



**LEXINGTON**

**Bid 42-2020 Addendum 2**  
**EcoGro**  
**Supplier Response**

**Event Information**

Number: Bid 42-2020 Addendum 2  
Title: Greenway Maintenance  
Type: Competitive Bid  
Issue Date: 3/12/2020  
Deadline: 4/16/2020 02:00 PM (ET)

**Contact Information**

Contact: Kristie Thomas  
Address: Central Purchasing  
Government Center Building  
Room 338  
200 East Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40507  
Phone: (859) 2583320  
Fax: (859) 2583322  
Email: [kthomas@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:kthomas@lexingtonky.gov)

## EcoGro Information

Address: po box 22273  
lexington, KY 40522  
Phone: (859) 231-0500  
Fax: (866) 348-0528

ONLY ONLINE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS SOLICITATION.

james hanssen

*Signature*

*Submitted at 4/10/2020 11:12:40 AM*

jim@ecogro.net

*Email*

## Response Attachments

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### **Add 1 2 affidavit workforce analysis MWBE forms.pdf**

Addendum 1 , 2. Workforce Analysis, Affidavit, MWBE forms

### **EcoGro Insurance.pdf**

Insurance

### **LFUCG Greenway #42-2020\_compressed.pdf**

Scope of work submittal EcoGro



**ADDENDUM #1**

Bid Number: **#42-2020**

Date: April 9, 2020

Subject: **Greenway Maintenance**

Address inquiries to:  
Kristie Thomas  
(859) 258-3320

**TO ALL PROSPECTIVE SUBMITTERS:**

Please be advised of the following clarifications to the above referenced Bid:

1. The bid has been changed to an online only submission. Required submission forms have been uploaded to lonwave replacing original bid document file.
2. Complete and sign (where appropriate) the bid documents and upload them to the Ion Wave system on the Response Attachments tab of the bid page.
3. Enter your name and email address which indicates your acceptance of the bid terms and conditions on the Response Submission tab.

Todd Slatin, Director  
Division of Central Purchasing

All other terms and conditions of the Bid and specifications are unchanged.  
This letter should be signed, attached to and become a part of your Bid.

COMPANY NAME: Eco Gro (a DBA of Advanced Mulching Technologies, Inc.)

ADDRESS: Po Box 22273 Lexington KY 40522

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:





**ADDENDUM #2**

Bid Number: **#42-2020**

Date: April 9, 2020

Subject: **Greenway Maintenance**

Address inquiries to:  
Kristie Thomas  
(859) 258-3320

**TO ALL PROSPECTIVE SUBMITTERS:**

Please be advised of the following clarifications to the above referenced Bid:

1. LFUCG Risk Management Provisions have been uploaded to Ionwave.

Todd Slatin, Director  
Division of Central Purchasing

All other terms and conditions of the Bid and specifications are unchanged.  
This letter should be signed, attached to and become a part of your Bid.

COMPANY NAME: Eco Gro (a DBA of Advanced Machinery Technologies, Inc.)

ADDRESS: Po Box 22273 Lexington, KY 40522

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: [Handwritten Signature]

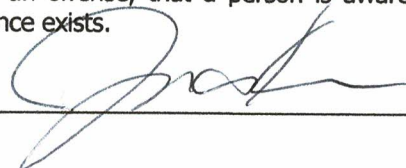


*This Affidavit must be completed before your firm can be considered for award of this contract.*

**AFFIDAVIT**

Comes the Affiant, JAMES HANSSSEN, and after being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. His/her name is JAMES HANSSSEN and he/she is the individual submitting the bid or is the authorized representative of Evo Gro (a DBA of Advanced Marketing Technologies, INC) the entity submitting the bid (hereinafter referred to as "Bidder")
2. Bidder will pay all taxes and fees, which are owed to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government at the time the bid is submitted, prior to award of the contract and will maintain a "current" status in regard to those taxes and fees during the life of the contract.
3. Bidder will obtain a Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government business license, if applicable, prior to award of the contract.
4. Bidder has authorized the Division of Central Purchasing to verify the above-mentioned information with the Division of Revenue and to disclose to the Urban County Council that taxes and/or fees are delinquent or that a business license has not been obtained.
5. Bidder has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky within the past five (5) years and the award of a contract to the Bidder will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.
6. Bidder has not knowingly violated any provision of Chapter 25 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances, known as "Ethics Act."
7. Bidder acknowledges that "knowingly" for purposes of this Affidavit means, with respect to conduct or to circumstances described by a statute or ordinance defining an offense, that a person is aware or should have been aware that his conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance exists.

Further, Affiant sayeth naught. X 

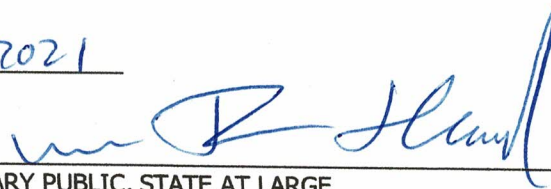
STATE OF Kentucky

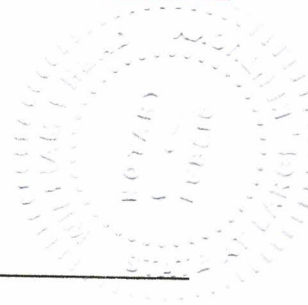
COUNTY OF Fayette

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by William I Head on this the 10 day of April, 2020.

William Head  
Notary ID: 517890  
Comm. Expires: Aug. 14 2021

My Commission expires: Aug 14 2021

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE



**Please refer to Section II, Bid Conditions, Item "U" prior to completing this form.**



### WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM

Name of Organization: EcoGro (a DBA of Advanced Muley Technology Inc.)

Categories	Total	White (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Hispanic or Latino		Black or African-American (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino)		American Indian or Alaskan Native (not Hispanic or Latino)		Two or more races (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Total		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Administrators		1															1	
Professionals		1															1	
Superintendents		1											1				2	
Supervisors																		
Foremen		1															1	
Technicians		1	1														1	1
Protective Service																		
Para-Professionals																		
Office/Clerical			1															1
Skilled Craft																		
Service/Maintenan																		
<b>Total:</b>		5	2											1			6	2

Prepared by: JAMES HANSEN President Date: 4 / 7 / 20  
 (Name and Title)



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## LFUCG MWDBE PARTICIPATION FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # 42-2020

The MWDBE and/or veteran subcontractors listed have agreed to participate on this Bid/RFP/Quote. If any substitution is made or the total value of the work is changed prior to or after the job is in progress, it is understood that those substitutions must be submitted to Central Purchasing for approval immediately. **Failure to submit a completed form may cause rejection of the bid.**

MWDBE Company, Name, Address, Phone, Email	MBE WBE or DBE	Work to be Performed	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1.				
2.	None.	Until a specific scope of work is requested,	there would be no way of requesting a bid.	defined and a project
3.				
4.				

The undersigned company representative submits the above list of MWDBE firms to be used in accomplishing the work contained in this Bid/RFP/Quote. Any misrepresentation may result in the termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

EcoPro  
Company

4-9-20  
Date

JAMES HANSEN  
Company Representative

President  
Title



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## LFUCG MWDBE PARTICIPATION FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # 42-20

The MWDBE and/or veteran subcontractors listed have agreed to participate on this Bid/RFP/Quote. If any substitution is made or the total value of the work is changed prior to or after the job is in progress, it is understood that those substitutions must be submitted to Central Purchasing for approval immediately. **Failure to submit a completed form may cause rejection of the bid.**

MWDBE Company, Name, Address, Phone, Email	MBE WBE or DBE	Work to be Performed	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1. None /NA.				
2.		Until a specific scope of work is requested, a requested bid would not be requested.	However, if something is requested by LFUCG through this price contract	the possibility
3.		exists to request a bid from a MBE @		that time.
4.				

The undersigned company representative submits the above list of MWDBE firms to be used in accomplishing the work contained in this Bid/RFP/Quote. Any misrepresentation may result in the termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

Eco pro  
Company

4-9-20  
Date

JAMES Hansen  
Company Representative

President  
Title





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## LFUCG MWDBE SUBSTITUTION FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # 42-2020

The substituted MWDBE and/or veteran subcontractors listed below have agreed to participate on this Bid/RFP/Quote. These substitutions were made prior to or after the job was in progress. These substitutions were made for reasons stated below and are now being submitted to Central Purchasing for approval. By the authorized signature of a representative of our company, we understand that this information will be entered into our file for this project. **Failure to submit this form may cause rejection of the bid.**

SUBSTITUTED MWDBE Company Name, Address, Phone, Email	MWDBE Formally Contracted/ Name, Address, Phone, Email	Work to Be Performed	Reason for the Substitution	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1.  No substitutions		possible	@ this	time.	
2.					
3.					
4.					

The undersigned acknowledges that any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

Eco Pro  
Company

4-9-20  
Date

JAMES HANSEN  
Company Representative

President  
Title



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## MWDBE QUOTE SUMMARY FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # 42-2020

The undersigned acknowledges that the minority and/or veteran subcontractors listed on this form did submit a quote to participate on this project. Failure to submit this form may cause rejection of the bid.

Company Name <u>Eco bro</u>	Contact Person <u>JAMES HANSSON</u>
Address/Phone/Email <u>PO BOX 12273 Lexington, Ky 40522</u> <u>859 231 0500</u> <u>Jim@ecobro.net</u>	Bid Package / Bid Date <u>42-2020</u> <u>4-16-20</u>

MWDBE Company Address	Contact Person	Contact Information (work phone Email, cell)	Date Contacted	Services to be performed	Method of Communication (email, phone meeting, ad, event etc)	Total dollars \$\$ Do Not Leave Blank (Attach Documentation)	MBE * AA HA AS NA Female	Veteran
<u>N/A</u>	<u>This</u>	<u>will have to be pursued once a scope of work is let.</u>						

(MBE designation / AA=African American / HA= Hispanic American/AS = Asian American/Pacific Islander/ NA= Native American)

The undersigned acknowledges that all information is accurate. Any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and claims.

Eco bro  
 Company  
4-9-20  
 Date

JAMES HANSSON  
 Company Representative  
President  
 Title



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## LFUCG SUBCONTRACTOR MONTHLY PAYMENT REPORT

The LFUCG has a 10% goal plan adopted by city council to increase the participation of minority and women owned businesses in the procurement process. The LFUCG also has a 3% goal plan adopted by cited council to increase the participation of veteran owned businesses in the procurement process. In order to measure that goal LFUCG will track spending with MWDDBE and Veteran contractors on a monthly basis. By the signature below of an authorized company representative, you certify that the information is correct, and that each of the representations set forth below is true. Any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or prosecution under applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims. Please submit this form monthly to the Division of Central Purchasing/ 200 East Main Street / Room 338 / Lexington, KY 40507.

Bid/RFP/Quote # 42-2020  
 Total Contract Amount Awarded to Prime Contractor for this Project \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name/ Contract # <i>Greenway 42-2020</i>	Work Period/ From: _____ To: _____
Company Name:	Address:
Federal Tax ID:	Contact Person:

Subcontractor Vendor ID (name, address, phone, email)	Description of Work	Total Subcontract Amount	% of Total Contract Awarded to Prime for this Project	Total Amount Paid for this Period	Purchase Order number for subcontractor work (please attach PO)	Scheduled Project Start Date	Scheduled Project End Date
<i>N/A</i>							

By the signature below of an authorized company representative, you certify that the information is correct, and that each of the representations set forth below is true. Any misrepresentations may result in the termination of the contract and/or prosecution under applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

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 Company  
*4-9-20*  
 Date

*JAMES HANSEN*  
 Company Representative  
*President*  
 Title



**LFUCG STATEMENT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

Bid/RFP/Quote # 42-2020

By the signature below of an authorized company representative, we certify that we have utilized the following Good Faith Efforts to obtain the maximum participation by MWDBE and Veteran-Owned business enterprises on the project and can supply the appropriate documentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Advertised opportunities to participate in the contract in at least two (2) publications of general circulation media; trade and professional association publications; small and minority business or trade publications; and publications or trades targeting minority, women and disadvantaged businesses not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Included documentation of advertising in the above publications with the bidders good faith efforts package

\_\_\_\_\_ Attended LFUCG Central Purchasing Economic Inclusion Outreach event

\_\_\_\_\_ Attended pre-bid meetings that were scheduled by LFUCG to inform MWDBEs and/or Veteran-Owned Businesses of subcontracting opportunities

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsored Economic Inclusion event to provide networking opportunities for prime contractors and MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Requested a list of MWDBE and/or Veteran subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG and showed evidence of contacting the companies on the list(s). *on previous bids and have the lists available*

\_\_\_\_\_ Contacted organizations that work with MWDBE companies for assistance in finding certified MWBDE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to work on this project. Those contacted and their responses should be a part of the bidder's good faith efforts documentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sent written notices, by certified mail, email or facsimile, to qualified, certified MWDBEs soliciting their participation in the contract not less than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow them to participate effectively.

\_\_\_\_\_ Followed up initial solicitations by contacting MWDBEs and Veteran-Owned businesses to determine their level of interest.

\_\_\_\_\_ Provided the interested MWBDE firm and/or Veteran-Owned business with adequate and timely information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract.



Selected portions of the work to be performed by MWDBE firms and/or Veteran-Owned businesses in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the contract goals. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate MWDBE and Veteran participation, even when the prime contractor may otherwise perform these work items with its own workforce

Negotiated in good faith with interested MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses not rejecting them as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. Any rejection should be so noted in writing with a description as to why an agreement could not be reached.

Included documentation of quotations received from interested MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses which were not used due to uncompetitive pricing or were rejected as unacceptable and/or copies of responses from firms indicating that they would not be submitting a bid.

Bidder has to submit sound reasons why the quotations were considered unacceptable. The fact that the bidder has the ability and/or desire to perform the contract work with its own forces will not be considered a sound reason for rejecting a MWDBE and/or Veteran-Owned business's quote. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require the bidder to accept unreasonable quotes in order to satisfy MWDBE and Veteran goals.

Made an effort to offer assistance to or refer interested MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to obtain the necessary equipment, supplies, materials, insurance and/or bonding to satisfy the work requirements of the bid proposal

Made efforts to expand the search for MWBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses beyond the usual geographic boundaries.

Other--any other evidence that the bidder submits which may show that the bidder has made reasonable good faith efforts to include MWDBE and Veteran participation.

**NOTE:** Failure to submit any of the documentation requested in this section may be cause for rejection of bid. Bidders may include any other documentation deemed relevant to this requirement which is subject to approval by the MBE Liaison. Documentation of Good Faith Efforts must be submitted with the Bid, if the participation Goal is not met.

Recently attended a webinar w/ Kentucky American Water focusing exclusively on Minority and Veteran participation.

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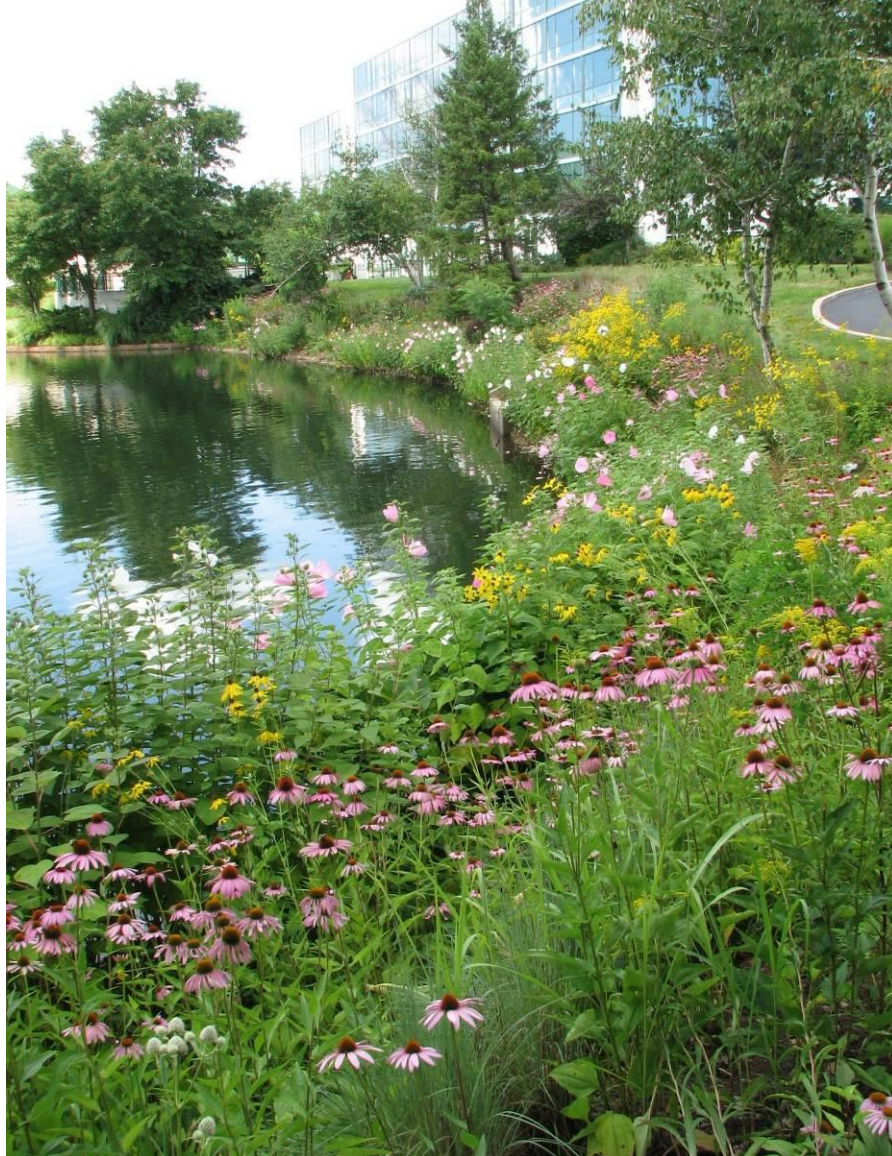
Eco Gro  
**Company**

4-9-20  
**Date**

JAMES HANSEN  
**Company Representative**

president  
**Title**

**Proposal**  
for  
**LFUCG Greenway Maintenance**  
**Bid Number: #42-2020**  
Prepared for:  
LFUCG Department of Environmental Services



Submitted by:



April 8, 2020



April 8, 2020

LFUCG  
Division of Central Purchasing  
200 East Main Street, Room 338  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Dear LFUCG Division of Central Purchasing and Division of Environmental Services:

It is a worthwhile undertaking by **LFUCG Department of Environmental Services** to improve the quality and ecological health of Fayette County through greenway maintenance. Thank you for the opportunity to help in that endeavor by allowing us to submit on **Bid #42-2020 - Greenway Maintenance**.

As you review our proposal you will see that the EcoGro/Ridgewater Team helps our clients improve the ecological value of greenways by providing design, construction, and **long-term stewardship / maintenance** services for native habitat restoration projects. Our team has provided native vegetation services on many projects within the Bluegrass Region in the past 15 years. We have **long-term experience** establishing and maintaining native vegetation for governmental and private clients. Several contracts have spanned multiple years and clients see our vested interest and long-term commitment to stewardship and developing a project to its best potential.

We guarantee you will be satisfied with our **Greenway and Native Vegetation services**, ability to **work within your schedule**, ability to **meet the project budget**, **personnel and equipment dedicated to the project**, and **timely communication**. We would like to discuss opportunities to help LFUCG make this project successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Hanssen", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Jim Hanssen  
Project Manager  
EcoGro



# Narrative On Scope Of Work Experience

LFUCG should be commended for their continuing efforts to establish and maintain healthy greenways. The project team of EcoGro, Inc. (EcoGro) and Ridgewater, LLC (Ridgewater) will provide an excellent interdisciplinary team with extensive knowledge and experience in every type of work requested within this RFP. EcoGro will be the prime while Ridgewater will be brought in on more technical design issues if needed. This team has worked together on stream, wetland, stormwater and water quality projects for the past 10+ years. With the increase in projects aimed at re-establishing the health and function of our waterways, there has been a growing need for competent professionals qualified to implement this unique type of ecological improvement. **Our knowledge of environmental processes, native plant establishment, fluvial geomorphology, stabilization structures, restoration techniques and wildlife habitat, coupled with the skills, experiences and equipment to implement this type of work is essential for the success of our projects.** An adept contractor can also **identify unforeseen opportunities** to enhance the project, **reduce unnecessary costs, minimize environmental impacts** during the construction phase and **provide results that meet or exceed goals beyond the scope of contract.**

By working with a variety of environmental professionals to support **academic research, innovative applications and educational programs** in the field of stream restoration and ecosystem enhancement, our team is recognized as industry leaders. EcoGro / Ridgewater personnel have teamed together for habitat restoration projects in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and West Virginia.

Our core values are:

- **Safety** of our employees and public
- **Integrity** of our work and employees
- **Quality** of service and products
- **Leadership** in environmental restoration
- **Profitable and financially sound** business

Other items we contribute:

- We share a passion for our work.
- We seek exceptional projects and innovative applications or techniques.
- **We are proficient in Design / Build partnerships.**
- We are cost effective and we meet project budgets.
- We communicate regularly and effectively.
- We can incorporate stormwater BMPs and address water quality concerns.
- We look for opportunities to include academic research, professional development, educational programs, publications and community involvement.



*Cove Spring Park, Frankfort, KY*

Items relating specifically to this scope of work that EcoGro has performed include:

- Controlling noxious weeds and invasive species thru chemical and mechanical removal methods.
- Designing, installing and maintaining native plant communities (herbaceous and woody) in new and existing areas.
- Maintaining naturalized areas and plants including pollinator beds, rain gardens, bioswales, bioretention areas, wetlands, stream buffers, etc.
- Removed trees, shrubs and stumps on a selective level as well as on a large scale multi acre level.
- Pruned trees and shrubs per LFUCG specifications.
- Mowed turf and pasture areas.
- Performed design and installation of many types of streambank stabilization projects.

## **Required Submittal Items as Listed in RFP**

The numbered list below is addressing the 5 items that are specifically requested in the RFP under the “Required Submittal” heading.

- 1. EcoGro’s primary business is the designing, building and maintaining stormwater, stream and water quality projects and the native vegetation associated with those projects and has its headquarters in Lexington, Kentucky. We have been actively engaged in all areas requested under this contract for the past 10+ years.**
- 2. Below is a list of 4 references for jobs performed in the past three years that would be included in work performed under this RFP.**
- 3. Key staff that will be available to work on the project are listed below. Recognitions, memberships, and certifications are listed for individuals and company.**
- 4. EcoGro has a valid LFUCG business license and is licensed to work in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana. EcoGro is current on all payments to LFUCG Division of Revenue.**
- 5. EcoGro (a DBA of Advanced Mulching Technologies, Inc.) is a registered contractor with the City of Lexington #14323.**

## Item 2. Under Required Submittal - References



### UK/FEMA Alumni Drive Stream and Stormwater Basin Restoration Stewardship

University of Kentucky  
Mr. Jerry Hart  
100 Peterson Service Building  
Lexington, KY 40506  
Phone: (859) 257-3105  
Email: [jphart@uky.edu](mailto:jphart@uky.edu)

**Services Performed:** Development of planting and management plan, communication and coordination with client, regular monitoring and documentation of vegetation, selection and implementation of appropriate control techniques (herbicide, cutting, removal, etc.), inspection of stormwater structures (inlets, outlets, etc.), pruning trees and shrubs, seed collection and redistribution, project documentation, annual report as well as support with student, professional and community educational programs.

**Materials Provided:** No materials provided.

**Annual Cost (stewardship only):** \$6,500



### FCPS Tates Creek High School Tree Clearing

Fayette County Public Schools  
Ms. Sue Marshall  
400 Springhill Drive  
Lexington, KY 40502  
Phone: (859) 381-3819  
Sue.marshall@fayette.kyschools.us

**Services Performed:** Removed trees and brush with forestry grinder/chipper, cleared nearly 5 acres for new construction, hauled off debris and vegetated exposed soils

**Materials Provided:** Cover seed and straw

**Cost:** \$84,900





### **McConnell Springs Park - Blue Hole Stabilization**

LFUCG, Division of Parks and Recreation

Mr. Stephen Rogers

416 Rebmann Lane

Phone: (859) 225-4073

Email: srogers@lexingtonky.gov

**Services Performed:** Development of project design, permitting and preliminary estimates, grading and removal of invasive species, bank stabilization, runoff flow diversion earthwork, and installation of erosion controls

**Materials Provided:** Erosion control blankets, native seed and BogSod (vegetated coconut fiber mats)

**Cost:** \$19,250



### **Coldstream Stream Restoration and Preservation**

Lexington Fayette Urban County Government LFUCG

Ms. Jennifer Carey PE

125 Lisle Industrial Road

Lexington, KY 40511

Phone: (859) 425-2482

Email: jcarey@lexingtonky.gov

See project description in Appendix A.

**Services Performed:** Development of planting and management plan, communication and coordination with client, regular monitoring and documentation of vegetation, selection and implementation of appropriate control techniques (herbicide, cutting, removal, etc.), installation of additional plants (as needed), pruning trees and shrubs, seed collection and redistribution, project documentation, RBP habitat assessment, annual report as well as support with professional and community educational programs.

**Materials Provided:** Live stakes.

**Annual Cost (stewardship only):** \$27,000



## Key Personnel



**Jim Hanssen** will be the **EcoGro Project Manager** and serve as the contract administrator and a **licensed Kentucky Contractor** for the project. Mr. Hanssen has a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Cedarville University ('93) and has been working as a business owner and contractor ever since. Mr. Hanssen is dedicated to doing whatever is necessary to make the project successful. Mr. Hanssen has over 26 years of experience in the “green industry”, running all aspects of an ecosystem restoration centered business, including design, construction, and maintenance of streams and wetlands, landscapes, native plant stewardship and green infrastructure.

Mr. Hanssen has been involved in the design, construction and maintenance of twenty plus stream restoration projects. He has also constructed stormwater BMP's such as constructed wetlands, rain gardens, and riparian buffers. He regularly prepares storm water pollution prevention plans (SWPPP) and inspects construction sites for erosion and sediment control compliance utilizing **KESPC license #191100250** or **TNEPSC #141685**. Mr. Hanssen has worked either directly, as a vendor, or as a subcontractor for many large contractors, consultants, businesses, mitigation banks and governmental agencies such as: INDOT, KYTC, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program, US Forest Service, Southern Conservation Corporation, Strodes Creek Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy, University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville Stream Institute, Coca-Cola Refreshments, Link Belt and Lexmark International.

**Russ Turpin** will serve as EcoGro's **Senior Environmental Specialist**. He is a **native landscape designer, ISA Certified Arborist**, equipment operator, and education specialist with over 20 years of experience in the “Green” industry. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Studies from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Mr. Turpin is EcoGro's **KDA Licensed & Certified Pesticide Operator and Applicator** (1634670) and will be an integral part of the invasive exotic species control programs. Mr. Turpin **manages restoration stewardship programs** for projects where clients desire a turn-key solution for native vegetation management and invasive species controls. He oversees the selection, procurement and installation of native plant materials as well as monitoring their growth and development. As a **KEEC-Certified Environmental Education Professional**, Mr. Turpin coordinates community education/outreach events and is often invited to give presentations on natural areas and water quality.



As an **ISA-Certified Arborist**, Mr. Turpin will oversee and / or provide expertise in pruning or tree clearing operations.



**Eric Dawalt, PE #22350**, is a Professional Engineer with **over 20 years of experience** in the design, construction, and monitoring of stream and wetlands restoration projects using natural channel design techniques. He received his Bachelor Degree in Animal Science and Biosystems and Engineering as well as a Master Degree in Biosystems and Engineering all from the University of Kentucky ('00) He worked and trained under Mr. David Rosgen, one of the leading experts in the field of stream restoration. He has collaborated as a research engineer on several cutting-edge projects with Dr. Arthur Parola of the Stream Institute at the University of Louisville Department of Civil Engineering.

Some of his recent work involves treating stormwater runoff in streams with passive organic filters, hyporheic zones, and constructed wetlands. Mr. Dawalt has designed and/or constructed 30+ stream and wetland restoration projects.



EcoGro's **Larissa Sales** is a Field Technician with a newfound love of native vegetation management to go with her experience in soil and water quality interests. She has a Bachelor of Science in Geosciences - Watershed Management from Mansfield University of Pennsylvania ('18). She utilizes her degree and experience to provide an additional depth and experience to EcoGro's team. She has provided

support in native planting and vegetation stewardship on EcoGro projects. Ms. Sales has worked with environmental companies in the past and has developed educational lesson plans for elementary through adults, worked on trial maintenance, inspected potential sites, helped to create stream restoration planting proposals and planted thousands of native plants. We are looking forward for her to use some of these skills on our projects as she has the opportunity.

Any piece of equipment is only as good as its operator. With EcoGro's **Chad Relinski** at the controls, the possibilities seem endless. To watch Mr. Relinski build rock structures, excavate pools or grade floodplain banks is to watch a master at work. Chad has been running heavy equipment in a variety of applications with **over 10 years of experience**. His insight into construction operations is a valuable asset to any project.



The EcoGro/Ridgewater Team has additional equipment operators and personnel on staff who are experienced in stream restoration and construction. EcoGro/Ridgewater's ability to adapt and allocate additional labor and/or equipment resources within the team is a valuable resource for streamlining the completion of successful restoration projects.

## Awards, Memberships, Certifications, etc.

Our team has received numerous awards for projects we have work on through the years and some of them are listed here along with a summary of business certifications and affiliated organizational involvement:

- ACEC (American Council of Engineering Companies) Grand Conceptor award for the Hatchery Creek Stream Restoration.
- ACEC Grand Conceptor Award for Lexmark International Bioretention System/Rainfall Harvest System.
- Numerous LFUCG Environmental Commission Awards.
- KYTC Prequalified Contractor for Stream, Wetland and Vegetation.
- State of Tennessee Board for Licensing Contractors (#62868).
- Indiana Public Works Department Prequalified Contractor.
- Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Contractor (#14323).
- University of Kentucky Contractor (#337977).
- Kentucky Commercial Herbicide Operator & Applicator Certification (License #34670).
- LFUCG Stormwater Stakeholder Advisory Committee, Wolf Run Watershed Representative (Russ Turpin).
- LFUCG Greenspace Commission, Chair (Russ Turpin).
- Kentucky Environmental Education Council, Certified Environmental Educator (Russ Turpin).
- International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), Certified Arborist (Russ Turpin).
- Spirit of Lexington Award from Lexington Mayor Jim Gray (Russ Turpin).





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
03/30/2020

**THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.**

**IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).**

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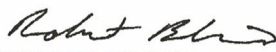
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C	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A		16876	01/01/2020	01/01/2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 4,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 4,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 4,000,000
A	Professional Liability Pollution Liability	N		EV20190603-02	03/01/2020	03/01/2021	Occ. \$1,000,000    Agg \$2,000,000 Occ. \$1,000,000    Agg \$2,000,000

**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)**

LFUCG is considered an additional insured in respect to the general/professional/pollution and auto liability including completed operations if required by written contract. Coverage is primary and non-contributory. Waiver of Subrogation in favor of LFUCG if required by written contract.

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<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>  LFUCG 200 E Main St  Lexington KY 40507	<b>CANCELLATION</b>  SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  <b>AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</b>  
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