

## AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is hereby made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, (the “effective date”) by and between the City of Delray Beach, a Florida municipal corporation (“City”), whose address is 100 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida 33444, and East Coast Mulch Corp., a Florida Profit Corporation, (hereafter referred to as “Contractor”), whose address is P.O. Box 1352, Jupiter, FL 33468.

WHEREAS, the City desires to retain the services of the Contractor to provide blown mulch and install services in accordance with the City’s Invitation to Bid No. 2024-050, and the Contractor’s response thereto, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises hereafter set forth, the Contractor and the City agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1. INCORPORATION OF INVITATION TO BID

The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall include and incorporate the terms, conditions, and specifications set forth in the City’s Invitation to Bid No. 2024-050, and the Contractor’s response to the Invitation to Bid, including all documentation required thereunder.

### ARTICLE 2. DESCRIPTION OF GOODS OR SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor shall provide blown mulch and install services identified in the specifications accompanying the City’s Invitation to Bid 2024-050, which are incorporated herein by reference.

### ARTICLE 3. COMPENSATION

The City shall pay to the Contractor, in compliance with the Pricing Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein, according to the terms and specifications of the referenced Invitation to Bid.

### ARTICLE 4. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

a. Notice Format. All notices or other written communications required, contemplated, or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered, telecommunicated, or mailed by registered or certified mail (postage prepaid), return receipt requested, to the following addresses:

- i. As to the City: City of Delray Beach  
100 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Delray Beach, Florida 33444  
Attn: City Manager
  
- ii. with a copy to: City of Delray Beach  
200 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Delray Beach, Florida 33444

Attn: City Attorney

iii. As to the Contractor: East Coast Mulch Corp.  
P.O. Box 1352  
Jupiter, FL 33468  
Attn.: Richard Bowden

b. Headings. The headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

c. Effective Date. The effective date of this Agreement shall be as of the date it has been executed by both the parties hereto.

#### ARTICLE 5. E-VERIFY REQUIREMENTS

By entering into this Agreement Contractor acknowledges its obligation to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility." Contractor affirms and represents it is registered with the E-Verify system, utilizing same, and will continue to utilize same as required by law. Compliance with this section includes, but is not limited to, utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. Failure to comply with this section will result in the termination of this Agreement, or if your subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If terminated for a violation of the statute by Contractor, the Contractor may be prohibited from conducting future business with the City or awarded a solicitation or contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination. All costs incurred to initiate and sustain the aforementioned programs shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

#### ARTICLE 6. CONTRACT TERM

This term of this Agreement shall remain in effect for a term of three (3) years and may be renewed for two (2) additional, one-year period(s), unless terminated earlier in accordance with terms set forth in the ITB.

#### ARTICLE 7. AFFIDAVIT REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Florida Statute §787.06(13), Contractor has provided to the City an affidavit executed by an officer or representative of the nongovernmental entity under penalty of perjury attesting that Contractor does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in the statute

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alexis Givings, Interim City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas F. Carney, Jr., Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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Lynn Gelin, City Attorney

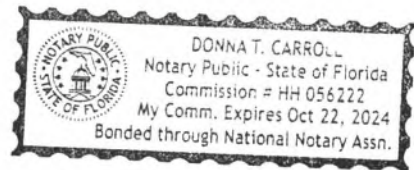
EAST COAST MULCH CORP.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: Raymond R. Bowdler  
Title: President

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Palm Beach

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 3 day of October, 2024 by Raymond R. Bowdler (name of person), as President (type of authority) for EAST COAST MULCH (name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed).

Personally known  OR Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_



Donna T. Carroll  
Notary Public – State of FL