



PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

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DATE: 11/12/2024
TO: Julie Crull, Purchasing Agent II
FROM: Nicholas Babino, Contract and Training Coordinator
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award Bid No. 24-T00598/JC
Project Name: Mowing Services – Spring Hill Collector Roads

The attached bid(s) received from AB5 Enterprises for the above referenced project/solicitation is submitted as recommendation for award.

Items 1 through 5 below have been completed.

See attached for technical evaluation and reference checks. Total Contract Bid Price for this award is: \$20,848.00.

- 1. Reference checks are satisfactory: X YES NO
If no, provide an explanation using the space provided below and/or attached to this form.
- 2. Recommend award as responsive and responsible bidder X YES NO
If no, provide a detailed explanation using the space provided below and/or attached to this form.
- 3. Request Next Bidder? YES X NO
- 4. Provide a statement that addresses the reason(s) for your recommendation or rejection. Include your basis for determining that pricing is fair and reasonable and that the Bidder has the ability and resources to perform in accordance with the bid terms, conditions, and scope.

AB5 is the lowest and responsible bidder.

- 5. Provide the funding information: Fund 1017 Dept 03232 Account 5303413
Please include the name of the account.

Recommendation Approved By: [Signature] Date: 11/13/24
Department Director/Manager

Enclosure(s)

REFERENCE

24-T00598/JC Mowing Services – Spring Hill Collector Roads

Reference For (Firm/Company): AB5 ENTERPRISES

Company & Person Completing Reference: (Company & First and Last Name of Person Completing this Form):

Company Name: HD SUPPLY

First Name, Last Name: MICHELLE DAVIS

PHONE #: (407) 600-2020 Email: Davis.michelle0368@gmail.com

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.

Landscaping- Mowing, cut trees, mulch, trimming bushes. Two locations in Orlando, Waterworks and Plumbing (Distribution Centers)

2. Was the work completed on time?

Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes, removed a tree that was struck by lightning.

5. Did you encounter any problems?

NO

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism	<u>5</u>
Qualifications	<u>5</u>
Final Product	<u>5</u>
Cooperation	<u>5</u>
Reliability	<u>5</u>

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes No Maybe

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Reference checked by: Nicholas Babino Date: 10/03/2024

REFERENCE

24-T00598/JC Mowing Services – Spring Hill Collector Roads

Reference For (Firm/Company): AB5 Enterprises

Company & Person Completing Reference: (Company & First and Last Name of Person Completing this Form):

Company Name: Hernando County Department of Public Works

First Name, Last Name: Nicholas Babino

PHONE #: 352-540-0276 Email: njbabino@co.hernando.fl.us

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.
Mow residential rights of way for our South Brooksville and Spring Hill North Zone mowing contracts.

2. Was the work completed on time?
Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Contractor has had some deficiencies, but resolved them when notified. Tends to miss detail work. Overall satisfied, but room for improvement.

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

N/A

5. Did you encounter any problems?

Deficiency notices, but were resolved when the Contractor was notified.

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism 4

Qualifications 3

Final Product 3

Cooperation 3

Reliability 3

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes X No Maybe

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Reference checked by: Nicholas Babino

Date: 09/06/2024

REFERENCE

24-T00598/JC Mowing Services – Spring Hill Collector Roads

Reference For (Firm/Company): AB5 Enterprises

Company & Person Completing Reference: (Company & First and Last Name of Person Completing this Form):

Company Name: Hernando County Department of Public Works

First Name, Last Name: Shannan Lakis

PHONE #: 352.754.4060

Email: slakis@co.hernando.fl.us

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.

This company provides mowing services and ground maintenance, including weeding, mulching, pest control and fertilizer, for the Hernando County Municipal Service Benefit Units program. Specifically, the work is performed in the common areas and the County Right of Way within four residential subdivisions

2. Was the work completed on time?

Mowing services are typically completed as scheduled. There have been two missed dates, which were made up within a few days. Mulching services were several months late. Weeding/edging is repeatedly overlooked until a remediation request is made.

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Several complaints from the MSBU Homeowner Associations have been received regarding poor quality or missed work.

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Vendor has not made any recommendations

5. Did you encounter any problems?

Growing number of complaints from the HOAs regarding performance issues. The vendor is receptive to correcting the issues, but does require frequent monitoring.

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism 3

Qualifications 4

Final Product 3

Cooperation 5

Reliability 3

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes _____

No _____

Maybe X

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Reference checked by: Nicholas Babino

Date: 09/06/2024