

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Watershed Fertilization (Annual Contract) RFB No. 23-0023
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the annual contract for watershed fertilization services from Burts Fertilizer (Columbus, GA) for the estimated annual contract value of \$23,474.00.

This contract includes the fertilization of approximately 78.77 acres of watershed lakes to provide erosion control. The watershed lakes are as follows: Bull Creek - Psalmound Rd.; Cooper Creek-Gentian Blvd.; Smith-Schomburg Rd.; Charter Oaks-Papaya Dr.; Weems-Stinson St.; Pierce Chapel-Creekwood Ct.; DeBrabant-Macon Rd.; Anthony-Rockhurst; MCP-Schatulga Rd.; Airport-Airport Thruway; and Heath-Heath Park.

The contract period is for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods. The renewal option is contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

Bid specifications were posted on the web pages of DemandStar, the Purchasing Division, and the Georgia Procurement Registry on November 9, 2022. A Non-Mandatory Site Visit was held on November 21, 2022 with no attendance. Only one (1) bid was received by the due date of December 7, 2022. Consequently, due diligence was performed to seek more competition and the bid due date was extended one week. One additional vendor declined to bid at the last moment, therefore the one bid received was opened on December 14, 2022. This bid has been advertised, opened and reviewed. The bidder was:

<b>Burts Fertilizer (Columbus, GA)</b>	<b><u>Estimated Annual Cost</u></b> <b>\$23,474.00</b>
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Funds will be budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Sewer Fund - Public Works - Sewer Maintenance – Contractual Services; 0202-260-3210-SWRM-6319.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR WATERSHED FERTILIZATION SERVICES FROM BURTS FERTILIZER (COLUMBUS, GA) FOR THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL CONTRACT VALUE OF \$23,474.00.**

**WHEREAS**, this contract includes the fertilization of approximately 78.77 acres of watershed lakes to provide erosion control; and,

**WHEREAS**, the watershed lakes include Bull Creek-Psalmond Road; Cooper Creek-Gentian Blvd; Smith-Schomburg Rd.; Charter Oaks-Papaya Dr; Weems-Stinson St.; Pierce Chapel-Creekwood Court; DeBrabant-Macon Rd.; Anthony-Rockhurst; MCP-Schatulga Rd.; Airport-Airport Thruway and Heath-Heath Park; and,

**WHEREAS**, this contract period is for two years, with the option to renew for three additional twelve-month periods. The renewal option is contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an annual contract for watershed fertilization services from Burts Fertilizer (Columbus, GA) for the estimated annual contract value of \$23,474.00. Funds will be budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Sewer Fund - Public Works - Sewer Maintenance – Contractual Services; 0202-260-3210-SWRM-6319.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Cogle voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor