



**FULTON
COUNTY**

**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR
19ITB090519A-CJC
Landscaping Services
For
Public Works**

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CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Contractor: Ed Castro Landscape, Inc.

Contract No.: 19ITB090519A-CJC, Landscaping Services

Address: 1125 Old Ellis Road
City, State Roswell, GA 30076

Telephone: (770) 998-8444

Email: e.castro@edcastro.com

Contact: Edward Castro
President

This Agreement made and entered into effective the 1st day of January, 2020 by and between **FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as "**County**", and **ED CASTRO LANDSCAPE, INC.**, hereinafter referred to as "**Contractor**", authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, County through its Department of Public Works hereinafter referred to as the "**Department**", desires to retain a qualified and experienced Contractor to perform landscaping services, hereinafter, referred to as the "**Project**".

WHEREAS, Contractor has represented to County that it is experienced and has qualified and local staff available to commit to the Project and County has relied upon such representations.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, County and Contractor agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

County hereby engages Contractor, and Contractor hereby agrees, to perform the services hereinafter set forth in accordance with this Agreement, consisting of the following contract documents:

- I. Form of Agreement;
- II. Exhibit A: General Conditions;
- III. Exhibit B: Special Conditions [where applicable]
- IV. Exhibit C: Scope of Work

- V. Exhibit D: Compensation;
- VI. Exhibit E: Purchasing Forms;
- VII. Exhibit F: Contract Compliance Forms;
- VIII. Exhibit G: Insurance and Risk Management Form;
- IX. Exhibit H: Payment & Performance Bonds (if applicable)

The foregoing documents constitute the entire Agreement of the parties pertaining to the Project hereof and is intended as a complete and exclusive statement of promises, representations, discussions and agreements oral or otherwise that have been made in connection therewith. No modifications or amendment to this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing, conforms to Fulton County Purchasing Code §102-420 governing change orders, is signed by the County's and the Contractor's duly authorized representatives, and entered upon the meeting minutes of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

If any portion of the Contract Documents shall be in conflict with any other portion, the various documents comprising the Contract Documents shall govern in the following order of precedence: 1) the Agreement, 2) the Bid document, 3) any Addenda, 4) change orders, 5) the exhibits, and 6) portions of Contractor's proposal that was accepted by the County and made a part of the Contract Documents.

The Agreement was approved by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners on December 4, 2019, BOC Item#19-1007.

ARTICLE 2. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceability thereof shall not affect the remainder of the Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

ARTICLE 3. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

County and Contractor agree the Project is to perform landscaping services. All exhibits referenced in this agreement are incorporated by reference and constitute an integral part of this Agreement as if they were contained herein.

ARTICLE 4. SCOPE OF WORK

Unless modified in writing by both parties in the manner specified in the agreement, duties of Contractor shall not be construed to exceed those services specifically set forth herein. Contractor agrees to provide all services, products, and data and to perform all tasks described in Exhibit C, Scope of Work.

ARTICLE 5. **SERVICES PROVIDED BY COUNTY**

Contractor shall gather from County all available non-privileged data and information pertinent to the performance of the services for the Project. Certain services as described in Exhibit C, Scope of Work, if required, will be performed and furnished by County in a timely manner so as not to unduly delay Contractor in the performance of said obligations. County shall have the final decision as to what data and information is pertinent.

County will appoint in writing a County authorized representative with respect to work to be performed under this Agreement until County gives written notice of the appointment of a successor. The County's authorized representative shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and define County's policies, consistent with County rules and regulations. Contractor may rely upon written consents and approvals signed by the County's authorized representative that are consistent with County rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 6. **MODIFICATIONS**

If during the course of performing the Project, County and Contractor agree that it is necessary to make changes in the Project as described herein and referenced exhibits, such changes will be incorporated by written amendments in the form of Change Orders to this Agreement. Any such Change Order and/or supplemental agreement shall not become effective or binding unless approved by the Board of Commissioners and entered on the minutes. Such modifications shall conform to the requirements of the Fulton County Purchasing Code, §102-420 which is incorporated by reference herein.

ARTICLE 7. **SCHEDULE OF WORK**

Contractor shall not proceed to furnish such services and County shall not become obligated to pay for same until a written authorization to proceed (Notice to Proceed) has been sent to Contractor from County. The Contractor shall begin work under this Agreement no later than five (5) days after the effective date of notice to proceed.

ARTICLE 8. **MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT TERM**

The period of this Agreement shall consist of a series of Terms as defined below. The County is obligated only to pay such compensation under this Agreement as may lawfully be made from funds budgeted and appropriated for that purpose during the County's then current fiscal year.

a. Commencement Term

The "Commencement Term" of this Agreement shall begin on 1st day of January 2020, the starting date, and shall end absolutely and without further

obligation on the part of the county on the 31st day of December [Insert year]. The Commencement Term shall be subject to events of termination and the County's termination rights that are described elsewhere in this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, the County's obligation to make payments provided under this Agreement shall be subject to the County's annual appropriations of funds for the goods, services, materials, property and/or supplies procured under this Agreement by the County's governing body and such obligation shall not constitute a pledge of the County's full faith and credit within the meaning of any constitutional debt limitation.

b. Renewal Terms

Unless the terms of this Agreement are fulfilled with no further obligation of the part of either party on or before the final date of the Commencement Term as stated above, or unless an event of termination as defined within this Agreement occurs during the Commencement Term, this Agreement may be renewed at the written option of the County upon the approval of the County Board of Commissioners for two (2) one-year ("Renewal Terms"). However, no Renewal Term of this Agreement shall be authorized nor shall any Renewal Term of this Agreement commence unless and until each Renewal Term has first been approved in writing by the County Board of Commissioners for the calendar year of such Renewal Term. If approved by the County Board of Commissioners, the First Renewal Term shall begin on the 1st day of January, 2021 and shall end no later than the 31st day of December, 2021. If approved by the County Board of Commissioners, the Second Renewal Term shall begin on the 1st day of January, 2022 and shall end no later than the 31st day of December, 2022. If the County chooses not to exercise any Renewal Term as provided in this Section, then the Term of this Agreement then in effect shall also be deemed the "Ending Term" with no further obligation on the party of either party.

c. Term Subject to Events of Termination

All "Terms" as defined within this Section are subject to the section of this Agreement which pertain to events of termination and the County's rights upon termination.

d. Same Terms

Unless mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties, or otherwise indicated herein, all provisions and conditions of any Renewal Term shall be exactly the same as those contained within in this Agreement.

e. Statutory Compliance Regarding Purchase Contracts.

The parties intend that this Agreement shall, and this Agreement shall operate in conformity with and not in contravention of the requirements of

O.C.G.A. § 36-60-13, as applicable, and in the event that this Agreement would conflict therewith, then this Agreement shall be interpreted and implemented in a manner consistent with such statute.

ARTICLE 9. **COMPENSATION**

Compensation for work performed by Contractor on Project shall be in accordance with the payment provisions and compensation schedule, attached as Exhibit D, Compensation.

The total contract amount for the Project shall not exceed \$48,775.00 (Forty Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and Zero Cents) which is full payment for a complete scope of work.

ARTICLE 10. **PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT**

Contractor shall designate in writing a person(s) to serve as its authorized representative(s) who shall have sole authority to represent Contractor on all manners pertaining to this contract.

Contractor represents that it has secured or will secure, at its' own expense, all equipment and personnel necessary to complete this Agreement, none of whom shall be employees of or have any contractual relationship with County. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by Contractor under his supervision and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under law to perform such services.

Written notification shall be immediately provided to County upon change or severance of any of the authorized representative(s), listed key personnel or subcontractor performing services on this Project by Contractor. No changes or substitutions shall be permitted in Contractor's key personnel or subcontractor as set forth herein without the prior written approval of the County. Requests for changes in key personnel or subcontractors will not be unreasonably withheld by County.

ARTICLE 11. SUSPENSION OF WORK

Suspension Notice: The County may by written notice to the Contractor, suspend at any time the performance of all or any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement. Upon receipt of a suspension notice, the Contractor must, unless the notice requires otherwise:

- 1) Immediately discontinue suspended services on the date and to the extent specified in the notice;
- 2) Place no further orders or subcontracts for material, services or facilities with respect to suspended services, other than to the extent required in the notice; and
- 3) Take any other reasonable steps to minimize costs associated with the suspension.

Notice to Resume: Upon receipt of notice to resume suspended services, the Contractor will immediately resume performance under this Agreement as required in the notice.

ARTICLE 12. DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the County. The representative shall reduce the decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Contractor. The Contractor shall have 30 days from date the decision is sent to appeal the decision to the County Manager or his designee by mailing or otherwise furnishing to the County Manager or designee, copy of the written appeal. The decision of the County Manager or his designee for the determination of such appeal shall be final and conclusive. This condition shall not be pleaded in any suit involving a question of fact arising under this Agreement, unless the same is fraudulent, or capricious, or arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or is not supported by substantial evidence. In connection with any appeal proceeding under this clause, Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of an appeal. Pending any final decision of a dispute hereunder, Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Agreement and in accordance with the decision of the County's designated representative.

ARTICLE 13. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT FOR CAUSE

- (1) Either County or Contractor may terminate work under this Agreement in the event the other party fails to perform in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement. Any party seeking to terminate this Agreement is required to give thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.

- (2) Notice of termination shall be delivered by certified mail with receipt for delivery returned to the sender.
- (3) **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE** and if the Contractor refuses or fails to perform the work as specified in Exhibit C, Scope of Work and maintain the scheduled level of effort as proposed, or any separable part thereof, with such diligence as will insure completion of the work within the specified time period, or any extension or tolling there of, or fails to complete said work within such time. The County may exercise any remedy available under law or this Agreement. Failure to maintain the scheduled level of effort as proposed or deviation from the aforesaid proposal without prior approval of County shall constitute cause for termination
- (4) The County may, by written notice to Contractor, terminate Contractor's right to proceed with the Project or such part of the Project as to which there has been delay. In such event, the County may take over the work and perform the same to completion, by contract or otherwise, and Contractor shall be required to provide all copies of finished or unfinished documents prepared by Contractor under this Agreement.
- (5) Contractor shall be entitled to receive compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents as reasonably determined by the County.
- (6) Whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the work has been terminated, the Contractor shall be liable for any damage to the County resulting from the Contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within the specified time period, and said damages shall include, but not be limited to, any additional costs associated with the County obtaining the services of another Contractor to complete the project.

ARTICLE 14. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF COUNTY**

Notwithstanding any other provisions, the County may terminate this Agreement for its convenience at any time by a written notice to Contractor. If the Agreement is terminated for convenience by the County, as provided in this article, Contractor will be paid compensation for those services actually performed. Partially completed tasks will be compensated for based on a signed statement of completion to be submitted by Contractor which shall itemize each task element and briefly state what work has been completed and what work remains to be done.

If, after termination, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the government.

ARTICLE 15. WAIVER OF BREACH

The waiver by either party of a breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement, shall not operate or be construed to be, a waiver of any subsequent breach or violation of the same or other provision thereof.

ARTICLE 16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Contractor shall perform the services under this Agreement as an independent contractor and nothing contained herein shall be construed to be inconsistent with such relationship or status. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed to constitute Contractor or any of its agents or employees to be the agent, employee or representative of County.

ARTICLE 17. RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR

Contractor represents that it has, or will secure at its own expenses, all personnel appropriate to perform all work to be completed under this Agreement;

All the services required hereunder will be performed by Contractor or under the direct supervision of Contractor. All personnel engaged in the Project by Contractor shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under applicable State and local law to perform such services.

None of the work or services covered by this Agreement shall be transferred, assigned, or subcontracted by Contractor without the prior written consent of the County.

ARTICLE 18. INDEMNIFICATION

18.1 Non-Professional Services Indemnification. Consultant/Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners and their respective officers, members, employees, and agents (each, hereinafter referred to as an "Indemnified Person") from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees due to liability to a third party or parties, for any loss due to bodily injury (including death), personal injury, and property damage arising out of or resulting from the performance of this Agreement or any act or omission on the part of the Consultant/Contractor, its agents, employees or others working at the direction of Consultant/Contractor or on its behalf, or due to any breach of this Agreement by the Consultant/Contractor or due to the application or violation of any pertinent Federal, State or local law, rule or regulation. This indemnification is binding upon to the successors and assigns of Consultant/Contractor. This indemnification does not extend to the sole negligence of the Indemnified Persons nor beyond the scope of this Agreement and the work undertaken thereunder. This indemnification survives the termination of this Agreement and shall also survive the dissolution or to the

extent allowed by law, the bankruptcy of Consultant/Contractor.

Consultant/Contractor obligation to indemnify and hold harmless, as set forth hereinabove, shall also include, but is not limited to, any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or other actual or alleged unfair competition disparagement of product or service, or other tort or any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations.

Consultant/Contractor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents from and against any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act, Disability Benefits Act, or any other employee benefits act arising out of injuries sustained by any employees of Consultant/Contractor. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage.

18.2 Notice of Claim. If an Indemnified Person receives written notice of any claim or circumstance which could give rise to indemnified losses, the receiving party shall promptly give written notice to Consultant/Contractor, and shall use best efforts to deliver such written notice within ten (10) Business Days. The notice must include a copy of such written notice of claim, or, if the Indemnified Person did not receive a written notice of claim, a description of the indemnification event in reasonable detail and the basis on which indemnification may be due. Such notice will not stop or prevent an Indemnified Person from later asserting a different basis for indemnification. If an Indemnified Person does not provide this notice within the ten (10) Business Day period, it does not waive any right to indemnification except to the extent that Consultant/Contractor is prejudiced, suffers loss, or incurs additional expense solely because of the delay.

18.3 Defense. Consultant/Contractor, at Consultant/Contractor's own expense, shall defend each such action, suit, or proceeding or cause the same to be resisted and defended by counsel designated by the Indemnified Person and reasonably approved by Consultant/Contractor (provided that in all instances the County Attorney of Fulton County Georgia shall be acceptable, and, for the avoidance of doubt, is the only counsel authorized to represent the County). If any such action, suit or proceedings should result in final judgment against the Indemnified Person, Consultant/Contractor shall promptly satisfy and discharge such judgment or cause such judgment to be promptly satisfied and discharged. Within ten (10) Business Days after receiving written notice of the indemnification request, Consultant/Contractor shall acknowledge in writing delivered to the Indemnified Person (with a copy to the County Attorney) that Consultant/Contractor is defending the claim as required hereunder.

18.4 Separate Counsel.

18.4.1 Mandatory Separate Counsel. In the event that there is any potential conflict of interest that could reasonably arise in the representation of any Indemnified Person and Consultant/Contractor in the defense of any action, suit or proceeding pursuant to Section 18.3 above or in the event that state or local law requires the use of specific counsel, (i) such Indemnified Person may elect in its sole and absolute discretion whether to waive such conflict of interest, and (ii) unless such Indemnified Person (and, as applicable, Consultant/Contractor) elects to waive such conflict of interest, or in any event if required by state or local law, then the counsel designated by the Indemnified Person shall solely represent such Indemnified Person and, if applicable, Consultant/Contractor shall retain its own separate counsel, each at Consultant/Contractor's sole cost and expense.

18.4.2 Voluntary Separate Counsel. Notwithstanding Consultant/Contractor's obligation to defend a claim, the Indemnified Person may retain separate counsel to participate in (but not control or impair) the defense and to participate in (but not control or impair) any settlement negotiations, provided that for so long as Consultant/Contractor has complied with all of Consultant/Contractor's obligations with respect to such claim, the cost of such separate counsel shall be at the sole cost and expense of such Indemnified Person (provided that if Consultant/Contractor has not complied with all of Consultant/Contractor's obligations with respect to such claim, Consultant/Contractor shall be obligated to pay the cost and expense of such separate counsel). Consultant/Contractor may settle the claim without the consent or agreement of the Indemnified Person, unless the settlement (i) would result in injunctive relief or other equitable remedies or otherwise require the Indemnified Person to comply with restrictions or limitations that adversely affect or materially impair the reputation and standing of the Indemnified Person, (ii) would require the Indemnified Person to pay amounts that Consultant/Contractor or its insurer does not fund in full, (iii) would not result in the Indemnified Person's full and complete release from all liability to the plaintiffs or claimants who are parties to or otherwise bound by the settlement, or (iv) directly involves the County (in which case the County of Fulton County, Georgia shall be the only counsel authorized to represent the County with respect to any such settlement).

18.5 Survival. The provisions of this Article will survive any expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement and any closing, settlement or other similar event which occurs under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 19. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, excepting bona fide

employees maintained by Contractor for the purpose of securing business and that Contractor has not received any non-County fee related to this Agreement without the prior written consent of County. For breach or violation of this warranty, County shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or at its discretion to deduct from the Contract Price or consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

ARTICLE 20. **INSURANCE**

Contractor agrees to obtain and maintain during the entire term of this Agreement, all of the insurance required as specified in the Agreement documents, Exhibit G, Insurance and Risk Management Forms, with the County as an additional insured and shall furnish the County a Certificate of Insurance showing the required coverage. The cancellation of any policy of insurance required by this Agreement shall meet the requirements of notice under the laws of the State of Georgia as presently set forth in the Georgia Code.

ARTICLE 21. **PROHIBITED INTEREST**

Section 21.01 **Conflict of interest:**

Contractor agrees that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest direct or indirect that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its service hereunder. Contractor further agrees that, in the performance of the Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed.

Section 21.02 **Interest of Public Officials:**

No member, officer or employee of County during his tenure shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

ARTICLE 22. **SUBCONTRACTING**

Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the work covered by this Agreement or permit subcontracted work to be further subcontracted without prior written approval of County.

ARTICLE 23. **ASSIGNABILITY**

Contractor shall not assign or subcontract this Agreement or any portion thereof without the prior expressed written consent of County. Any attempted assignment or subcontracting by Contractor without the prior expressed written consent of County shall at County's sole option terminate this Agreement without any notice to Contractor of such termination. Contractor binds itself, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations contained herein.

ARTICLE 24. **ANTI-KICKBACK CLAUSE**

Salaries of engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, clerical and technicians performing work under this Agreement shall be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a month without deduction or rebate on any account except only such payroll deductions as are mandatory by law. Contractor hereby promises to comply with all applicable "Anti-Kickback" Laws, and shall insert appropriate provisions in all subcontracts covering work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 25. **AUDITS AND INSPECTORS**

At any time during normal business hours and as often as County may deem necessary, Contractor shall make available to County and/or representatives of the County for examination all of its records with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement.

It shall also permit County and/or representative of the County to audit, examine and make copies, excerpts or transcripts from such records of personnel, conditions of employment and other data relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. Contractor's records of personnel, conditions of employment, and financial statements (hereinafter "Information") constitute trade secrets and are considered confidential and proprietary by Contractor. To the extent County audits or examines such Information related to this Agreement, County shall not disclose or otherwise make available to third parties any such Information without Contractor's prior written consent unless required to do so by a court order. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as granting County any right to make copies, excerpts or transcripts of such information outside the area covered by this Agreement without the prior written consent of Contractor. Contractor shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to costs incurred on the Project and used in support of its proposal and shall make such material available at all reasonable times during the period of the Agreement and for eight years from the date of final payment under the Agreement, for inspection by County or any reviewing agencies and copies thereof shall be furnished upon request and at no additional cost to County. Contractor agrees that the provisions of this Article shall be included in any Agreements it may make with any subcontractor, assignee or transferee.

ARTICLE 26. **ACCOUNTING SYSTEM**

Contractor shall have an accounting system, which is established, and maintaining in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Contractor must account for cost in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting procedures, as approved by Fulton County.

ARTICLE 27. VERBAL AGREEMENT

No verbal agreement or conversation with any officer, agent or employee of County either before, during or after the execution of this Agreement, shall affect or modify any of the terms of obligations herein contained, nor shall such verbal agreement or conversation entitle Contractor to any additional payment whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement. All changes to this shall be in writing and the form of a change order in supplemental agreement, approved by the County, and entered on the Minutes of the Board of Commissioners.

ARTICLE 28. NOTICES

All notices shall be in writing and delivered in person or transmitted by certified mail, postage prepaid.

Notice to County, shall be addressed as follows:

Department of Public Works
Director
141 Pryor Street, SW,
Suite: 6001
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone: (404) 612-2804
Email: david.clark@fultoncountyga.gov
Attention: David Clark

With a copy to:

Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance
Director
130 Peachtree Street, S.W., Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone: (404) 612-5800
Email: felicia.strong-whitaker@fultoncountyga.gov
Attention: Felicia Strong-Whitaker

Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

Ed Castro Landscape, Inc.
1125 Old Ellis Road
Roswell, GA 30076
Telephone: (770) 998-8444
Email: e.castro@edcastro.com
Attention: Edward Castro, President

ARTICLE 29. JURISDICTION

This Agreement will be executed and implemented in Fulton County. Further, this Agreement shall be administered and interpreted under the laws of the State of Georgia. Jurisdiction of litigation arising from this Agreement shall be in the Fulton County Superior Courts. If any part of this Agreement is found to be in conflict with applicable laws, such part shall be inoperative, null and void insofar as it is in conflict with said laws, but the remainder of this Agreement shall be in full force and effect.

Whenever reference is made in the Agreement to standards or codes in accordance with which work is to be performed, the edition or revision of the standards or codes current on the effective date of this Agreement shall apply, unless otherwise expressly stated.

ARTICLE 30. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor agrees as follows:

Section 30.01 Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin;

Section 30.02 Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by, or on behalf of, Contractor state that all qualified applicants, will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin;

Section 30.03 Contractor will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by the Agreement so that such provision will be binding upon each subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

ARTICLE 31. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither County nor Contractor shall be deemed in violation of this Agreement if either is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder for any reason beyond its control, including but not limited to acts of God, civil or military authority, act of public enemy, accidents, fires, explosions, earthquakes, floods or catastrophic failures of public transportation, provided however, that nothing herein shall relieve or be construed to relieve Contractor from performing its obligations hereunder in the event of riots, rebellions or legal strikes.

ARTICLE 32. OPEN RECORDS ACT

The Georgia Open Records Act, O.C.G.A. Section 50-18-70 et seq., applies to this Agreement. The Contractor acknowledges that any documents or computerized data provided to the County by the Contractor may be subject to release to the public. The Contractor also acknowledges that documents and computerized data created or held by the Contractor in relation to the Agreement may be subject to release to the public, to include documents turned over to the County. The Contractor shall cooperate with and provide assistance to the County in rapidly responding to Open Records Act requests. The Contractor shall notify the County of any Open Records Act requests no later than 24 hours following receipt of any such requests by the Contractor. The Contractor shall promptly comply with the instructions or requests of the County in relation to responding to Open Records Act requests.

ARTICLE 33. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for work performed during the previous calendar month, in a form acceptable to the County and accompanied by all support documentation requested by the County, for payment and for services that were completed during the preceding phase. The County shall review for approval of said invoices. The County shall have the right not to pay any invoice or part thereof if not properly supported, or if the costs requested or a part thereof, as determined by the County, are reasonably in excess of the actual stage of completion.

Time of Payment: Invoices for payment shall be submitted to County by the first (1st) calendar day of the month to facilitate processing for payment in that same month. Invoices received after the first (1st) calendar day of the month may not be paid until the last day of the following month. The County shall make payments to Contractor by U.S. mail approximately thirty (30) days after receipt of a proper invoice. Parties hereto expressly agree that the above contract term shall supersede the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and subcontract terms provided for under the Georgia Prompt Pay Act, O.C.G.A. 13-11-1 et seq., pursuant to 13-11-7(b), and the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and subcontract terms provided for under the Prompt Pay Act shall have no application to this Agreement; parties further agree that the County shall not be liable for any interest or penalty arising from late payments.

Submittal of Invoices: Invoices shall be submitted as follows:

Via Mail:

Fulton County Government
141 Pryor Street, SW
Suite 7001
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Attn: Finance Department – Accounts Payable

OR

Via Email:

Email: Accounts.Payable@fultoncountyga.gov

At minimum, original invoices must reference all of the following information:

- 1) Vendor Information
 - a. Vendor Name
 - b. Vendor Address
 - c. Vendor Code
 - d. Vendor Contact Information
 - e. Remittance Address

- 2) Invoice Details
 - a. Invoice Date
 - b. Invoice Number (uniquely numbered, no duplicates)
 - c. Purchase Order Reference Number
 - d. Date(s) of Services Performed
 - e. Itemization of Services Provided/Commodity Units

- 3) Fulton County Department Information (needed for invoice approval)
 - a. Department Name
 - b. Department Representative Name

Contractor's cumulative invoices shall not exceed the total not-to-exceed fee established for this Agreement.

County's Right to Withhold Payments: The County may withhold payments for services that involve disputed costs, involve disputed audits, or are otherwise performed in an inadequate fashion. Payments withheld by the County will be released and paid to the Contractor when the services are subsequently performed adequately and on a timely basis, the causes for disputes are reconciled or any other remedies or actions stipulated by the County are satisfied. The County shall promptly pay any undisputed items contained in such invoices.

Payment of Sub-contractors/Suppliers: The Contractor must certify in writing that all sub-contractors of the Contractor and suppliers have been promptly paid for work and materials and previous progress payments received. In the event the prime Contractor is unable to pay sub-contractors or suppliers until it has received a progress payment from Fulton County, the prime Contractor shall pay all sub-contractors or supplier funds due from said progress payments within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of payment from Fulton County and in no event later than fifteen days as provided for by State Law.

Acceptance of Payments by Contractor; Release. The acceptance by the Contractor of any payment for services under this Agreement will, in each instance, operate as, and be a release to the County from, all claim and liability to the Contractor for work performed or furnished for or relating to the service for which payment was accepted, unless the Contractor within five (5) days of its receipt of a payment, advises the County in writing of a specific claim it contends is not released by that payment.

ARTICLE 34. TAXES

The Contractor shall pay all sales, retail, occupational, service, excise, old age benefit and unemployment compensation taxes, consumer, use and other similar taxes, as well as any other taxes or duties on the materials, equipment, and labor for the work provided by the Contractor which are legally enacted by any municipal, county, state or federal authority, department or agency at the time bids are received, whether or not yet effective. The Contractor shall maintain records pertaining to such taxes as well as payment thereof and shall make the same available to the County at all reasonable times for inspection and copying. The Contractor shall apply for any and all tax exemptions which may be applicable and shall timely request from the County such documents and information as may be necessary to obtain such tax exemptions. The County shall have no liability to the Contractor for payment of any tax from which it is exempt.

ARTICLE 35. PERMITS, LICENSES AND BONDS

All permits and licenses necessary for the work shall be secured and paid for by the Contractor. If any permit, license or certificate expires or is revoked, terminated, or suspended as a result of any action on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall not be entitled to additional compensation or time.

ARTICLE 36. NON-APPROPRIATION

This Agreement states the total obligation of the County to the Contractor for the calendar year of execution. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, the obligation of the County to make payments provided under this Agreement shall be subject to annual appropriations of funds thereof by the governing body of the County and such obligation shall not constitute a pledge of the full faith and credit of the County within the meaning of any constitutional debt limitation. The Director of Finance shall deliver written notice to the Contractor in the event the County does not intend to budget funds for the succeeding Contract year.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, if sufficient funds have not been appropriated to support continuation of this Agreement for an additional calendar year or an additional term of the Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate absolutely and without further obligation on the part of the County at

the close of the calendar year of its execution and at the close of each succeeding calendar year of which it may be renewed, unless a shorter termination period is provided or the County suspends performance pending the appropriation of funds.

ARTICLE 37. **WAGE CLAUSE**

Contractor shall agree that in the performance of this Agreement the Contractor will comply with all lawful agreements, if any, which the Contractor had made with any association, union, or other entity, with respect to wages, salaries, and working conditions, so as not to cause inconvenience, picketing, or work stoppage.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as attested and witnessed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year date first above written.

OWNER:

CONTRACTOR:

FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

ED CASTRO LANDSCAPE, INC.

Robert L. Pitts, Chairman
Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Edward Castro
President

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

Tonya R. Grier
Chief Deputy Clerk to the Commission

Secretary/
Assistant Secretary

(Affix County Seal)

(Affix Corporate Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Office of the County Attorney

Notary Public

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

County: _____

David Clark, Director
Public Works

Commission Expires: _____

(Affix Notary Seal)

ITEM#: _____ RCS: _____ RECESS MEETING	ITEM#: _____ RM: _____ REGULAR MEETING
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EXHIBIT A

GENERAL CONDITIONS

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1. Bids may be withdrawn upon receipt of a written request prior to the stated due date and time. If a firm seeks to withdraw a bid after the due date and time, the firm must present a notarized statement indicating that an error was made, with an explanation of how it occurred. The withdrawal request must be accompanied by documentation supporting the claim. Prior to approving or disapproving the request, an opinion will be obtained from Fulton County's Legal Counsel indicating whether the firm is bound by its bid submittal.

Bids for projects that are solicited pursuant to the Georgia Local Government Public Works Construction Law (O.C.G.A. § 36-91-1 et seq.) may be withdrawn as follows:

The County must advise Bidders in the invitation to bid of the number of days that Bidders will be required to honor their bids. If an Bidder is not selected within 60 days of opening the bids, any Bidder that is determined by the governmental entity to be unlikely of being selected for contract award will be released from the bid.

2. Fulton County shall be the sole judge of the quality and the applicability of all bids. Design, features, overall quality, local facilities, terms and other pertinent considerations will be taken into account in determining acceptability.
3. The successful Bidder must assume full responsibility for delivery of all goods and services proposed.
4. The successful Bidder must assume full responsibility for replacement of all defective or damaged goods and/or performance of contracted services within thirty (30) days' notice by the County of such defect, damage or deficiency.
5. The successful Bidder must assume full responsibility for providing warranty service on all goods, materials, or equipment provided to the County with warranty coverage. Should a vendor be other than the manufacturer, the vendor and not the County is responsible for contacting the manufacturer. The Bidder is solely responsible for arranging for the service to be performed.
6. The successful Bidder shall be responsible for the proper training and certification of personnel used in the performance of the services proposed.
7. The successful Bidder shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of any contract resulting from the invitation to bid or of

any of its rights, title or interest therein without prior written consent of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

8. In case of default by the successful Bidder, Fulton County may procure the articles or services from another source and hold the successful Vendor responsible for any resultant excess cost.
9. All bids submitted to Fulton County are subject to the Georgia "Open Records Act", Official Code of Georgia, Annotated (O.C.G.A.) § 50-18-70 et seq.
10. All bids submitted to Fulton County involving Utility Contracting are subject to the Georgia law governing licensing of Utility Contractors, O.C.G.A. §43-14-8.2(h).

EXHIBIT B

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

No Special Conditions were required for this Project

EXHIBIT C

SCOPE OF WORK

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The Contractor shall provide:

MOWING / TURF MANAGEMENT

1. Mowing, edging and trimming shall be performed weekly during the growing season (April through September) and biweekly thereafter or otherwise as directed by the project manager. Turf shall be mowed at appropriate height for industry standards. All turf areas will be mowed between 2 1/2"- 3 1/2" and not to exceed 4". String trimmers will be used to cut debris and grass that cannot be mowed. Chemical trimming along building, poles and fences must not exceed 4 inches in width. The contractor shall be responsible for edging all curbs, walkways, etc., with a gas edger every mowing event.
2. Detention Pond slopes and bottoms shall be mowed similar to other turfed areas but on a reduced schedule as needed and requested by the owner.
3. Remove all trash from turf and grass areas, including but not limited to, paper products, plastic products, metal containers, wood products, glass products, rubber products and tree branches up to 3 cubic yards per site prior to mowing per visit.
4. Mowing at each location will be conducted on a rotating basis to present a uniform appearance. If weather disrupts a scheduled mowing, then mowing will be conducted on the following day or as soon as practical thereafter.
5. An assigned foreman that will have the necessary background to effectively manage this project must supervise all mowing. This person must be on site throughout all mowing operations.
6. Finished mowing areas shall not produce any visible grass clippings under any circumstances.
7. Mowing will be done around all buildings and in and out of fence areas.
8. All mowing in the vicinity of the road will not allow grass cuttings into street or sidewalk areas.
9. All mowing will be conducted in accordance with the noise ordinance of the local jurisdiction.
10. All sites will be secured by vendor upon completion of work. This includes securing/locking gated entrance to facilities with supplied pad lock or passcode.
11. At no time are any mowers to exceed 7 mph on any turf area due to the increased risk of an unexpected injury to staff. Mowers must have shrouds in the down position at all times.
12. No abrupt turning or sliding of equipment which results in turf damage shall occur. It is the contractor's personal responsibility to repair all damage within one (1) week of an incident.
13. All sidewalks, driveways, paved areas, courtyards and beds are to edged and clean of debris each mowing occurrence.
14. String trimming will be done as needed around signs, curbs, and parking lot concrete stops, storage tanks, pump stations, fencing and along road guardrails.

15. All concrete sidewalks will be edged each visit with a string trimmer and a minimum of every other visit with an edging machine to maintain a visible edge between the sidewalk and turf.
16. The blowing of leaves, clippings, and debris will be performed at the completion of each mowing visit on all sidewalks, driveways, and curbs by Contractor. All asphalt surfaces are to be kept free of debris created by mowers, hedgers, and weed eaters. Contractor will take care to ensure that blowing does not cause damage to any beds and that debris is blown into a suitable area or removed from the site.
17. The contractor shall be responsible for the removal and proper disposal of leaves. This must be done on a continuing basis and leaves shall not be allowed to accumulate excessively. In the fall, leaf removal shall be done during the mowing events. Mulching of leaves and disposal on site is acceptable providing appropriate mulching equipment is used. No leaves shall be visible on site upon completion of mowing.
18. Warm season turf grasses to be scalped in March and cool season to be mowed lower in September for aeration and over-seed preparation. Contractor will ensure property maintains a neat appearance.
19. The Unit Price bid for each occurrence of MOWING / TURF MANAGEMENT shall include all of the above items.

MULCHING

1. The areas to be mulched and type of mulch for each area are defined under **“LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS and REQUIREMENTS”** below. All landscape beds shall be mulched with pine straw mulch or hardwood chip mulch to a depth of 3 inches as follows:
2. Mulching shall be done during each of the months of April, August, and December. Owner shall approve each mulching event prior to placing any mulch.
3. Except as stipulated hereafter, all beds which are open area or which contain no plantings or which contain only trees or Arborvitae, shall be mulched with pine straw mulch. Individual isolated trees shall be pine straw mulched.
4. All parking lot islands, beds adjacent to buildings, and beds containing plantings other than trees and Arborvitae shall be mulched with brown hardwood chip mulch.
5. All ornamental beds shall be trench-edged along all adjoining lawn areas. This edge shall follow the established flow of the bed lines and be two to three inches deep, with pine straw or hardwood mulch tucked into the trench. Beds shall be edged periodically to maintain a clean edge. The trench-edge shall be made by using appropriate equipment, such as a flat-edge spade, or/a half-moon edger. Garden tillers etc. shall not be used. The pine straw mulch or hardwood mulch must be tucked under and around the plant material.
6. All ornamental beds shall be mulched within 30 days of the day on which the contract was awarded. Graded pine bark may be substituted upon approval of the contract administrator. Any areas where mulch washes, deteriorates or otherwise does not adequately cover soil shall be re-mulched as necessary to maintain cover.
7. Vendor shall provide all pine straw mulch and brown hardwood chip mulch..

PRUNING, TRIMMING AND TREE AND ORNAMENTAL PLANT MAINTENANCE

1. All shrubs and ground cover shall be pruned at least once in the spring and once in the fall as necessary to maintain a neat and natural shape within the planting boundaries. Any dead wood shall be pruned out. All trees shall be limbed up uniformly according to design and plant habit, with suckers removed as necessary. Crape myrtles shall only be limbed up, with suckers being removed as necessary. Crape myrtles shall remain in tree form. Perennials shall be cleared of decaying leaves and pruned backed by hand when fully dormant. Perennials, daylilies, etc., shall not be mowed or pruned back with a weed eater.
2. The contractor is responsible for maintaining all ornamental beds in a weed-free condition. In addition to hand pulling, appropriate pre and post emergent herbicides may be used to control weeds. Non-selective herbicides must never be applied to any desirable plant material. All trash shall be removed from all ornamental beds each visit.
3. Pruning of all plant material by Contractor is required under the terms of this contract. All plant material will receive light pruning as needed during the growing season to maintain an attractive and healthy appearance. Heavy pruning and/or rejuvenation work will be completed by Contractor when plants are not in their active growing season to keep a neat appearance.
4. All trees, shrubs and ground cover shall be fertilized with an appropriate liquid fertilizer in April per label directions. Plant material shall be fertilized again in October-November with a slow-release fertilizer.
5. Dead plant material not requiring special equipment for removal will be removed and disposed of immediately. Contractor will maintain a list of plants removed.
6. The unit price for Pruning / Plant Maintenance shall include pruning, trimming, and fertilizing trees and plants as well as weeding ornamental beds with a combination of hand pulling and herbicide treatment. Each occurrence (Spring and Fall) shall be paid for as a separate item.

Fertilization, Chemical Treatment

1. Turf Fertilization, and Pre and Post Emergent Herbicides are required under terms of this contract. All turf is to be treated by Contractor a minimum of 9 times during the contract year. Unit Price for Turf Fertilization shall be for each occurrence of fertilization of the entire turf area to be managed.
2. Control of weeds in all landscaped areas, shrub beds, tree bases, and open mulched or pine straw areas will be hand weeded and /or chemically treated by Contractor as necessary to maintain a weed-free condition. All weeds over 4" will be hand pulled. Unit Price bid for Weed Control (Beds) shall be for each occurrence of weed control for the entire landscape bed areas.
3. Insect Control (Beds) Insects will be controlled by Contractor with approved insecticides in growing season and when infestation is detected. Price for insect control applications shall include treatment of all bed areas. Unit price shall include one complete treatment of all beds or mulched areas. Mosquito control will include vapor treatment of all area within the fenced area and up to Maxwell Road.

4. Vendor shall provide all fertilizer and herbicides.

Irrigation Management (*Water Resources Operations Center (WROC) Only*)

1. The Contractor shall retain full responsibility for the maintenance, upkeep, winterization, and use of all irrigation systems.
2. Prior to the start of the growing season, the Contractor shall meet with Customer's representative to review the system and determine the irrigation requirements. Contractor will turn the irrigation system on and inspect all irrigation systems for leaks, inoperable valves or sprinkler heads, sprinkler heads that have dropped below the surface, and proper timer operation.
3. During the growing season, the Contractor is responsible for ensuring that proper watering is performed, as permitted by local law. This includes monitoring the system for accurate timing and aiming, and ensuring that the system does not work during rainstorms or when excessive water is already present in the ground. The Contractor is responsible for checking the system(s) on a monthly basis for proper operation.
4. If mainline breaks or stuck valves occur, Contractor will within 24 hours turn off system. Quote for repair of stuck valves or mainline breaks will be provided within 2 business days, and will be repaired within 1 business day after approval.
5. At the conclusion of the growing season, the Contractor is responsible for performing a closing check on all systems and winterizing the system(s) no later than November 1st.

LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS and REQUIREMENTS

Water Resources Operations Center (WROC)

Address: 11575 Maxwell Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009

Mowing / Turf Management: Approximately 5.25 acres

Mowing / Turf Management (Detention Ponds) Approximately 2 acres

Turf Fertilization: Approximately 5.25 acres

Insect Control (Beds): Approximately 3.75 acres

Insect Control (Mosquitos) Approximately 22 Acres

Pine Straw Mulching (Beds): Approximately 2.5 acres per event

Brown Hardwood Chip Mulching – Approximately 1.25 acres per event

Weed Control (Beds): Approximately 3.75 acres

Pruning / Plant Maintenance: site has approximately 150 ornamental trees, 15 pine trees, 150 Arborvitae, and 350 ornamental shrubs (azaleas, hawthorns, pampas grass)

Irrigation Inspection – monthly when active

EXHIBIT D

COMPENSATION

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The County agrees to compensate the Consultant as follows:

County agrees to compensate Contractor for all services performed under this Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$48,775.00 (Forty Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and Zero Cents) , which is full payment for a complete scope of work. The detailed costs are provided in the attached Bid Form.

SECTION 2

BID FORM

Submitted To: Fulton County Government

Submitted By: Ed CASTRO LANDSCAPE

For: **19ITB071119A-CJC, LANDSCAPING SERVICES**

Submitted on August 28, 2019

The undersigned, as Bidder, hereby declares that the only person or persons interested in the Bid as principal or principals is or are named herein and that no other person than herein mentioned has any interest in this Bid or in the Contract to be entered into; that this Bid is made without connection with any other person, company or parties making a Bid; and that it is in all respects fair and in good faith without collusion or fraud.

The Bidder further declares that he has examined the site of the work and informed himself fully in regard to all conditions pertaining to the place where the work is to be done; that he has examined the Drawings and Specifications for the work and contractual documents relative thereto, and has read all instructions to Bidders and General Conditions furnished prior to the openings of bids; that he has satisfied himself relative to the work to be performed.

The Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to contract with the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, in the form of contract specified, to furnish all necessary materials, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation and labor necessary, and to complete the construction of the work in full and complete accordance with the shown, noted, and reasonably intended requirements of the Specifications and Contract Documents to the full and entire satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, with a definite understanding that no money will be allowed for extra work except as set forth in the attached General Conditions and Contract Documents for the following prices.

THE BASE BID IS THE AMOUNT UPON WHICH THE BIDDER WILL BE FORMALLY EVALUATED AND WHICH WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.

The base bid may not be withdrawn or modified for a period of sixty (60) days following the receipt of bids.

BASE BID AMOUNT (Do not include any Bid Alternates)

\$ 48,780.00

(Dollar Amount in Numbers)

Forty eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars and ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

(Dollar Amount in Words)

The Bidder agrees hereby to commence work under this Contract, with adequate personnel and equipment, on a date to be specified in a written "Notice to Proceed" from the County.

The Bidder declares that he understands that the quantities shown for the unit prices items are subject to either increase or decrease, and that should the quantities of any of the items of work be increased, the Bidder proposes to do the additional work at the unit prices stated herein; and should the quantities be decreased, the Bidder also understands that payment will be made on the basis of actual quantities at the unit price bid and will make no claim for anticipated profits for any decrease in quantities; and that actual quantities will be determined upon completion of work, at which time adjustments will be made to the contract amount by direct increase or decrease.

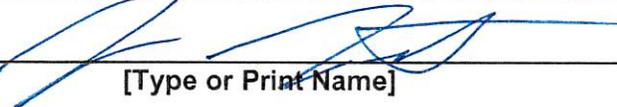
BASE BID AMOUNT

Item No.	Item Description	Unit of Issue	Estimated Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
	Water Resources Operations Center (WROC) located at 11575 Maxwell Road, Alpharetta, Georgia 30009				
1.	Mowing / Turf Management	Per mowing	40	\$ 300	\$ 12,000
2.	Mowing / Turf Management (Detention Ponds)	Per mowing	12	\$ 275	\$ 3,300
3.	Turf Fertilization	Per application	9	\$ 500	\$ 4,500
4.	Insect Control (Beds)	Per application	4	\$ 262.50	\$ 1,050
5.	Mosquito Control	Per application	2	\$ 300	\$ 600
6.	Pine Straw Mulching (Beds)	Per application	3	\$ 6,230	\$ 18,690
7.	Brown Hardwood Chip Mulching	Per application	3	\$ 500	\$ 1,500
8.	Weed Control (Beds)	Per application	6	\$ 440	\$ 2,640
9.	Pruning / Plant Maintenance	Per application	2	\$ 1,595	\$ 3,190
10.	Irrigation Inspection	Per inspection	9	\$ 145	\$ 1,310
	TOTAL PRICE BID (Lines 1-10)				\$ 48,780

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda (list by the number and date appearing on each addendum) and thereby affirms that its Bid considers and incorporates any modifications to the originally issued Bidding Documents included therein.

ADDENDUM # _____ DATED _____
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BIDDER: James Crockett

Signed by: 
[Type or Print Name]

Title: Business Development Manager

Business Address: 1125 Old Ellis Rd
Roswell GA 30076

Business Phone: 770-998-8444

EXHIBIT E

PURCHASING FORMS

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

FORM A: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services¹ under a contract with [insert name of prime contractor] ED CASTRO LANDSCAPE, INC. on behalf of Fulton County Government has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program*,² in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services to this contract with Fulton County Government, contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the Fulton County Government at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

219867

EEV/Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number

BY: [Signature] (Insert Contractor Name)

President, ED CASTRO LANDSCAPE, INC.

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Edward Castro

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of August, 2019.

Notary Public: [Signature]

County: Fulton

Commission Expires: 08/02/20



¹O.C.G.A. § 13-10-90(4), as amended by Senate Bill 160, provides that "physical performance of services" means any performance of labor or services for a public employer (e.g., Fulton County) using a bidding process (e.g., ITB, RFQ, RFP, etc.) or contract wherein the labor or services exceed \$2,499.99, except for those individuals licensed pursuant to title 26 or Title 43 or by the State Bar of Georgia and is in good standing when such contract is for service to be rendered by such individual.

²*[Any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603].

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

FORM B: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION SUBCONTRACTOR
AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services³ under a contract with [insert name of prime contractor] Environmental Turf Management, Inc. behalf of Fulton County Government has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program⁴ in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

706206
EEV/Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number

Laura J. Kurt
BY: Authorized Officer of Agent for Environmental Turf Management, Inc.
(Insert Subcontractor Name)

Secretary / Treasurer
Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Subcontractor

Laura J. Kurt
Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of August, 2019.

Notary Public: Deborah R. Gunnett

County: Walton County

Commission Expires: June 25, 2022

DEBORAH R GUNNETT
Notary Public
Walton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires June 25, 2022

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LITIGATION DISCLOSURE:

Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid or proposal from consideration or termination of the Contract, once awarded.

1. Please state whether any of the following events have occurred in the last five (5) years with respect to said Offeror. If any answer is yes, explain fully the following:

(a) whether a petition under the federal bankruptcy laws or state insolvency laws was filed by or against said Offeror, or a receiver fiscal agent or similar officer was appointed by a court for the business or property of said Offeror;

Circle One: YES NO

(b) whether Offeror was subject of any order, judgment, or decree not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated by any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently enjoining said Offeror from engaging in any type of business practice, or otherwise eliminating any type of business practice; and

Circle One: YES NO

(c) whether said Offeror's business was the subject of any civil or criminal proceeding in which there was a final adjudication adverse to said or Offeror, which directly arose from activities conducted by the business unit or corporate division of said Offeror which submitted a bid or proposal for the subject project. If so please explain.

Circle One: YES NO

2. Have you or any member of your firm or team to be assigned to this engagement ever been indicted or convicted of a criminal offense within the last five (5) years?

Circle One: YES NO

3. Have you or any member of your firm or team been terminated (for cause or otherwise) from any work being performed for Fulton County or any other Federal, State or Local Government?

Circle One: YES NO

4. Have you or any member of your firm or team been involved in any claim or litigation adverse to Fulton County or any other federal, state or local government, or private entity during the last three (3) years?

- Circle One: YES **NO**
5. Has any offeror, member of offeror's team, or officer of any of them (with respect to any matter involving the business practices or activities of his or her employer), been notified within the five (5) years preceding the date of this offer that any of them are the target of a criminal investigation, grand jury investigation, or civil enforcement proceeding?

Circle One: YES **NO**

If you have answered "YES" to any of the above questions, please indicate the name(s) of the person(s), the nature, and the status and/or outcome of the information, indictment, conviction, termination, claim or litigation, the name of the court and the file or reference number of the case, as applicable. Any such information should be provided on a separate page, attached to this form and submitted with your proposal.

NOTE: If any response to any question set forth in this questionnaire has been disclosed in any other document, a response may be made by attaching a copy of such disclosure. (For example, said Offeror's most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") may be provided if they are responsive to certain items within the questionnaire.) However, for purposes of clarity, Offeror should correlate its responses with the exhibits by identifying the exhibit and its relevant text.

Disclosures must specifically address, completely respond and comply with all information requested and fully answer all questions requested by Fulton County. Such disclosure must be submitted at the time of the bid or proposal submission and included as a part of the bid/proposal submitted for this project. Disclosure is required for Offerors, joint venture partners and first-tier subcontractors.

Failure to provide required disclosure, submit officially signed and notarized documents or respond to any and all information requested/required by Fulton County can result in the bid/proposal declared as non-responsive. This document must be completed and included as a part of the bid/proposal package along with other required documents.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this questionnaire and all attachments hereto, if applicable, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all statements contained hereto are true, correct, and complete.

On this 27th day of August, 2019

Edward Castro 8/27/19
(Legal Name of Proponent) (Date)

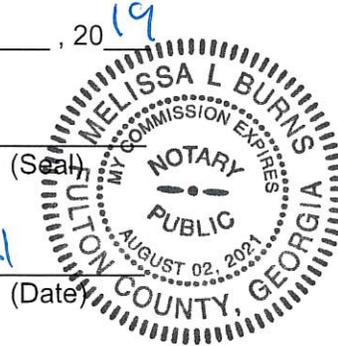
 8/27/19
(Signature of Authorized Representative) (Date)

President
(Title)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This 27th day of August, 2019


(Notary Public)



Commission Expires 08/02/2021

(Date)

EXHIBIT F

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE FORMS

EXHIBIT A – PROMISE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

“Know all persons by these presents, that I/We (Jim DAVIS),
Name

V.P. of Operations
Title

ED CASTRO LANDSCAPE
Firm Name

Hereinafter “Company”, in consideration of the privilege to bid on or obtain contracts funded, in whole or in part, by Fulton County, hereby consent, covenant and agree as follows:

- 1) No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin or gender in connection with any bid submitted to Fulton County for the performance of any resulting there from,
- 2) That it is and shall be the policy of this Company to provide equal opportunity to all businesses seeking to contract or otherwise interested in contracting with this Company without regard to the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of this business,
- 3) That the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be continuing in nature and shall remain in full force and effect without interruption,
- 4) That the promise of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be made a part of, and incorporated by reference into, any contract or portion thereof which this Company may hereafter obtain,
- 5) That the failure of this Company to satisfactorily discharge any of the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of contract entitling the Board to declare the contract in default and to exercise any and all applicable rights and remedies, including but not limited to cancellation of the contract, termination of the contract, suspension and debarment from future contracting opportunities, and withholding and/or forfeiture of compensation due and owing on a contract; and
- 6) That the bidder shall provide such information as may be required by the Director of Purchasing & Contract Compliance pursuant to Section 102.436 of the Fulton County Non-Discrimination in Purchasing and Contracting Policy.

NAME: Jim DAVIS TITLE: V.P. Operations

SIGNATURE: 

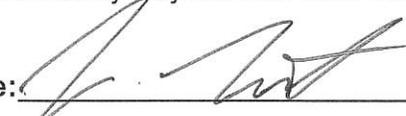
ADDRESS: 1125 Old Ellis Rd. Roswell Ga 30076

PHONE NUMBER: 770-998-8444 EMAIL: JDAVIS@EDCASTRO.COM

Total Dollar Value of Subcontractor Agreements: (\$) 4,500

Total Percentage Value: (%) 9

CERTIFICATION: The undersigned certifies that he/she has read, understands and agrees to be bound by the Bid/Proposer provisions, including the accompanying Exhibits and other terms and conditions regarding sub-contractor utilization. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is legally authorized by the Bidder/Proposer to make the statement and representation in this Exhibit and that said statements and representations are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned understands and agrees that if any of the statements and representations are made by the Bidder/Proposer knowing them to be false, or if there is a failure of the intentions, objectives and commitments set forth herein without prior approval of the County, then in any such event the Contractor's acts or failure to act, as the case may be, shall constitute a material breach of the contract, entitling the County to terminate the Contract for default. The right to so terminate shall be in addition to, and in lieu of, any other rights and remedies the County may have for other defaults under the contract.

Signature:  Title: BDM

Business or Corporate Name: Ed Castro Landscape

Address: 1125 Old Ellis Rd Roswell Ga 30076

Telephone: (770) 998-8444

Fax Number: ()

Email Address: jcrockett@edcastro.com

EXHIBIT G

INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT FORMS

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as attested and witnessed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year date first above written.

OWNER:

CONTRACTOR:

FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

ED CASTRO LANDSCAPING

DocuSigned by:
Robert L. Pitts
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DocuSigned by:
Edward Castro
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Robert L. Pitts, Chairman
Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Edward Castro President

Please select Attest or Notary from checkbox

Attest Notary

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:
Tonya R. Grier
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Tonya R. Grier
Interim Clerk to the Board of
Commission

Secretary/
Assistant Secretary

(Affix Corporate Seal)

(Affix County Seal)



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:
Denzel Stewart
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Office of the County Attorney

Kara Coalson

Notary Public

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

County: Forsyth

DocuSigned by:
David Clark
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David Clark Director
Department

Commission Expires: 12-16-2023 DocuSigned by:

(Affix Notary Seal)



Please select RCS or RM from the checkbox

RCS

RM

ITEM#: _____	RCS: _____	ITEM#: <u>2019-1007</u>	RM: <u>12/4/2019</u>
RECESS MEETING		REGULAR MEETING	

Insurance Certificate to be attached



DESCRIPTIONS (Continued from Page 1)

Media/Data (Software) Limit #1: 25,000

**** Workers Comp Information ****

Proprietors/Partners/Executive Officers/Members Excluded:

Ed Castro, CEO

Blanket Waiver of Subrogation

**** Supplemental Name ****

First Supplemental Name applies to all policies - Ed Castro Landscape Inc.

Policy# S2174014 - : Venn Land & Creek LLC

Named Additional Insured: Fulton County Government with respects to General Liability, Auto Liability and Umbrella Policies.