



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	November 16, 2023
SUBCATEGORY:	Bid Award/Purchases
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Water
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Land Application Farm Tree Clearing
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	<p>On September 7, 2023, Council approved land clearing services for the city owned biosolids land application site on Wade Road in Taylorsville. The contract was awarded to Hickory Ridge Land Management, LLC for \$1,000.00 per acre, totaling \$200,000.00.</p> <p>As the project has progressed surveys have determined that up to an additional 100 acres will need to be cleared due to overgrowth in some previously permitted areas. As Hickory Ridge was the lowest responsive bidder previously, we requested a quote to add the additional 100 acres to their scope of work. They have agreed to do this for the same unit cost of \$1,000.00 per acre. I recommend awarding the work to Hickory Ridge Land Management LLC for a cost not to exceed an additional \$100,000.00. This is not a budgeted expense, but funds are available from Water Department Revenues.</p>
LEGAL:	N/A