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AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO THE REQUIREMENTS AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

AND

BAYOU TREE SERVICE, INC.

THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT (the "Amendment") is entered into by and between the City of New Orleans, represented by LaToya Cantrell, Mayor (the "City"), and Bayou Tree Service, Inc., represented by John Benton, President (the "Contractor"). The City and the Contractor are sometimes collectively referred to as the "Parties." The Amendment is effective as of June 23, 2021 (the "Effective Date").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2016, the City and the Contractor entered into a Services Agreement for the pruning and removal of City-owned trees for the Department of Parks and Parkways as stated under ITB No. 6243-01959 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor previously amended the Agreement four times to ensure continuity of services.

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor, each having the authority to do so, desire to enter this Amendment in order to ensure continuity of services by extending the Agreement, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the City and the Contractor further amend the Agreement as follows:

A. Extension. The Parties agree that the Agreement will continue on a month-to-month basis for a maximum term of one year beginning on the Effective Date and terminating on June 22, 2022.

B. Early Termination. The City may terminate this contract by providing written notice to the contractor prior to the end of each monthly period. Such notice terminates the Agreement at the end of the month notice was sent.

C. Price. The Parties reaffirm the rates provided in the Contractor's bid form dated February 25, 2016 submitted in response to the City's ITB.

D. Invoices.

1. The Contractor must submit invoices monthly (unless agreed otherwise between the parties to this Agreement) to the City electronically, via its supplier portal, for goods or services provided under this Agreement no later than 10 calendar days following the end of the period covered by the invoice. Untimely invoices may result in delayed payment for which the City is not liable. At a minimum, each invoice must include, at a minimum, the following information:
 - a. Name of Contractor;
 - b. Date of Invoice;
 - c. Invoice Number;
 - d. Contract or Purchase Order Number issued by the City (i.e. K#);
 - e. Name of the City Department to be invoiced (i.e. City Civil Service);
 - f. Description of the Services completed;

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- g. An authorized signature under penalty of perjury attesting to the validity and accuracy of the invoice.
2. The City may require changes to the form of the invoice and may require additional supporting documentation to be submitted with invoices.
- E. **Payment.** Unless otherwise agreed by the City, payment terms are NET 30 days upon providing that goods and/or services described under this Agreement have been delivered, installed (if required), rendered, and/or accepted and upon receipt by the City of properly submitted invoice via the City's supplier portal.
- F. **Cost Recovery.** In accordance with Section 2-8.1 of the Municipal Code entitled "Cost recovery in contracts, cooperative endeavor agreements, and grants," to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall reimburse the City or disgorge anything of value or economic benefit received from the City if the Contractor fails to meet its contractual obligations.
- G. **Convicted Felon Statement.** The Contractor swears that it complies with City Code § 2-8(c). No Contractor principal, member, or officer has, within the preceding five years, been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a felony under state or federal statutes for embezzlement, theft of public funds, bribery, or falsification or destruction of public records.
- H. **Non-Solicitation Statement.** The Contractor swears that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for it, to solicit or secure this Amendment. The Contractor has not paid or agreed to pay any person, other than a bona fide employee working for it, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from this Amendment.
- I. **Prior Terms Binding.** Except as otherwise provided by this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.
- J. **Electronic Signature and Delivery.** The Parties agree that a manually signed copy of this Amendment and any other document(s) attached to this Amendment delivered by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Amendment. No legally binding obligation shall be created with respect to a party until such party has delivered or caused to be delivered a manually signed copy of this Amendment.

(Signatures on the following page)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Contractor, through their duly authorized representatives, execute this Agreement.

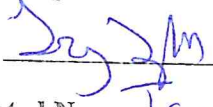
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BY: 
LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR

Executed on this 13TH of July, 2021

FORM AND LEGALITY APPROVED:

Law Department

By: 

Printed Name: Tracy Tyle

BAYOU TREE SERVICE, INC.

BY: 
LEE STANSBERRY, SALES MANAGER


CORPORATE TAX ID.