare quality of supplies or services for purchase and to compare qualifications, character, responsibility and fitness of all persons, firms or corporations submitting bids or proposals. Further, the preference established in no way prohibit the right of the city from giving any other preference permitted by law instead of the preferences granted, nor prohibit the city to select the bid or proposal which is the most responsible and in the best interests of the city.

SECTION 2 AFFIRMATION

VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (VOSB) PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION:

☐ Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements above as a Veteran Owned Small Business.
In addition, the bidder must attach the "Determination Letter" from the U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs Center.

☒ Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder does not meet the requirements above as a VOSB.

Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking either of the boxes above) shall render the vendor ineligible for VOSB Preference. This form must be completed by/for the proposer; the proposer WILL NOT qualify for VOSB Preference based on their sub-contractors' qualifications.

COMPANY NAME: **Tropical Touch Gardens Center, Inc**

PRINTED NAME / AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: **Ary Lezcano**

Supplier: **Tropical touch**



City of Pembroke Pines

Attachment G

EQUAL BENEFITS CERTIFICATION FORM FOR DOMESTIC PARTNERS AND ALL MARRIED COUPLES

Except where federal or state law mandates to the contrary, a Contractor awarded a Contract pursuant to a competitive solicitation shall provide benefits to Domestic Partners and spouses of its employees, irrespective of gender, on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses in traditional marriages.

The Contractor shall provide the City and/or the City Manager or his/her designee, access to its records for the purpose of audits and/or investigations to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this section, and upon request shall provide evidence that the Contractor is in compliance with the provisions of this section upon each new bid, contract renewal, or when the City Manager has received a complaint or has reason to believe the Contractor may not be in compliance with the provisions of this section. Records shall include but not be limited to providing the City and/or the City Manager or his/her designee with certified copies of the Contractor's records pertaining to its benefits policies and its employment policies and practices.

The Contractor must conspicuously make available to all employees and applicants for employment the following statement:

“During the performance of a contract with the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida, the Contractor will provide Equal Benefits to its employees with spouses, as defined by Section 35.39 of the City's Code of Ordinances, and its employees with Domestic Partners and all Married Couples”.

The posted statement must also include a City contact telephone number and email address which will be provided to each contractor when a covered contract is executed.

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

1. **Benefits** means the following plan, program or policy provided or offered by a contractor to its employees as part of the employer's total compensation package which may include but is not limited to sick leave, bereavement leave, family medical leave, and health benefits.
2. **Cash Equivalent** mean the amount of money paid to an employee with a domestic partner or spouse in lieu of providing benefits to the employee's domestic partner or spouse. The cash equivalent is equal to the employer's direct expense of providing benefits to an employee for his or her spouse from a traditional marriage.
3. **Covered Contract** means a contract between the City and a contractor awarded subsequent to the date when this section becomes effective valued at over \$25,000 or the threshold amount required for competitive bids as required in section 35.18(A) of the Procurement Code.
4. **Domestic Partner** shall mean any two (2) adults of the same or different sex who have registered as domestic partners with a governmental body pursuant to state or local law authorizing such registration, or with an internal registry maintained by the employer of at least one of the domestic partners. A contractor may institute an internal registry to allow for the provision of equal benefits to employees with domestic partners who do not register their partnerships pursuant to a governmental body authorizing such registration, or who are

located in a jurisdiction where no such governmental domestic partnership registry exists. A contractor that institutes such registry shall not impose criteria for registration that are more stringent than those required for domestic partnership registration by the City of Pembroke Pines.

5. **Equal benefits** means the equality of benefits between employees with spouses and/or dependents of spouses and employees with domestic partners and/or dependents of domestic partners, and/or between spouses of employees and/or dependents of spouses and domestic partners of employees and/or dependents of domestic partners.
6. **Spouse** means one member of a married pair legally married under the laws of any state within the United States of America or any other jurisdiction under which such marriage is legally recognized, irrespective of gender.
7. **Traditional marriage** means a marriage between one man and one woman.

SECTION 2 CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR

The firm providing a response, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Section 35.39 "City Contractors providing Equal Benefits for Domestic Partners and all Married Couples" of the City's Code of Ordinances, and certifies the following (**Check only one box below**):

- ☒ **A.** Contractor currently complies with the requirements of this section; or
- ☐ **B.** Contractor will comply with the conditions of this section at the time of contract award; or
- ☐ **C.** Contractor will not comply with the conditions of this section at the time of contract award:
or
- ☐ **D.** Contractor does not comply with the conditions of this section because of the following allowable exemption (**Check only one box below**):
- ☐ **1.** The Contractor does not provide benefits to employees' spouses in traditional marriages;
- ☐ **2.** The Contractor provides an employee the cash equivalent of benefits because the Contractor is unable to provide benefits to employees' Domestic Partners or spouses despite making reasonable efforts to provide them. To meet this exception, the Contractor shall provide a notarized affidavit that it has made reasonable efforts to provide such benefits. The affidavit shall state the efforts taken to provide such benefits and the amount of the cash equivalent. Cash equivalent means the amount of money paid to an employee with a Domestic Partner or spouse rather than providing benefits to the employee's Domestic Partner or spouse. The cash equivalent is equal to the employer's direct expense of providing benefits to an employee's spouse;
- ☐ **3.** The Contractor is a religious organization, association, society, or any non-profit charitable or educational institution or organization operated supervised or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious organization, association, or society;
- ☐ **4.** The Contractor is a governmental agency;

The certification shall be signed by an authorized officer of the Contractor. Failure to provide such certification (by checking the appropriate boxes above along with completing the information below) shall result in a Contractor being deemed non-responsive.

COMPANY NAME: **Tropical Touch Gardens Center, Inc**

AUTHORIZED OFFICER NAME / SIGNATURE: **alezcano@tropicaltouchgarden.com**

Supplier: **Tropical touch**



City of Pembroke Pines

Attachment H

VENDOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION FORM

SECTION 1 GENERAL TERM

Preference may be given to vendors submitting a certification with their bid/proposal certifying they have a drug-free workplace in accordance with Section 287.087, Florida Statutes. This requirement affects all public entities of the State and becomes effective January 1, 1991. The special condition is as follows:

IDENTICAL TIE BIDS - Preference may be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more bids that 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 drugfree workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors 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's 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 on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer 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 each 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.

SECTION 2 AFFIRMATION

☒ Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder **complies fully** with the above requirements for a Drug-Free Workplace.

☐ Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder **does not** meet the requirements for a Drug-Free Workplace.

Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking either of the boxes above) shall render the vendor ineligible for Drug-Free Workplace Preference. This form must be completed by/for the proposer; the proposer WILL NOT qualify for Drug Free Workplace Preference based on their sub-contractors' qualifications.

Ary Lezcano

Authorized Signature

Ary Lezcano

Authorized Signer Name

**Tropical Touch Gardens
Center, Inc.**

Company Name

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Exhibit C - Pricing Summary

Supplier: **Tropical touch**

Item Description				Furnish Only			Furnish & Install			Furnish & Install with 12 Month Warranty		
Type	Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.
Plants	African Iris	Dietes Iridiodes	3 Gal., 16" - 18"	6	6	6	9	9	9	12	12	12
	Aglaonema Siam	Aglaonema Siam	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	6	6	6	9	9	9	12	12	12
			7 Gal.									
	Allamanda Bush	Allamanda Schottii	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	6	6	6	9	9	9	12	12	12
			7 Gal.	18	18	18	25	25	25	35	35	35
	Baby Wings Begonias White	Begonia Odorata 'Alba	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	9	9	9	15	15	15	18	18	18
	Begonia	Begoniaceae	1 Gal., 10" - 12"	4	4	4	6	6	6	9	9	9
			7 Gal.,									
			25 Gal., 12" - 16"									
			45 Gal., 16" - 18"									
			FG, 18" - 20"									
	Bird of Paradise	Strelitzia	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	10	10	10	15	15	15	18	18	18
			7 Gal.	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			25 Gal., 12" - 16"	125	125	125	175	175	175	225	225	225
			45 Gal., 16" - 18"									
	Blue Plumbago	Plumbago Auriculata	7 Gal., 5' - 6'									
			15 Gal., 6' - 8'									
	Bougainvillea Bush	Bougainvillea spectabilis	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	12	12	12	15	15	15
	Bridal Bouquet	Plumeria Pudica	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Cassia Javanica	Apple Blossom Shower	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Cat Whisk	Orthosiphon Stamineus	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Crimson Fire	Loropetalum Chinense	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Crinum Lily Queen Emma	Amaryllidaceae	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	12	12	12	15	15	15	18	18	18
			7 Gal.	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Croton Mammy	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	11	11	11	15	15	15
	Croton Gold Dust	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	11	11	11	13	13	13
	Croton Petra	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	12	12	12	15	15	15
	Day Lilies	Hemerocallis	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Decorative Peanut	Arachia Glabrata	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	9	9	9	12	12	12	15	15	15
	Ginger White Butterfly	Hedychium Coromarium	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	9	9	9	12	12	12	15	15	15
	Green Button Wood	Conocarpus Erectus	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
	Hibiscus Japanese's Lantern	Hibiscus Schizopetalus	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Hibiscus White Wings Plant	Hibiscus Syriacus	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Juniper Blue Point	Juniperus Horizontalis	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	12	12	12	15	15	15
			7 Gal.									
	Lantana Bandana Red	Acheter Lantana Camara	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Lantana Lavender	Lantana Montevicensis	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Lantana White	Camara Blanca	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Lily of the Nile	Agapanthus Lily of the Nile	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Orange Bird	Strelitzia Reginae	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	12	12	12	15	15	15	18	18	18
			7 Gal.	30	30	30	35	35	35	40	40	40
	Peace Lily	Spathiphyllum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	12	12	12	18	18	18	23	23	23
	Pink Ginger	Alpinia Purpurpurata	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
			7 Gal.									
	Pink Muhly Grass	Muhlenbergia Capillaris	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Purple Ground Orchid	Spathoglottis Plicata	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	10	10	10	13	13	13	15	15	15

	Red Congo	Philodendron Rojo Congo	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	10	10	10	13	13	13	15	15	15
			7 Gal.	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Red Ginger	Alpinia Purpurpurata	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	18	18	18	22	22	22	25	25	25
			7 Gal.	35	35	35	40	40	40	45	45	45
	Spider Lily (red and white)	Hymenocallis Latifolia	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Variegated Ginger	Alpinia Zerumbet	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	10	10	10	12	12	12	15	15	15
	White Butterfly Ginger	Hedychium Coronarium	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	White Candle	Whitfieldia Elongata	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
Trees	White Fountain Grass	Pennisetum Setaceum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	12	12	12	15	15	15
	Xanadu	Philodendron Xanadu	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	12	12	12	15	15	15
	Anancahuaita	Cordia Boissieri "White Geiger"	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Balsam Apple	Clusia rosea "Pitch Apple"	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Bismarckia	Bismarckia Nobilis Silver	FG, 18' - 20'									
	Bombax - Ceiba	Pseudobombax Ellipticum	25 Gal., 12' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Bottlebrush Weeping	Callistemon	25 Gal., 12' - 16'	200	200	200	295	295	295	325	325	325
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'	295	295	295	350	350	350	400	400	400
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Brazilian Beauty Leaf	Calophyllum Basilense	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Bulnesia Tree	Variegata Candida	25 Gal., 12' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Canary Island Palm	Phoenix Canariensis	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Apple Blossom Shower	Cassia Roxburghii	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Bakeriana	Cassia Bakeriana	15 Gal., 10' - 12'	295	295	295	350	350	350	400	400	400
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'	375	375	375	425	425	425	450	450	450
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Golden Shower	Cassia Fistula	15 Gal., 10' - 12'	295	295	295	350	350	350	400	400	400
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'	375	375	375	425	425	425	450	450	460
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Javanica	Apple Blossom Shower	25 Gal., 12' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Marinate	Cassia Roxburghii	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Pink/Coral Shower	Cassia Grandis	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Roxburghii	Cassia Roxburghii	25 Gal., 12' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Coral Shower	Cassia Grandis Pink Coral	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Crape Myrtle (Multi)	Lagerstroemia	15 Gal., 10' - 12'	195	195	195	250	250	250	295	295	295
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'	300	300	300	350	350	350	400	400	400
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'	395	395	395	450	450	450	495	495	495
			FG, 18' - 20'									

Crape Myrtle Queen	Largerstroemia	15 Gal., 10'-12'	195	195	195	250	250	250	295	295	295
		25 Gal., 14'-16'	275	275	275	325	325	325	400	400	400
		45 Gal., 16'-18'	375	375	375	400	400	400	450	450	450
		FG, 18'-20'									
Dahoon Holly	East Palatka Holly	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Fern Podocarpus	Podocarpus Gracilior - Fern Podocarpus	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
		FG, 20'-22'									
Gold Medallion Tree	Cassia Leptophylla	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Gold Trumpet	Tabebuia Umbellata	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Green Button Wood	Conocarpus Erectus	15 Gal., 10'-12'	175	175	175	225	225	225	275	275	275
		25 Gal., 14'-16'	275	275	275	325	325	325	350	350	350
		45 Gal., 16'-18'	350	350	350	400	400	400	450	450	450
		FG, 18'-20'									
Gumbo Limbo	Bursera Simaruba	15 Gal., 10'-12'	195	195	195	250	250	250	300	300	300
		25 Gal., 14'-16'	300	300	300	350	350	350	400	400	400
		45 Gal., 16'-18'	450	450	450	495	495	495	525	525	525
		FG, 18'-20'									
Italian Cypress	Cupressus Sempervirens	15 Gal., 10'-12"									
		25 Gal., 12'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Jacaranda	Jacaranda Mimosifolia	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Jamaica Caper	Capparis Cynophallophora	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Japanese Fern	Filicium Deciplens	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Juniper Blue Point	Juniperus Chinensis	3 Gal.									
		7 Gal.									
		25 Gal., 12'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Live Oak	Quercus Virginiana	15 Gal., 10'-12'	275	275	275	300	300	300	325	325	325
		25 Gal., 14'-16'	675	675	675	850	850	850	950	950	950
		45 Gal., 16'-18'	950	950	950	1250	1250	1250	1450	1450	1450
		FG, 18'-20'									
Magnolia	Magnolia Grandiflora	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Orange Geiger	Cordia Sebestena	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Pink Tab	Tabebuia Caraiba	15 Gal., 10'-12'	195	195	195	250	250	250	295	295	295
		25 Gal., 14'-16'	250	250	250	300	300	300	350	350	350
		45 Gal., 16'-18'	350	350	350	375	375	375	400	400	400
		FG, 18'-20'									
Pink Trumpet	Tabebuia Chrysotricha	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Powder Puff Tree	Calliandra Haematocephala	25 Gal., 12'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
Royal Poinciana	Delonix Regia	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
		25 Gal., 14'-16'									
		45 Gal., 16'-18'									
		FG, 18'-20'									
		15 Gal., 10'-12'									

	Southern Live Oak	Quercus Virginiana	25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Spanish Stopper	Eugenia Foetida	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Veitchia	Veitchia Montgomeriana	15 Gal., 10'-12'	125	125	125	175	175	175	200	200	200
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	195	195	195	250	250	250	295	295	295
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	250	250	250	295	295	295	350	350	350
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Verawood	Bulnesia Arborea	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Yellow Poinciana	Delonix Regia	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20'									
	Yellow Tab	Tabebuia Caraiba	15 Gal., 10'-12'	175	175	175	200	200	200	250	250	250
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	200	200	200	250	250	250	290	290	290
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	290	290	290	350	350	350	425	425	425
			FG, 18'-20'									
Palms	Alexander	Ptychosperma Elegans	15 Gal., 10'-12'	125	125	125	175	175	175	225	225	225
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	195	195	195	225	225	225	250	250	250
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	250	250	250	300	300	300	325	325	325
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Alexandra	Archontophoenix Alexandrae	15 Gal., 10'-12'	125	125	125	175	175	175	225	225	225
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	195	195	195	225	225	225	250	250	250
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	250	250	250	300	300	300	325	325	325
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Bottle	Hyophorbe Lagenicaulis	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Canary Island	Phoenix Canariensis	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Carpentaria	Carpentaria Acuminata	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Caryota King Kong	Caryota Gigas	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Chinese Fan	Livistona Chinensis	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Christmas	Veitchia Merrilii	15 Gal., 10'-12'	125	125	125	175	175	175	200	200	200
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	195	195	195	225	225	225	250	250	250
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	250	250	250	275	275	275	300	300	300
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Florida Tatch	Thrinax Radiata	15 Gal., 10'-12'									
			25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Fox Tail	Woddyetia Bifurcata	15 Gal., 10'-12'	125	125	125	225	225	225	275	275	275
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	195	195	195	250	250	250	300	300	300
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	250	250	250	300	300	300	325	325	325
			FG, 18'-20' G/W	275	275	275	325	325	325	400	400	400
	Majesty Palm	Ravenea Rivularis	25 Gal., 14'-16'	200	200	200	275	275	275	325	325	325
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Paurotia	Acoelorrhaphe Wrightii	25 Gal., 14'-16'									
			45 Gal., 16'-18'									
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Phoenix-Reclinata	Reclinata Roebelenii	25 Gal., 14'-16'	125	125	125	200	200	200	250	250	250
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	195	195	195	250	250	250	300	300	300
			FG, 18'-20' G/W									
	Queen	Syagrus Romanzoffiana	15 Gal., 10'-12'	150	150	150	200	200	200	250	250	250
			25 Gal., 14'-16'	195	195	195	225	225	225	275	275	275
			45 Gal., 16'-18'	250	250	250	250	275	275	300	300	300
			FG, 18'-20' G/W	375	375	375	450	450	450	550	550	550

	Royal Florida	Roystonea Elata	15 Gal., 10' - 12'	150	150	150	250	250	250	325	325	325
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'	250	250	250	275	275	275	350	350	350
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'	275	275	275	300	300	300	375	375	375
			FG, 18' - 20' G/W	750	750	750	925	925	925	1250	1250	1250
	Royal Cuban	Roystonea Regia	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20' G/W	750	750	750	925	925	925	1250	1250	1250
	Sabal	Sabal Palmetto	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20' G/W	250	250	250	275	275	275	300	300	300
	Saga	Cycas Revoluta	25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20' G/W									
	Serenoa	Serenoa Repens	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20' G/W									
	Washingtonia	Washingtonia Robusta	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20' G/W	250	250	250	275	275	275	300	300	300
	Majesty	Ravenead Plam	15 Gal., 10' - 12'									
			25 Gal., 14' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20' G/W									
Hedges	Ashoka Tree	Ashok - Vatika	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
			25 Gal., 12' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Cassia Gold Medallion	CassiaLeptophylla	25 Gal., 12' - 16'									
			45 Gal., 16' - 18'									
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Chinense Loropetalum	Loropetalum Chinense	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	20	20	20	28	28	28	35	35	35
	Clusia	Clusia Guttifera	7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 32" - 45"									
	Copper Lead Mardi Gras	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 32" - 45"									
	Copper Leaf Fire Dragon	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 32" - 45"									
	Copper Leaf Fire Storm	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 32" - 45"									
	Copperleaf Firestorm 3	Acalypha Godseffiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Copperleaf Halo	Acalypha Godseffiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Copperleaf Java Pink	Acalypha Godseffiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Copperleaf Tiki Halo	Acalypha	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Copperleaf Tiki Whirl	Acalypha Godseffiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Copperleaf Inferno	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 32" - 45"									
	Copper Leaf Java white	Acalypha Wilkesiana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 32" - 45"									
	Croton "Corkscrew"	Croton Codiaeum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Croton Dreadlocks	Croton Codiaeum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Croton Eleanor Roosevelt	Croton Codiaeum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	13
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Croton Magificent	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	28	28	28	30	30	30

Ground Cover	Croton Mr. Icton	Codiaeum Variegatum	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
	Ficus	Ficus Benjamina	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	11	11	11
			7 Gal., 4' - 5'	20	20	20	28	28	28	30	30	30
			15 Gal., 5' - 7'									
	Fire Bush	Hamelia Patens	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	20	20	20	28	28	28	30	30	30
	Fire Cracker	Aesculus Pavia	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Green Island Ficus	Ficus Microcarpa	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 32" - 36"	20	20	20	28	28	28	30	30	30
	Heavenly Bamboo	Nandina Domestica	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Indian Hawthorn	Rhaphiolepis Indica	7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
	Ixora "Petite"	Red Taiwan Dwarf Ixora	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Ixora Dwarf Red	Ixora Petite	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Ixora Nora	Ixora Nora Grant	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Ixora Sunset Yellow Maui	Album	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Japanese Box	Microphylla Japonica	7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Jasmine Confederate	Trachelospermum Jasminoides	7 Gal., 36" - 48"	20	20	20	28	28	28	35	35	35
			15 Gal., 5' - 6'									
	Jasmine Pin Wheel	Tabernaemontana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
	Jasmine Star	Trachelospermum Jasminoides	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Plum Delight	Loropetalum Chinense	7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	11	11	11
	Podocarpus	Podocarpus Gracilior	7 Gal., 36" - 48"	20	20	20	25	25	25	30	30	30
			15 Gal., 5' - 8'									
	Podocarpus	Podocarpus - Macrophyllus - Maki - Japanese - Yew	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	11	11	11
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	20	20	20	25	25	25	30	30	30
	Purple Wreath	Pertrea Volubilis	3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	11	11	11
	Red Tip Cocoplum	Chrysobalanus "Red Tip"	7 Gal., 30" - 36"	20	20	20	25	25	25	30	30	30
			15 Gal., 4' - 5'									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"									
	Schefflera Dwarf	Schefflera Arborescens	7 Gal., 30" - 36"	30	30	30	35	35	35	40	40	40
			15 Gal., 4' - 5'									
			25 Gal., 12' - 16'	250	250	250	275	275	275	295	295	295
	Simpson Stopper	Myrcianthes Fragrans	45 Gal., 16' - 18'	400	400	400	450	450	450	525	525	525
			FG, 18' - 20'									
	Song of India	Dracaena Reflexa	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
	Thunbergia Erecta Alba	Thunbergia Erecta	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"									
	Trinette	Schefflera Arborescens Trinetta	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	10	10	10
			7 Gal., 30" - 36"	20	20	20	25	25	25	30	30	30
			15 Gal., 4' - 5'									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	10	10	10
	Viburnum	Sandankwa Viburnum	7 Gal., 30" - 36"	20	20	20	25	25	25	30	30	30
			15 Gal., 4' - 5'									
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10
	Wild Coffee	Psychotria Nervosa	7 Gal., 24" - 26"	25	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35
Ground Cover	Dune Sun Flower	Helianthus Debilis	1 Gal., 6" - 8"	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7
	Peanut Ground Cover	Arachis Pinto	1 Gal., 6" - 8"	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	7	7	9	9	9	12	12	12
	Gold Mounte	Duranta Erecta	7 Gal., 26" - 32"	25	25	25	30	30	30	30	30	30
			3 Gal., 24" - 26"	11	11	11	13	13	13	15	15	15
	Ground Orchid	Spathoglottis	1 Gal., 6" - 8"	5	5	5	7	7	7	9	9	9
	Violet Trumpet Vine	Cyltostoma Callistegioides	1 Gal., 6" - 8"									
	Emerald Blanket	Carissa Bocwood	1 Gal., 16" - 20"	5	5	5	7	7	7	8	8	8
	Verbena (Pink Flower)	Glandularia Maritima	1 Gal., 6" - 10"	5	5	5	7	7	7	8	8	8
	Fox Fern	Asparagus Densiflorus Meyersil	1 Gal., 10" - 12"	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7
	Sunshine Mimosa	Mimosa Strigillosa	1 Gal., 6" - 10"									

Grass	Pampas grass	Cortaderia Selloana	3 Gal., 24" - 26"	7	8	9	8	9	10	10	10	10
			7 Gal., 26" - 32"	15	18	20	15	18	20	25	25	25

Supplier: **Tropical touch**

**Attachment A2
Proposal Form (Mulch)**

Item Description		Delivered in Bulk			Delivered in Bags (2 Cubic Foot Bags)			Furnish & Installed		
Type	Description	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty. (Cubic Yards)	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty. (Bags)	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.	Unit Price with No Minimum Order Qty.	Minimum Order Qty. (Cubic Yards)	Unit Price for Minimum Order Qty.
Mulch	Red Mulch	40	40	40	3.50	3.50	3.50	5	5	5
	Brown Mulch	40	40	40	3.50	3.50	3.50	5	5	5
	Gold Mulch	40	40	40	3.50	3.50	3.50	5	5	5

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