

RESOLUTION NO. 3094

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE AUTHORIZING THE SOLE SOURCE SELECTION OF FRIENDS OF TREES FOR FY 23-24 THROUGH FY 25-26.

WHEREAS, Friends of Trees is a regional leader in improving the urban tree canopy and restoring sensitive natural areas through programs delivered by thousands of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Green Space and Neighborhood Trees programs restore urban natural areas and improve the urban tree canopy. These sylvan and community locations provide a vital resource for our urban invertebrates, birds, and mammals as well as an important area for humans to connect directly with nature; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, the City has partnered with the Green Space program to improve habitat in Memorial Park, Tranquil Park, Water Treatment Plant Park and the Boeckman Creek Corridor. In 2019, the City began a partnership with the Neighborhood Trees program to improve the diversity and quality of Wilsonville's street trees; and

WHEREAS, the City may sole-source procurements without competition when it is determined that one of four (4) criteria outlined in ORS 279B.075 are met based on written findings; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that ORS 279B.075(2)(a), "That the efficient utilization of existing goods requires acquiring compatible good or services," is met. Friends of Trees provide the City a unique combination of community involvement, improving the urban tree canopy, and restoring habitat. They bring an exceptional level of experience to organizing volunteers and successfully completing habitat improvement projects and growing the urban forest through planting street trees; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that ORS 279B.075(2)(d), "Other findings that support the conclusion that the goods or services are available from only one source," is met. Friends of Trees are the only organization that provides the capacity to effectively organize volunteers in the restoration and maintenance of the urban forest. They cover the gamut of planting events through long-term maintenance and monitoring; and

WHEREAS, the total contract cost for the programs from FY 23-24 through FY 25-26 is \$156,110.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council incorporates and adopts the above recitals and the staff report accompanying this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The City Council approves the sole source selection of Friends of Trees for FY 23-24 through FY 25-26.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 4th day of December, 2023, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date.

JULIE FITZGERALD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Fitzgerald

Council President Akervall

Councilor Linville

Councilor Berry

Councilor Dunwell

EXHIBIT:

A. Friends of Trees Scope of Work for FY 23-24 through FY 25-26