




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Jennifer M. Carey, P.E., Director
Division of Environmental Services

DATE: February 22, 2022

SUBJECT: Request approval of Professional Services Agreement with PlanIT Geo, Inc. for Urban Tree Canopy Change Analysis and Planting Plan

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with PlanIT Geo, Inc. for the Urban Tree Canopy Change Analysis and Planting Plan.

Why are you requesting?

Lexington's first Urban Tree Canopy Analysis was completed in 2013 using imagery obtained in 2012. The FY22 Council Approved Budget includes funds to conduct an analysis of changes to the urban tree canopy (UTC) using 2020 imagery to determine the city's net gain or loss in tree canopy coverage, as well as 1) gains and losses by localized area, and 2) the identification of locations on both private and public property where additional trees can be planted. PlanIT Geo, Inc. was one of three respondents to RFP #6-2022 and they received the highest score from the selection committee.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for FY22 is \$75,000. No costs are anticipated in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes, funds are budgeted and available in 4051-313201-3703-71299.

File Number: 0232-2022

Director / Commissioner: Carey / Albright

