

**AGREEMENT FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR
Mow and Blow Services- Various City Parks**

INLAND EMPIRE LANDSCAPE, INC.

On this _____ day of _____, 2020, (“Effective Date”) the CITY OF RIVERSIDE, a California charter city and municipal corporation (“City”), and INLAND EMPIRE LANDSCAPE, INC., a California corporation, 2456 Kern Street, San Bernardino, California 92407 State Contractor’s License No. 802299 (“Contractor”), mutually agree as follows:

1. Scope of Services. Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials and equipment for and perform the work of Mow and Blow Services of Various City Parks as further specified in **Exhibit “A”**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (“the Services”). Contractor shall perform the Services in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the following Contract Documents: City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department Request for Proposals for Landscape Maintenance Services – East and West Neighborhood Parks, (“**RFP No. 1863**”), the General Conditions and Technical Specifications contained therein, this Agreement and all other documents, maps, texts and items referred to in the foregoing documents. These Contract Documents are incorporated herein by this reference and are intended to be correlative and constitute Contractor’s performance obligations. The specific terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control and have precedence over any contradictory or inconsistent terms and conditions included in the other Contract Documents and shall be controlling in questions of interpretation.

2. Term. The term of the Agreement shall be effective beginning December 1, 2020, and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2021, unless earlier terminated as provided herein.

3. Compensation. City shall pay Contractor for the performance of the Services during the term of this Agreement a Contract Price of Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$68,600.00). City shall pay Contractor for Services performed to City’s satisfaction on a monthly basis in accordance with the provisions of the RFP, and the Compensation Schedule set forth in Exhibit “A”.

4. Extra Material. Contractor shall not be compensated for any extra materials used or time expended over and above the Contract Price, unless prior written approval for the same has been granted by City. In addition, Contractor shall only be compensated for services actually rendered.

5. Warranties. Contractor shall obtain in the name of City, or transfer or assign to City or City’s designee, any and all warranties or guarantees which Contractor obtained from manufacturers or suppliers, and further agrees to perform the Work in such a manner so as to preserve any and all such warranties.

6. General Compliance with Laws. Contractor shall keep fully informed of federal, state and local laws and ordinances and regulations which in any manner affect those employed by

Contractor, or in any way affect the performance of Services by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall at all times observe and comply with all such laws, ordinances and regulations, and shall be solely responsible for any failure to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations.

7. Business Tax and Penalties. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that with respect to any business tax or penalties thereon, utility charges, invoiced fee or other debt which is owed, or which becomes owed, by Contractor to City, City reserves the right to withhold and offset said amounts from any payments, refunds or reimbursements owed by City to Contractor under the Agreement. Notice of such withholding and offset shall promptly be given to Contractor by City in writing. In the event of a dispute as to the amount owed or whether such amount is owed to City, City will hold such disputed amount until either the appropriate appeal process has been completed or until the dispute has been resolved.

8. Business License. As a condition of this Agreement, Contractor shall secure a business license to operate in the City of Riverside, and shall also secure any other licenses or permits which may be required.

9. Worker's Compensation Insurance. By executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that Contractor is aware of and will comply with Section 3700 of the Labor Code of the State of California requiring every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance before commencing any of the work. Contractor shall carry the insurance or provide for self-insurance required by California law to protect said Contractor from claims under the Workers Compensation Act.

Prior to City's execution of this Agreement, Contractor shall file with City either (1) a certificate of insurance or self-insurance evidencing that such insurance is in effect, or that Contractor is self-insured for such coverage; or (2) a certified statement that Contractor has no employees, and acknowledging that if Contractor does employ any person, the necessary certificate of insurance will immediately be filed with City. Any certificate filed with the City shall provide that City shall be given ten (10) days prior written notice before modification or cancellation thereof.

Contractor's workers' compensation carrier shall be authorized to transact insurance business in the State of California with a policy holder's rating of "A" or higher and a Financial Class VII or larger.

10. Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance. Prior to City's execution of this Agreement, Contractor shall secure, and shall thereafter maintain until completion of the Agreement, such commercial general and automobile liability insurance as shall protect Contractor from claims for damages for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from or which may concern operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by or on behalf of Contractor, any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by, connected with or acting for or on behalf of any of them.

All liability insurance shall be issued by an insurance company or companies authorized to transact liability insurance business in the State of California with a policy holder's rating of A or higher and a Financial Class of VII or larger and shall cover commercial general and automobile liability for both bodily injury (including death) and property damage, including but not limited to aggregate products, aggregate operations, aggregate protective and aggregate contractual with the following minimum limits:

Commercial General	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile	\$1,000,000 per occurrence

Policies or original certificates of insurance along with additional insured endorsement acceptable to City, evidencing the coverage required by this Agreement for both commercial general and automobile liability, shall be filed with City and shall include City as an additional insured. The policy or policies shall be in the usual form of public liability insurance, but shall also include the following provisions:

Solely for Services performed by and on behalf of the named insured for the City of Riverside, it is agreed that the City of Riverside and its officers and employees are added as additional insureds under this policy.

The insurance policy or policies shall also comply with the following provisions:

- a. Policies shall include premises/operations, products completed operations, independent contractors, owners and contractors' protection, broad form contractual, personal injury with employment exclusion deleted, and broad form property damage.
- b. The policy shall be endorsed to waive any right of subrogation against the City and its subcontractors, employees, officers, agents and directors for work performed under this Agreement.
- c. If policies are written on a claims made basis, the certificate should so specify and the policy must continue in force for one year after completion of the project. The retroactive date of the coverage must also be listed.
- d. The policy shall specify that the insurance provided by Contractor will be considered primary and not contributory to any other insurance available to the City of Riverside. Contractor shall provide Form No. CG 20010413 to City.

11. Bonds. Prior to City's execution of this Agreement, Contractor shall furnish City with two completed surety bonds (on bond forms provided by City), one as security for the faithful performance of this Agreement and one as security for the payment of all persons performing labor and furnishing materials in connection with this Agreement. Both bonds shall be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and shall be subscribed by a corporate surety which is authorized to transact surety insurance business in the State of California with a policy holder's rating of A or

higher and a Financial Class VII or larger. Should any bond or surety become insufficient, Contractor shall furnish City with new bonds within 10 days after receiving notice from City. No payments will be due or paid under this Agreement until any and all bond deficiencies have been remedied. Contractor by execution of this Agreement acknowledges that the bonds are not Contract Documents but are separate obligations.

12. Termination. City, by notifying Contractor in writing, shall have the right to terminate any or all of Contractor's services and work covered by this Agreement, with or without cause and without any prior notice of default, at any time. In the event of such termination, Contractor must submit Contractor's final written statement of the amount of Contractor's services as of the date of such termination, and Contractor shall be compensated only for those non-disputed services that have been adequately rendered to City.

13. Indemnification. Except as to the sole negligence, or willful misconduct of City, Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officers and employees, harmless from any and all loss, damage, claim for damage, liability, expense or cost, including attorney's fees, which arises out of or is in any way connected with the performance of work under this Agreement by Contractor or any of Contractor's employees, agents or subcontractors and from all claims by Contractor's employees, subcontractors and agents for compensation for services rendered to Contractor in the performance of this Agreement, notwithstanding that City may have benefited from their services. This indemnification provision shall apply to any acts or omissions, willful misconduct or negligent conduct, whether active or passive, on the part of Contractor or any of the Contractor's employees, subcontractors or agents.

The parties expressly agree that any payment, attorney's fee, costs or expense City incurs or makes to or on behalf of an injured employee under the City's self-administered workers' compensation is included as a loss, expense or cost for the purposes of this Section, and that this Section shall survive the expiration or early termination of the Agreement.

14. Defense Obligation. Contractor agrees, at its cost and expense, to promptly defend the City and the City's employees, officers, managers, agents, and council members (collectively the "Parties to be defended") from and against any and all claims, allegations, lawsuits or other legal proceedings which arise out of, or are related to, or are in any manner connected with: (1) the work, activities operations, or duties of Contractor, or of anyone employed by or working under the Contractor, or (2) any breach of this Agreement by Contractor. This duty to defend shall apply whether or not such claims, allegations, lawsuits or proceedings have merit or are meritless or, which involve claims or allegations that any of the Parties to be defended were actively, passively or concurrently negligent, or which otherwise assert that the parties to be defended are responsible, in whole or in part, for any loss, damage or injury. Contractor agrees to provide this defense immediately upon written notice from the City, and with well qualified, adequately insured and experienced legal counsel acceptable to the City.

15. Non-Discrimination. During Contractor's performance of this Agreement, Contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition including the medical condition of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or any condition related thereto, marital status,

genetic information, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sex or sexual orientation, in the selection and retention of employees and subcontractors and the procurement of materials and equipment, except as provided in Section 12940 of the California Government Code. Further, Contractor agrees to conform to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act in the performance of this Agreement.

16. Prevailing Wage. Pursuant to Section 1771 of the California Labor Code, Contractor and all subcontractors are required to pay the general prevailing rates of per diem wages, overtime and holiday wages as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations and implemented by Resolution No. 13346 of the City Council of the City of Riverside. The Director's determination of prevailing wage rates is available on-line at www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/DPreWageDetermination.htm, and is referred to and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

Per Senate Bill 854 (2014), Contactor and subcontractors shall register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) in order to bid and perform public works projects. Contractors and subcontractors on all public works projects shall submit electronic certified payrolls to the Labor Commissioner and City unless excused from this requirement.

Contractor is aware of and stipulates that Contractor will also comply with the following sections of the California Labor Code:

- a. Section 1775 prescribing sanctions for failure to pay prevailing wage rates;
- b. Section 1776 requiring the making, keeping and disclosing of detailed payroll records and prescribing sanctions for failure to do so;
- c. Section 1777.5 prescribing the terms and conditions for employing registered apprentices;
- d. Section 1810 providing that eight hours of labor shall be a day's work; and
- e. Section 1813 prescribing sanctions for violations of the provisions concerning eight-hour work days and forty-hour work weeks.
- f. Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 requiring all general contractors and subcontractors to be registered with DIR. Registration can be accomplished through the DIR website by using this link: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html>.

17. Notices. Service of any notices, bills, invoices or other documents required or permitted under this Agreement shall be sufficient if sent by one party to the other by United States mail, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

To City:
Parks, Recreation and Community
Services
City of Riverside
Attn: Randy Solis
6927 Magnolia Avenue 2nd Floor
Riverside, CA 92506

To Contractor:
Inland Empire Landscape, Inc.
Attn: Joel Ibarra, President
2456 Kern Street
San Bernardino, CA 92407

18. Venue. Any action at law or in equity brought by either of the parties hereto for the purpose of enforcing a right or rights provided for by this Agreement shall be tried in a court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Riverside, State of California, and the parties hereby waive all provisions of law providing for a change of venue in such proceedings to any other county.

19. Independent Contractor. Contractor shall at all times during its performance of the Work retain its status as an independent contractor. Contractor's employees and agents shall under no circumstances be considered or held to be employees or agents of City and City shall have no obligation to pay or withhold state or federal taxes or provide workers' compensation or unemployment insurance for or on behalf of Contractor or its employees and agents.

20. Waiver. No action or failure to act by the City shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded City under this Agreement, nor shall any action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically provided in this Agreement or as may be agreed in writing.

21. Severability. Each provision, term, condition, covenant and/or restriction, in whole and in part, in this Agreement shall be considered severable. In the event any provision, term, condition, covenant and/or restriction, in whole and/or in part, in this Agreement is declared invalid, unconstitutional, or void for any reason, such provision or part thereof shall be severed from this Agreement and shall not affect any other provision, term, condition, covenant and/or restriction of this Agreement and the remainder of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

22. Authority. The individuals executing this Agreement and the instruments referenced herein on behalf of Contractor each represent and warrant that they have the legal power, right and actual authority to bind Contractor to the terms and conditions hereof and thereof.

23. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the final, complete, and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings or agreements of the parties. Neither party has been induced to enter into this Agreement by, and neither party is relying on, any representation or warranty outside those expressly set forth in this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

CITY OF RIVERSIDE, a
California charter city and
municipal corporation

INLAND EMPIRE LANDSCAPE, INC.,
a California corporation

By: _____
City Manager

By: _____
Printed Name: Joel Ibarra
Title: President

Attest:

By: _____
City Clerk

By: _____
Printed Name: Joel Ibarra
Title: Treasurer

Certified as to Availability of Funds:

By: _____
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to form:

By: Elliot Min
Elliot H. Min
Deputy City Attorney

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09/15/20

EXHIBIT "A"

Scope of Work

(Inserted behind this page)



INLAND EMPIRE LANDSCAPE, INC

DIR: 1000019419

ST. LIC: 802299

DPR: 122218

MOW AND BLOW SERVICES – City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services

Proposer Name: Inland Empire Landscape, Inc. 5/19/2020

The above-named Proposer having examined the proposed Contract Documents and having visited the sites and examined the conditions affecting the work, hereby proposes and agrees to furnish all labor, materials, supplies and equipment, and to perform operations necessary to complete the work as required.

MOWING AND EDGING SERVICES		
ITEM NO.	LOCATION	MONTHLY PRICE
1	Bobby Bonds Park	\$ 1300.00
2	Bordwell Park	\$ 1500.00
3	Bryant Park	\$ 1300.00
4	Carlson Park	\$ 300.00
5	El Dorado Park	\$ 700.00
6	Fairmount Park	\$ 3,200.00
7	Villegas Park	\$ 1,500.00
	TOTAL COST	\$ 9,800.00

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The work to be done consists of routine mowing and edging of City-staffed parks.

TURF MAINTENANCE

TURF MOWING

- A. All turf maintained under the Contract shall be mowed with commercial power mowers with recycling or mulching decks.
- B. The mowers shall be maintained and sharpened to provide a smooth even cut without tattering, shredding, bruising, or tearing of the leaf blade.
- C. The blade adjustment shall provide a uniform, level cut without ridges or depressions.
- D. Mowing heights may vary depending on the needs of the City.
- E. Mowing patterns shall be rotated 45 degrees clockwise from the previous weeks mow pattern. See diagram below.
- F. Parking lot median areas shall be mowed with a 21" mower.
- G. Contractor shall exercise extreme safety measures when working around the public. Care shall be taken to ensure mower speed is safe and appropriate, and clippings are not directed towards the public.
- H. Beginning the first week of September and continuing through the third week in October, Contractor shall be required to lower mow height from 2-1/2" to 1". Mowing height shall be reduced 1/2" per week until 1" height is reached.
- I. **No visible grass clippings or clumps shall be present after mowing is completed.**

* Inland Empire Landscape, Inc * 2456 Kern St. * San Bernardino Ca.
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FREQUENCY

Mowing shall be completed **Weekly**. The Contractor may request alteration of this mowing frequency from the Inspector for reasons of rain or prolonged cold. Work shall be performed on the same days each week. All mowing missed due to inclement weather shall be rescheduled and completed within two (2) work days. Any mowing missed and not completed during the week shall be deducted from the monthly billing statement at a rate of 25% of the total monthly maintenance cost. City shall be responsible for irrigation scheduling and will not irrigate turf areas for the 24-hour period preceding the start of mowing at each site.

CUTTING HEIGHTS

Cutting heights shall be adjusted according to the type of grass in accordance with the following:

Bluegrass and Fescue 2"

Rye 2 ½"

Bermuda ½" – 1"

Sports Blends 5 Seed Mix 1" – 2 ½"

EDGING/LINE TRIMMING

All turf grass borders, sidewalks, walkways, curbs, gutters, trails, valve boxes, posts and fence lines shall be neatly and uniformly edged or trimmed concurrent with every mowing. Care should be given during edging/line trimming activities to avoid damaging trees and roots.

A. Mechanical Edging - Mechanical methods (e.g. mechanical blade edging and line trimming) shall be used except where physically not possible or practical.

Contractor is not responsible for line trimming in the drainage channel at Bordwell Park.

B. Chemical Edging - Chemical applications shall be used on areas such as planters, along asphalt trails/paths, around sports field equipment, fence lines, etc. Chemical edging will only be permitted where mechanical methods are impossible. Contractor shall use only non-restricted chemicals to perform chemical edging. Areas to be sprayed shall not exceed 6" in width. Prior to the application of chemicals, all areas shall be trimmed to the proper heights within two days.

EQUIPMENT

All equipment shall be used and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. All scalp wheels and shields shall be properly installed at all times and maintained to manufacturer's specifications.

WASTE DISPOSAL & GENERAL CLEAN-UP

All glass, leaves, paper and other debris shall be removed and disposed of off-site prior to mowing.

All walkways, curbs and gutters, roadways, trails or other areas dirtied by miscellaneous turf maintenance operations shall be cleaned and all leaves and debris disposed of off-site prior to the completion of that day's maintenance operations or the end of the day, whichever occurs first. All debris generated from Contractor's operations shall be picked up and disposed of offsite. No debris shall be blown into streets and roadways, or blown from the street back onto the mowed areas.

GREENSWASTE AND RECYCLING

Contractor shall be responsible to recycle any greens waste removed from the jobsite. A quarterly summary identifying the amount or quantity shall be submitted with the monthly invoice of greens waste generated through Contractor's operation.

Authorized Signature:

Joel Ibarra


Joel Ibarra- President

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.

DATED: 9/24/2020

Inland Empire Landscape, Inc.

By  _____

CORPORATE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF)
) SS:
COUNTY OF)

I, HEREBY, CERTIFY that during a meeting of the Board of Directors of the
Inland Empire Landscape, Inc. _____, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of
California _____, held on _____, 20____, the following resolution was duly passed and adopted:

“RESOLVED, that Joel Ibarra, as President of the Corporation, be
and is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement for
Mowing and Blowing Agreement between the City of Riverside and this
corporation and that his execution thereof and with the Corporate Seal affixed, shall be the official
act and deed of this Corporation.”

I further certify that said resolution is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the corporation.
this _____, day of _____, 20____.

Secretary  (Seal)