#### CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

#### "Grounds Maintenance"

This agreement entered into this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, by and between the City of Montgomery, Texas hereinafter "Montgomery", and Cody's Lawn Service LLC company, hereinafter "Contractor" at Montgomery County, Texas.

WHEREAS, Contractor is self-employed and in the business of providing the following services: Grounds Maintenance according to work specified and further described in Exhibit "A" of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery does, from time to time, contract with Contractor to perform services.

 That in performing services in Montgomery, Contractor will act as an independent contractor at all times, and Contractor agrees that no relationship of employer – employee exists, and Contractor shall never represent to any third party that he is an employee of Montgomery.

Contractor agrees that he will provide labor and materials for the accomplishments
of contracted work in a workmanlike manner in accordance with the specifications
for the job. Montgomery will not exercise control or supervision over physical
details of work, except such inspection as necessary to ensure compliance with
specifications.

3. Contractor represents that he is duly authorized to perform the work contracted for, and that he is liable for any federal or state taxes, social security contributions, unemployment compensation taxes, or other taxes impose by governmental entities or employers, and that he is exempt as an independent contractor under Texas Workers' Compensation Act. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Montgomery from any injuries to any persons arising under the course of this Agreement. Contractor shall not be obligated to indemnify Montgomery for claims arising solely from allegations of negligence by Contractor. Contractor shall maintain general liability insurance with limits of \$1,000,000 throughout the term of this Agreement.

 The method of compensation for the contracted work by Contractor shall be a perjob fee to be negotiated in advance. No part of the agreed compensation is to be considered a salary or commission.

The labor and material which Contractor agrees to provide under this Agreement shall be provided by Contractor in accordance with accepted industry standards and in a workmanlike manner, but Contractor shall apply his own methods and manner, free from control and direction of Montgomery, except as to inspection and acceptance of the product and service.

6. Contractor shall provide services as defined in Exhibit "A" attached.

7. Contractor or Montgomery may terminate this Agreement for any reason upon giving written notice, except the indemnity provisions of this Agreement shall survive a termination and continue until the applicable statute of limitations has run on all potential claims.

8. This Agreement shall not be assigned by either party, except with express written consent of the non-assigning party.

9. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Montgomery from any injuries to any persons arising under the course of this Agreement.

10. To the extent permitted by Paragraph 9, this Agreement shall be binding on heirs, personal representatives, legatees, and devisees of the parties.

11. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the ordinances of the City of Montgomery, and the laws of the State of Texas.

12. The parties understand and acknowledge that this Agreement contains all the understandings of the parties and constitutes the full agreement of the parties.

13. The three (3) year term of this agreement shall be reviewed and authorized for renewal annually by City Council regarding the service costs and level of services as attached in Exhibit "A".

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. This agreement expires March 13, 2026.

City of Montgomery

Gary Palmer, City Administrator

Cody's Lawn Service, LLC

ATTEST:

Nicola Browe, City Secretary

NICOLA L. BROWE otary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 05-16-2026 Notary ID 129822263

# ATTACHMENT "A"

Contractor will be paid upon completion of work performed upon City acceptance. Based on the proposals attached as Attachment "A" (four pages).



# **City of Montgomery**

**Request for Proposals** 

**Grounds Maintenance** 

January 2023

#### CITY OF MONTGOMERY

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS BID – GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Contractor to furnish all labor, equipment, and materials needed for the completion of the work described below. Please complete the Price Schedule for each section. Additional maintenance/mowing visits will be paid on the per visit price as defined in the Price Schedule. Added maintenance/mowing areas shall be based upon a negotiated price agreed to by the City and the selected contractor. Invoices are to be submitted at the first of each month for payment on the previous month's service. This contract is not considered a salary and payments will only be made for work performed.

#### 1.) GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

#### AREAS TO BE MAINTAINED:

Includes eight (8) sites detailed in Schedule 1.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED:**

- Mow
- Edge all borders concrete, beds, along fence lines, around trees and other obstacles
- Weed beds, playground equipment areas, and volleyball courts by hand as needed regularly
- Sweep/power blow to clean up landscape-related grass
- Chemical weed control of sidewalks and parking areas
- Trim all shrubs and ground cover as needed
- Maintain a well-defined (trenched) bed line
- Remove all trash from landscaped areas

#### FERTILIZER PROGRAM: (Coordinated with mowing schedule)

- Fertilize applications two times per year, one in spring and one in fall.
- Prior approval by Public Works is required before commencing applications.
- Monitor and spot treatment for insects and disease control during fertilizer applications.
- Weed control can be used for hardscapes and shrub beds.

#### SCHEDULE:

 Bi-weekly or monthly from October to March and weekly from April to September, as proposed by contractor (not to exceed 36 times per year).

# CITY OF MONTGOMERY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS BID – GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

# PRICE SCHEDULE

### 1.) GROUNDS MAINTENANCE:

#### **WEEKLY FACILITIES:**

Location	Price per occurrence			
1. City Hall	85			
2. Cedar Brake Park	400			
3. Homecoming Park	110			
4. Community Building	55			
5. Fernland Park	125			
6. Memory Park (mowing and trimming only)	125			
7. Jenny Adams Lot/Nat Hart Davis Museum	70			
8. 213 Prairie St.	45			
ertilizer application cost for all 9 weekly facilities (Twice er year maximum)	1,375			

#### Sealed bids are due by January 25, 2023 @ 2:00 PM to:

#### By mail or hand delivered:

Nici Browe, City Secretary City of Montgomery 101 Old Plantersville Road Montgomery, TX 77316

#### Bid opening on January 25, 2023 @ 2:00 PM at:

Montgomery City Hall 101 Old Plantersville Road Montgomery, TX 77316

Initial to indicate acceptance and understanding of the Project Description details.



## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/12/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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#### REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS FOR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE & RIGHT OF WAY MOWING AND LIFT STATION WEED CONTROL

The City of Montgomery, Texas is seeking sealed bids for the following two (2) contracts:

1) Grounds Maintenance; and/or

2) Right-of-Way Mowing and Lift Station Weed Control

All bids will be subject to the general conditions, instructions and scope as provided in the bid submittal packs.

To receive either of the bid submittal packs, contact Nici Browe, City Secretary by email at <a href="mailto:nbrowe@ci.montgomery.tx.us">nbrowe@ci.montgomery.tx.us</a> or go to the City's web site (<a href="www.montgomerytexas.gov">www.montgomerytexas.gov</a>) under Legal Notices.

Submission Deadline:

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Date:

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Deliver or Mail proposals to:

City of Montgomery

Attention: Nici Browe, City Secretary

101 Old Plantersville Road Montgomery, Texas 77316

All sealed bids must include two (2) executed copies and be submitted by the deadline indicated and placed in a sealed package clearly marked on the outside as follows:

1) Grounds Maintenance Bid; and/or

2) Right-of-Way Mowing and Lift Station Weed Control Bid

The sealed envelope shall bear the name and address of the Vendor. The vendor must meet all state and local requirements in order to perform work within the State of Texas and the City of Montgomery. Bids submitted after the deadline indicated will not be accepted. Any bid not submitted in compliance with the instructions contained in this RFP may be declared "non-responsive" and may not be considered.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or part or all of any specific bids and to postpone or cancel the request for bids.

/s/Nici Browe, City Secretary nbrowe@ci.montgomery.tx.us

Publication dates: