



**REQUEST FOR BID NO. 8159 FOR WEED ABATEMENT
SERVICES AT VARIOUS PUBLIC UTILITIES WATER
PROPERTIES LOCATED IN SAN BERNARDINO
COUNTY WITH MASTER LANDSCAPE &
MAINTENANCE, INC.**

Public Utilities – Water Engineering

Board of Public Utilities
July 14, 2025

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BACKGROUND

1. Twenty-four Water properties require weed abatement in San Bernardino County
2. Weed abatement now year-round activity
3. Previous vendor went out of business
4. Discing and handwork required



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DISCUSSION

1. RFB 8159 posted Feb. 20, 2025, for multi-year weed abatement services
2. 128 vendors notified, 60 downloaded RFB
3. Vendors unable to obtain multi-year bonding so addendum issued to change initial term to 1 year with option to extend
4. RFB No. 8159 closed on March 28, 2025
5. Six bids received



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DISCUSSION

6. Purchasing reviewed all bid submittals
7. Two vendors deemed non-responsive
8. Master Landscape & Maintenance, Inc. lowest responsive bidder
9. Not to exceed \$167,260 for initial year
10. Purchasing provided Bid Recommendation



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BID RESULTS

Vendor	Location	Total Cost
West SWPPP Services *	Redlands, CA	\$154,940.00
Master Landscape & Maintenance, Inc.	Westminster, CA	\$167,260.00
Howards Weed Abatement *	Cherry Valley, CA	\$237,244.00
Integrity Arborist and Ecoscape Inc.	Riverside, CA	\$276,720.00
DeAngelo Contracting Services, LLC	Hazleton, CA	\$345,056.00
J. Orozco Enterprises	Pomona, CA	\$1,830,000.00

*Nonresponsive bidder



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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Public Utilities:

1. Approve a Service Agreement from Request for Bid No. 8159 for weed abatement services at various Riverside Public Utilities Water Division properties located in San Bernardino County with Master Landscape & Maintenance, Inc. of Westminster, California for a term until June 30, 2026, with the option to extend for three (3) additional one (1) year terms, in a not-to-exceed amount of \$167,260; and
2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the Service Agreement and three extensions, as well as any other documents necessary to effectuate the project described herein, as well as the ability to make minor non-substantive changes in accordance with all purchasing policies.



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