

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-149

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 17, 2009

PURCHASE WEED ABATEMENT AND DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000 PER CONTRACT YEAR

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento's Weed and Rubbish Abatement Program, administered by the Sacramento Fire Department, was initiated on July 10, 1969 and has been in effect since the City of Sacramento first adopted the standards for weed and rubbish abatement. This program is to ensure the timely removal of weeds and rubbish from private property within the City limits (Sacramento City Code, Chapter 8.28, Weed and Rubbish Abatement).
- B. The City of Sacramento contracts with vendors for performance of these services when private landowners fail, following adequate notice, to remove weeds or rubbish from their property. Failure to abate properties as required poses a potential hazard to the community.
- C. On January 5, 2009, the City issued a formal Invitation to Bid (B093246021) for weed abatement and debris removal services, and seven bidders responded. The lowest responsible and responsive bidder was submitted by Essential Design Landscape.
- D. It is recommended that a contract for weed abatement and debris removal services be awarded to Essential Design Landscape, 4120 Douglas Boulevard, #306-517, Granite Bay, CA 95746, in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 per contract year for a total amount not to exceed \$375,000.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The contract for weed abatement and debris removal services is awarded to Essential Design Landscape for an annual amount not to exceed \$125,000.

The contract agreement provides for an initial term of one year, with two one-year renewal options, up to a total contract term of three years (including the initial term and all extensions). The City Manager may authorize such extension(s) for the annual not to exceed amount specified above, provided that sufficient funds are available in the budget adopted for the applicable Fiscal Year(s).

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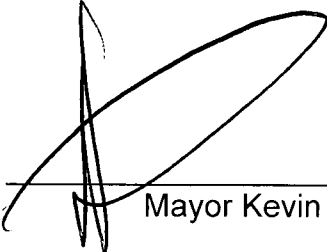
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on March 17, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Waters, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmembers Hammond and Tretheway.



Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

Exhibit A

Listing of documents available for review on the City's website and on file with the City Clerk's Office:

- Non-Professional Services Agreement with Essential Design Landscape for Weed Abatement and/or Debris Removal Services