



LEXINGTON

Bid 9-2023 Addendum 1
EcoGro
Advanced Mulching Technologies, Inc. DBA
EcoGro
Supplier Response

Event Information

Number: Bid 9-2023 Addendum 1
Title: Construction Unit Price Contract
Type: Competitive Bid
Issue Date: 1/17/2023
Deadline: 2/14/2023 02:00 PM (ET)
Notes: Please attach proposal on one pdf, with the exception of Excel Bid Schedule.

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ONLY ONLINE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED! By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company and that you agree to all bid terms and conditions as stated in the attached bid/RFP/RFQ/Quote/Auction documents.

james hansen

Signature

Submitted at 2/14/2023 10:38:46 AM (ET)

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Email

Response Attachments

CONSTRUCTION UNIT PRICE BID SCHEDULE 9-2023 EcoGro.xlsx

Bid Schedule in excel format

Unit Price Bid sheet EcoGro.pdf

bid schedule signed

Price Contract Proposal.pdf

price contract proposal

SOQ Construction Price Contract2023-2-1.pdf

SOQ info

MAYOR LINDA GORTON



LEXINGTON

TODD SLATIN
DIRECTOR
CENTRAL PURCHASING

ADDENDUM #1

Bid Number: #9-2023

Date: February 7, 2023

Subject: Construction Unit Price Contract

Address Inquiries to:
Sondra Stone
sstone@lexingtonky.gov

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE SUBMITTERS:

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

The certified bid tabulation from the 2020 bid is attached.

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 submittal.

COMPANY NAME: Evopro (a DBA of Advanced Marking Technology, Inc.)

ADDRESS: Po Box 222223 Lexington KY 40522

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:



23. REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

The following must be submitted with your bid at minimum or your bid may be considered non-responsive and rejected:

- Part III-
 - Form of Proposal
 - Legal Status of Bidder
 - Bidder's Affidavit (must be signed and notarized)
 - Bid Schedule (Excel Format)
 - Statement of Bidder's Qualifications
 - List of proposed subcontractors (excluding percentages)
 - LFUCG MBE/WBE Participation Form (filled out as completely as possible)
 - MBE/WBE Quote Summary Form (filled out as completely as possible)
 - LFUCG Statement of Good Faith Efforts
 - Authentication of Bid and Statement of Non-Collusion/Non-Conflict
 - Statement of Experience
 - EEO Agreement
 - EEO Affirmative Action Policy
 - Workforce Analysis Form
 - Evidence of Insurability Form or Certificate of Insurance
 - Debarred Firms Form
 - Debarment Certification
 - Printed Version of Excel Spreadsheet with Unit Prices

Note: Applicable to Unit Price Contract (UPC) bidding, the following forms, (some of which will be partially completed and submitted with the original bid), will be required in full when a specific project is Awarded:

- Part III –
 - List of Proposed Subcontractors, (including percentages)
 - LFUCG MBE/WBE Participation Form
 - LFUCG MBE/WBE Substitution Form (if MBE/WBE is not listed on the original Participation Form)
 - MBE/WBE Quote Summary Form
 - LFUCG MBE/WBE Subcontractor Monthly Payment Report
 - LFUCG Statement of Good Faith Efforts

24. TECHNICAL Changes Made to the 2016 UPC for the 2018 UPC

The following revisions were made to the technical specification and standard drawing for the 2018 UPC contract submittal.

PART III

FORM OF PROPOSAL

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PART III

Invitation to Bid No. 9-2023

Construction Unit Price Contract

I. FORM OF PROPOSAL

Place: _____ Lexington, Kentucky _____

Date: _____ 1 - 31 - 2025 _____

The following Form of Proposal shall be followed exactly in submitting a proposal for this Work.

This Proposal Submitted by EcoGre (Advanced Mulching Technologies, Inc. DBA EcoGre)

P.O. Box 22273, Lexington, KY 40522
(Name and Address of Bidding Contractor)

(Hereinafter called "Bidder"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kentucky, doing business as EcoGre, a corporation _____
"a corporation," "a partnership", or an "individual" as applicable.

To: Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
(Hereinafter called "OWNER")
Office of the Director of Purchasing
200 East Main Street, 3rd Floor
Lexington, KY 40507

Gentlemen:

The Bidder, in compliance with your Invitation for Bids for **Construction Unit Price Contract** having examined the Plans and Specifications with related documents, having examined the site for proposed Work, and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the construction of the proposed Project, including the availability of materials and labor, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials, and supplies, and to construct the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time set forth therein, and at the lump sum and/or unit prices stated hereinafter. These prices are to cover all expenses incurred in performing the Work required under the Contract Documents, of which this proposal is a part. The OWNER will issue purchase orders for work to be performed under this Contract.

BIDDER hereby agrees to commence work under agreed-to Purchase Order accepted under this Contract and to complete the Project(s) within the time provided by the Purchase Order.
The Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

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~~1~~ 7 Feb 2023

Addendum No. _____ Date _____
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Insert above the number and the date of any Addendum issued and received. If none has been issued and received, the word "NONE" should be inserted.

2. **LEGAL STATUS OF BIDDER**

Bidder EcoGro (Advanced Holding Technologies, Inc. DBA EcoGro)

Date 1-31-2023

* 1. A corporation duly organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Kentucky, for whom James Hansen, bearing the official title of President, whose signature is affixed to this Bid/Proposal, is duly authorized to execute contracts.

* 2. A Partnership, all of the members of which, with addresses are: (Designate general partners as such)

* 3. An individual, whose signature is affixed to this Bid/Proposal (please print name)

*(The Bidder shall fill out the appropriate form and strike out the other two.)

3. **BIDDERS AFFIDAVIT**

Comes the Affiant, James Hansson, and after being first duly sworn, states under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. His/her name is James Hansson and he/she is the individual submitting the bid or is the authorized representative of EcoPro (Advanced Building Technologies, Inc. DBA EcoPro), 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 the "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.


(Affiant)

STATE OF Kentucky
COUNTY OF Fayette

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by

James Hansson on this the 13th day of February, 2023.
My Commission expires: 10/17/2026




NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE

4. BID SCHEDULE – SCHEDULE OF VALUES

The Bidder agrees to perform all the Work described in the Specifications and shown on the Plans for the following proposed lump sum and/or unit prices, if applicable, which shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies, equipment and/or vehicle usage, services, all items of cost, overhead, taxes (federal, state, local), and profit for the Contractor and any Subcontractor involved, within the time set forth herein. If unit prices are applicable, Bidder must make the extensions and additions showing the total amount of bid.

In addition to completing the following schedule of values, Bidders shall enter their unit prices on the attached Excel spreadsheet (Available through the LFUCG Ion Wave Procurement website), titled *Construction Unit Price Contract Bid Schedule 9-2023.xls*, and submit it through Ion Wave.

The Bidder is not required to bid on every item listed in the bid schedule. In instances where the Bidder chooses not to bid on a specific item, the Bidder shall enter the phrase “no bid” in the unit price column for that respective item. However, Bidders are cautioned that failure to submit a unit bid price on an item will disqualify the Bidder from any project requiring that item, even if they have submitted unit bid prices for all other work items pertaining to that particular project.

BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE THE EXCEL SPREADSHEET AVAILABLE ON THE LFUCG IONWAVE PROCUREMENT SITE at <https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net/Login.aspx> AND SUBMIT SPREADSHEET IN EXCEL, AS WELL AS, A PRINTED AND SIGNED COPY OF SPREADSHEET VIA THE RESPONSE ATTACHMENTS TAB. PAGE P-13 MUST ALSO BE FULLY EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITH BID OR YOUR BID WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.

#	Spec Sec.	Item	Unit
1	3	Excavation and Placement	CY
2	3	Embankment	CY
3	5	Rock Excavation (Mechanical)	CY
4	6	Remove Portland Cement Concrete Pavement	SY
5	6	Remove Curb and Gutter	LF
6	6	Remove Sidewalk, Entrance Pavement	SY
7	6	Remove Bituminous Concrete Pavement	SY
8	6	Remove Pipes less than 24" - up to 8' deep	LF
9	6	Remove Pipes 30" - 48" - up to 8' deep	LF
10	6	Remove Fence	LF
11	6	Remove Headwalls and Inlet Structures	EA
12	7	Remove Tree (5" dia. to 12" dia.)	EA
13	7	Remove Tree (>12" dia. to 24" dia.)	EA
14	7	Remove Tree (>24" dia. to 36" dia.)	EA
15	7	Remove Tree (>36" dia. and up)	EA
16	8	Dense Graded Aggregate Base	TN
17	9	No. 2 Stone	TN
18	9	No. 9 Stone	TN

#	Spec Sec.	Item	Unit
19	9	No. 57 Stone	TN
20	10	Steel Reinforcement for Concrete	LB
21	11	Unfinished Concrete less than 10 CY	CY
22	11	Unfinished Concrete more than 10 CY	CY
23	11	Formed Class A Concrete less than 10 CY	CY
24	11	Formed Class A Concrete more than 10 CY	CY
25	12	4-1/2" Concrete Sidewalk	SY
26	12	6" Concrete Sidewalk	SY
27	13	6" Concrete Entrance Pavement	SY
28	14	Sidewalk Ramp	SY
29	15, 59	Header Curb	LF
30	15	Curb and Gutter, Type 1	LF
31	15	Curb and Gutter, Type 4	LF
32	16	Bituminous Pavement Milling and Texturing	TN
33	17	Bituminous Base	TN
34	18	Class I, Bituminous Surface PG 64-22, less than 50 tons	TN
35	18	Class I, Bituminous Surface PG 64-22, greater than 50 tons	TN
36	18	Class I, Bituminous Surface PG 76-22, less than 50 tons	TN
37	18	Class I, Bituminous Surface PG 76-22, greater than 50 tons	TN
38	20	Type A Surface Inlet	EA
39	20	Type B Surface Inlet	EA
40	21	Curb Box Inlet Type A (LFUCCG)	EA
41	21	Curb Box Inlet Type B (LFUCCG)	EA
42	21	Curb Box Inlet Type C (LFUCCG)	EA
43	21	Curb Box Inlet Type D (LFUCCG)	EA
44	21	Curb Box Inlet Type B (KDOH)	EA
45	21	Drop Box Inlet Type 13 (KDOH)	EA
46	21	Drop Box Inlet Type 16 (KDOH)	EA
47	22	Sewer Manhole (4' dia.) (0-8' No rock)	EA
48	22	Sewer Manhole (5' dia.) (0-8' No rock)	EA
49	22	Sewer Manhole (6' dia.) (0-8' No rock)	EA
50	22	Sewer Manhole - Additional Vertical Depth (4' dia.)	EA
51	22	Sewer Manhole - Additional Vertical Depth (5' dia.)	EA
52	22	Sewer Manhole - Additional Vertical Depth (6' dia.)	EA
53	23	Adjusting Manhole Frames & Cover to Grade	EA
54	24	Pipe Tie-in into Manhole or Curb Box Inlet	EA

#	Spec Sec.	Item	Unit
55	25	15" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
56	25	18" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
57	25	24" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
58	25	30" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
59	25	36" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
60	25	42" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
61	25	48" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
62	25	15" HDPE Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
63	25	18" HDPE Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
64	25	24" HDPE Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
65	25	30" HDPE Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
66	25	36" HDPE Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
67	25	15" PP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
68	25	18" PP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
69	25	24" PP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
70	25	30" PP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
71	25	36" PP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF
72	25	15" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF
73	25	18" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF
74	25	24" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF
75	25	30" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF
76	25	36" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF
77	25	42" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF
78	25	48" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF
79	26	Internal Inspection of Sewer Pipe: CCTV	LF
80	27	15" Straight Headwall - Standard or Raised	EA
81	27	18" Straight Headwall - Standard or Raised	EA
82	27	24" Straight Headwall - Standard or Raised	EA
83	27	15" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA
84	27	18" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA
85	27	24" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA
86	27	30" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA
87	27	36" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA
88	27	42" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA
89	27	48" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA
90	27	18" Sloped and Flared Box Inlet-Outlet	EA

#	Spec Sec.	Item	Unit
91	27	24" Sloped and Flared Box Inlet-Outlet	EA
92	27	30" Sloped and Flared Box Inlet-Outlet	EA
93	27	36" Sloped and Flared Box Inlet-Outlet	EA
94	28	15" Impact Stilling Basin	EA
95	28	18" Impact Stilling Basin	EA
96	28	24" Impact Stilling Basin	EA
97	28	30" Impact Stilling Basin	EA
98	28	36" Impact Stilling Basin	EA
99	28	48" Impact Stilling Basin	EA
100	29	Bottom Paved Ditch	SY
101	30	Aggregate Channel Lining for Slope Protection	TN
102	31	Seeding and Protection	SY
103	32	Sodding	SY
104	33	Gabion Mattress Channel Lining	CY
105	34	4" HDPE Perforated Pipe	LF
106	34	6" HDPE Perforated Pipe	LF
107	35	4" PVC Pipe	LF
108	35	6" PVC Pipe	LF
109	35	8" PVC Sanitary Sewer (0-8' No Rock)	LF
110	35	10" PVC Sanitary Sewer (0-8' No Rock)	LF
111	35	12" PVC Sanitary Sewer (0-8' No Rock)	LF
112	35	15" PVC Sanitary Sewer (0-8' No Rock)	LF
113	35	18" PVC Sanitary Sewer (0-8' No Rock)	LF
114	35	8" Ductile Iron Sewer Pipe (0-8' No Rock)	LF
115	35	10" Ductile Iron Sewer Pipe (0-8' No Rock)	LF
116	35	12" Ductile Iron Sewer Pipe (0-8' No Rock)	LF
117	35	14" Ductile Iron Sewer Pipe (0-8' No Rock)	LF
118	35	Sanitary Sewer By-Pass Pumping	DAY
119	36	Two Way Sewer Service Cleanout	EA
120	37	4"x 8" Sanitary Sewer Tee & up to 6' of lateral pipe	EA
121	37	6"x 8" Sanitary Sewer Tee & up to 6' of lateral pipe	EA
122	22	Lex Sanitary Sewer Manhole (4' dia.) (0-8' No rock)	EA
123	22	Lex Sanitary Sewer Manhole (5' dia.) (0-8' No rock)	EA
124	22	Lex Sanitary Sewer Manhole (6' dia.) (0-8' No rock)	EA
125	22	Sanitary Sewer Manhole MIC Protection	VF
126	23	Manhole-Additional vertical depth > 8' (4' dia.)	VF

#	Spec Sec.	Item	Unit
127	23	Manhole-Additional vertical depth > 8' (5' dia.)	VF
128	23	Manhole-Additional vertical depth > 8' (6' dia.)	VF
129	22	Manhole-Additional for adjustable frame and cover	EA
130	38	Woven Wire Fence 4' height	LF
131	38	Woven Wire Gate 4' height	LF
132	38	Chain Link Fence 4' height	LF
133	38	Chain Link Fence 6' height	LF
134	38	Split Rail Fence 5' height	LF
135	38	Privacy Fence (installation)	LF
136	39	Backhoe (small) with Operator	HR
137	40	Dump Truck (single axle) with driver	HR
138	40	Dump Truck (tri-axle) with driver	HR
139	39	Jackhammer with Operator	HR
140	39	Skid Loader with Operator	HR
141	41	Check Dam	TN
142	41	Sediment Trap	CY
143	41	Sediment Pond	CY
144	41	Silt Fence	LF
145	41	Storm Drain Inlet Protection	EA
146	41	Filter Strip	SY
147	41	Stream Crossing	EA
148	41	Pump-Around Flow Diversion	DAY
149	41	Construction Dewatering	DAY
150	42	Geotextile Construction Type I	SY
151	42	Geotextile Construction Type II	SY
152	42	Geotextile Construction Type III	SY
153	42	Geotextile Construction Type IV	SY
154	43	Edge Key	LF
155	44	Pipe Plugging for Pipes less than or equal to 24"	EA
156	44	Pipe Plugging for Pipes 30" - 48"	EA
157	45	Flowable Fill	CY
158	46	Fiber Reinforced PCC Pavement	CY
159	47	Single Block Masonry Retaining Wall	SF
160	48	Degradable Erosion Control Mat	SY
161	48	Turf Reinforcement Mat	SY
162	49	Project Sign	EA

#	Spec Sec.	Item	Unit
163	50	Steel W Beam Guardrail and End Treatments	LF
164	51	Articulating Concrete Block	SY
165	52	Reinf Conc Pipe Crack Repairs and Manhole Rehab	LF
166	53	Saw cutting	LF
167	54	Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert 3' X 2'	LF
168	54	Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert 3' X 3'	LF
169	54	Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert 4' X 2'	LF
170	54	Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert 4' X 3'	LF
171	55	Detectable Warning Surface Tile-Overlay	SF
172	55	Detectable Warning Surface Tile-Imbedded	SF
173	58	Thermoplastic Pavement Striping - White or Yellow	LF
174	58	Removal of Existing Pavement Striping	LF
175	59	Bulb-out: Gutter Cover	LF
176	59	Bulb-out: Asphalt Repair	SF
177	60	Grader with Operator	HR
178	61	Roller/Compactor with Operator	HR
179	62	Furnish and Place Topsoil	CY
180	62	Spreading Stockpiled Topsoil	CY
181	63	2" PVC Conduit Under Non-traffic Surface	LF
182	63	2" PVC Conduit Under Roadway or Driveway	LF
183	64	Junction Box, KYTC Type A	EA
184	64	Junction Box, KYTC Type C	EA
185	65	Pedestal Base for Pedestrian Pole	EA
186	67	Ornamental Tree, 2" Caliper	
187	67	Shade Tree, 2" Caliper	

Payment and Performance Bond Cost, required for Projects over \$50,000	5.0% max.
<u>5.0% Allowance of Total Project Cost*</u>	
* See Special Conditions, Section 6, Payment for Cost of P&P Bonds	

Unspecified, Incidental Materials at Cost Plus Applicable Percentage Overhead and Profit (To be submitted as Contract progresses and as needed)		_____
* See Special Conditions, Section 7, Payment for Unspecified Materials and Labor.	Check if interested	
Unspecified, Incidental Labor at Direct Wages Plus Certified Overhead Plus Applicable Percentage (To be submitted as Contract progresses and as needed)		_____
* See Special Conditions, Section 7, Payment for Unspecified Materials and Labor.	Check if interested	
Minimum Project Total For Which Contractor will consider the project. (See Special Conditions, Section 2, Contractors Performance)		\$ _____

Mobilization, Traffic Control, Construction Staking and E&S Permitting will be paid on a sliding percentage scale for increments of the final price for Work, per the table below.

(For example, if the final total of Bid Item Prices for the work is \$24,000, Mobilization would be (\$10,000 X 15%) plus (\$10,000 X 10%) plus (\$4,000 X 5%) = \$2,700)

No additional compensation will be paid beyond a contract price of \$100,000. For example, the mobilization cost for a \$100,000 price of work will be identical to that for a \$110,000 price of work.

Applicability of Traffic Control, Construction Staking and E&S Permitting will be agreed upon individually for each Purchase Order.

Table of Incremental Costs for Mobilization and Additional Services

Increment Price for Work	(a) Mobilization Cost %	(b) Traffic Control Cost %	(c) Construction Staking Cost %	(d) SWPP Etc. Cost %
\$0 - 10,000	15.0	7.5	7.5	5.0
\$10,000 - 20,000	10.0	4.5	4.5	0.5
\$20,000 - 30,000	5.0	3.0	3.0	0.5
\$30,000 - 50,000	5.0	2.5	2.5	0.5
\$50,000 - 75,000	5.0	2.5	2.5	0.5
\$75,000 - 100,000	4.0	2.0	2.0	0.5

Submitted by:

Ecopro (Advanced Mulching Technologies, Inc. DBA Ecopro)
Firm

P.O. Box 22273

Address

Lexington, KY 40522

City, State & Zip

**Bid must be signed:
(original signature)**

 President
Signature of Authorized Company Representative – Title

James Hansen

Representative's Name (Typed or Printed)

859-621-7461

Area Code – Phone – Extension

866-348-0520

Fax #

Tim@ecopro.net

E-Mail Address

OFFICIAL ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 22273

Lexington, KY 40522

(Seal if Bid is by Corporation)

By signing this form you agree to ALL terms, conditions, and associated forms in this bid package

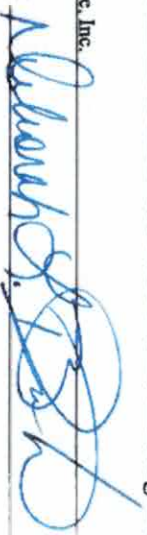
5. STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

The following statement of the Bidder's qualifications is required to be filled in, executed, and submitted with the Proposal:

1. Name of Bidder: Eviro (a DBA of Advanced Hacking Technologies, Inc.)
2. Permanent Place of Business: Lexington, KY.
3. When Organized: May 2001
4. Where Incorporated: Lexington KY
5. Construction Plant and Equipment Available for this Project:
Please see attached "Statement of Qualifications"

(Attach Separate Sheet If Necessary)

6. Financial Condition:
If specifically requested by the OWNER, the apparent low Bidder is required to submit its latest three (3) years audited financial statements to the OWNER'S Division of Central Purchasing within seven (7) calendar days following the bid opening.

7. In the event the Contract is awarded to the undersigned, surety bonds will be furnished by:
Granite Re, Inc. (Surety)
Signed:  (Representative of Surety)
Deborah L. Burton, Attorney-in-Fact

GRANITE RE, INC.
GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all Men by these Presents:

That GRANITE RE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of MINNESOTA and having its principal office at the City of OKLAHOMA CITY in the State of OKLAHOMA does hereby constitute and appoint: **Deborah L. Burton** its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact(s) for the following purposes, to wit:


To sign its name as surety to, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, and to respectively do and perform any and all acts and things set forth in the resolution of the Board of Directors of the said GRANITE RE, INC. a certified copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this Power of Attorney, and the said GRANITE RE, INC. through us, its Board of Directors, hereby ratifies and confirms all and whatsoever the said: **Deborah L. Burton** may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents.

Surety Bond Number: Bid Proposal
Principal: Advanced Mulching Technologies, Inc. dba EcoGro
Obligee: Lexington Fayette Urban County Government
Bond Amount: **See Bond Form**


In Witness Whereof, the said GRANITE RE, INC. has caused this Instrument to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by the signatures of its President and Secretary/Treasurer, this 3rd day of January, 2020.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA)





Kenneth D. Whittington, President



Kyle P. McDonald, Treasurer

On this 3rd day of January, 2020, before me personally came Kenneth D. Whittington, President of the GRANITE RE, INC. Company and Kyle P. McDonald, Secretary/Treasurer of said Company, with both of whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me severally duly sworn, said, that they, the said Kenneth D. Whittington and Kyle P. McDonald were respectively the President and the Secretary/Treasurer of GRANITE RE, INC., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney; that they each knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said Power of Attorney was such corporate seal, that it was so fixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that they signed their name thereto by like order as President and Secretary/Treasurer, respectively, of the Company.

My Commission Expires:
August 8, 2025
Commission #: 01013257





Notary Public

GRANITE RE, INC.
Certificate

THE UNDERSIGNED, being the duly elected and acting Secretary/Treasurer of Granite Re, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, HEREBY CERTIFIES that the following resolution is a true and correct excerpt from the July 15, 1987, minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of Granite Re, Inc. and that said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

"RESOLVED, that the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the Company in the course of its business. On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the Company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has subscribed this Certificate and affixed the corporate seal of the Corporation this
31st day of January, 2023.





Kyle P. McDonald, Secretary/Treasurer

8. The following is a list of similar projects performed by the Bidder: (Attach separate sheet if necessary).

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTRACT SUM</u>
<i>See attached "Statement of Qualifications."</i>		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

9. The Bidder has now under contract and bonded the following projects:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTRACT SUM</u>
<i>NONE</i>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

10. List Key Bidder Personnel who will work on this Project.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NO. OF YEARS WITH BIDDER</u>
<i>See attached "Statement of Qualifications."</i>		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

11. DBE Participation on current bonded projects under contract:

<u>SUBCONTRACTORS (LIST)</u>	<u>PROJECT (SPECIFIC TYPE)</u>	<u>DBE</u>	<u>% of WORK</u>
<i>None</i>			
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

12. We acknowledge that, if we are the apparent low Bidder, we may be required to submit to the OWNER within 7 calendar days following the Bid Opening, a sworn statement regarding all current work on hand and under contract, and a statement on the OWNER'S form of the experience of our officers, office management and field management personnel. Additionally, if requested by the OWNER, we will within 7 days following the request submit audited financial statements and loss history for insurance claims for the 3 most recent years (or a lesser period stipulated by the OWNER).

6. LIST OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

The following list of proposed subcontractors is required by the OWNER to be executed, completed and submitted with the BIDDER'S FORM OF PROPOSAL. All subcontractors are subject to approval of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. Failure to submit this list completely filled out may be cause for rejection of bid.

<u>BRANCH OF WORK - LIST EACH MAJOR ITEM</u> Such as: Grading, bituminous paving, concrete, seeding and protection, construction staking, etc.	<u>SUBCONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DBE</u> % of Work <u>Yes/No</u>
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- | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. <i>None</i> | Name: _____
Address: _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | Name: _____
Address: _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | Name: _____
Address: _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | Name: _____
Address: _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | Name: _____
Address: _____ | _____ |
| 6. _____ | Name: _____
Address: _____ | _____ |
| 7. _____ | Name: _____
Address: _____ | _____ |

(Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.)

7. **LEXINGTON FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT MWDBE PARTICIPATION GOALS, FORMS, AND GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

A. GENERAL

- 1) The LFUCG request all potential contractors to make a concerted effort to include Minority-Owned (MBE), Woman-Owned (WBE), Disadvantaged (DBE) and Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) Enterprises as subcontractors or suppliers in their bids.
- 2) Toward that end, the LFUCG has established 10% of total procurement costs as a Goal for participation of Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned and Disadvantaged Businesses on this contract.
- 3) The LFUCG has also established a 3% of total procurement costs as a Goal for participation of Veteran-Owned Small Businesses.
- 4) **It is therefore a request of each Bidder to include in its bid, the same goal (10%) for MWDBE participation and other requirements as outlined in this section.**

B. PROCEDURES

- 1) The successful bidder will be required to report to the LFUCG, the dollar amounts of all payments submitted to Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned subcontractors or Veteran-Owned and suppliers for work done or materials purchased for this contract. (See Subcontractor Monthly Payment Report)
- 2) Replacement of a Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned or Veteran-Owned subcontractor or supplier listed in the original submittal must be requested in writing and must be accompanied by documentation of Good Faith Efforts to replace the subcontractor / supplier with another MWDBE Firm; this is subject to approval by the LFUCG. (See LFUCG MWDBE Substitution Form)
- 3) For assistance in identifying qualified, certified businesses to solicit for potential contracting opportunities, bidders may contact:
 - a) The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Central Purchasing (859-258-3320)
- 4) The LFUCG will make every effort to notify interested MWDBE subcontractors and suppliers of each Bid Package, including information on the scope of work, the pre-bid meeting time and location, the bid date, and all other pertinent information regarding the project.

C. DEFINITIONS

- 1) A Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned and operated by persons of African American, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native Heritage.

- 2) A Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned and operated by one or more Non-Minority Females.
- 3) A Disadvantaged Business (DBE) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned and operated by a person(s) that are economically and socially disadvantaged.
- 4) A Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned and operated by a veteran and/or a service disabled veteran.
- 5) Good Faith Efforts are efforts that, given all relevant circumstances, a bidder or proposer actively and aggressively seeking to meet the goals, can reasonably be expected to make. In evaluating good faith efforts made toward achieving the goals, whether the bidder or proposer has performed the efforts outlined in the Obligations of Bidder for Good Faith Efforts outlined in this document will be considered, along with any other relevant factors.

D. OBLIGATION OF BIDDER FOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

- 1) **The bidder shall make a Good Faith Effort to achieve the Participation Goal for MWDBE and Veteran-Owned subcontractors/suppliers. The failure to meet the goal shall not necessarily be cause for disqualification of the bidder; however, bidders not meeting the goal are required to furnish with their bids written documentation of their Good Faith Efforts to do so.**
- 2) Award of Contract shall be conditioned upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth herein.
- 3) The Form of Proposal includes a section entitled "MWDBE Participation Form". The applicable information must be completed and submitted as outlined below.
- 4) **Failure to submit this information as requested may be cause for rejection of bid or delay in contract award.**

E. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

- 1) Bidders reaching the Goal are required to submit only the MWDBE Participation Form." The form must be fully completed including names and telephone number of participating MWDBE firm(s); type of work to be performed; estimated value of the contract and value expressed as a percentage of the total Lump Sum Bid Price. The form must be signed and dated, and is to be submitted with the bid.
- 2) Bidders not reaching the Goal must submit the "MWDBE Participation Form", the "Quote Summary Form" and a written statement documenting their Good Faith Effort to do so. If bid includes no MWDBE and/or Veteran participation, bidder shall enter "None" on the subcontractor / supplier form). In addition, the bidder must submit written proof of their Good Faith Efforts to meet the Participation Goal:

- a. 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.
- b. Included documentation of advertising in the above publications with the bidders good faith efforts package
- c. Attended LFUCG Central Purchasing Economic Inclusion Outreach event
- d. Attended pre-bid meetings that were scheduled by LFUCG to inform MWDBEs and/or Veteran-Owned Businesses of subcontracting opportunities
- e. Sponsored Economic Inclusion event to provide networking opportunities for prime contractors and MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses.
- f. Requested a list of MWDBE and/or Veteran subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG Economic Engine and showed evidence of contacting the companies on the list(s).
- g. 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.
- h. 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.
- i. Followed up initial solicitations by contacting MWDBEs and Veteran-Owned businesses to determine their level of interest.
- j. Provided the interested MWBDE firm and/or Veteran-Owned businesses with adequate and timely information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract.
- k. 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
- l. 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.

m. 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.

n. 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.

o. 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

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

q. 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 review by the MBE Liaison. Documentation of Good Faith Efforts must be submitted with the Bid, if the participation Goal is not met.



MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Sherita Miller
Minority Business Enterprise Liaison
Division of Central Purchasing
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
200 East Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507
smiller@lexingtonky.gov
859-258-3323

OUR MISSION: The mission of the Minority Business Enterprise Program is to facilitate the full participation of minority and women owned businesses in the procurement process and to promote economic inclusion as a business imperative essential to the long term economic viability of Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

To that end the city council adopted and implemented resolution 167-91—Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) 10% Goal Plan in July of 1991. The resolution states in part (a full copy is available in Central Purchasing):

“A Resolution supporting adoption of the administrative plan for a ten percent (10%) minimum goal for disadvantaged business enterprise participation in Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government construction and professional services contracts; Providing that as part of their bids on LFUCC construction contracts, general Contractors shall make a good faith effort to award at least ten percent (10%) of All subcontracts to disadvantaged business enterprises; providing that divisions of LFUCC shall make a good faith effort to award at least ten percent of their Professional services and other contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises...”

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise is defined as a business that has been certified as being at least 51% owned, operated and managed by a U.S. Citizen of the following groups:

- African-American
- Hispanic-American
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Native American/Native Alaskan
- Non-Minority Female
- Economically and Socially Disadvantaged

In addition, to that end the city council also adopted and implemented resolution 167-91—Veteran-owned Businesses, 3% Goal Plan in July of 2015. The resolution states in part (a full copy is available in Central Purchasing):

“A resolution adopting a three percent (3%) minimum goal for certified veteran-owned small businesses and service disabled veteran-owned businesses for certain of those Lexington-Fayette Urban County contracts related to construction for professional services, and authorizing the Division of Purchasing to adopt and implement guidelines and/or policies consistent with the provisions and intent of this resolution by no later than July 1, 2015.”

We have compiled the list below to help you locate certified MBE, WBE and DBE certified businesses. Below is a listing of contacts for LFUCG Certified MWDBEs and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses in (<https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net>)

Business	Contact	Email Address	Phone
LFUCG	Sherita Miller	smiller@lexingtonky.gov	859-258-3323
Commerce Lexington – Minority Business Development	Tyrone Tyra	ltyra@commercelexington.com	859-226-1625
Tri-State Minority Supplier Diversity Council	Susan Marston	smarston@tsmsdc.com	502-365-9762
Small Business Development Council	Shirle Hawkins UK SBDC	smack@uky.edu	859-257-7666
Community Ventures Corporation	Phyllis Alcorn	palcorn@cvky.org	859-231-0054
KY Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)	Melvin Bynes	Melvin.bynes2@ky.gov	502-564-3601
KYTC Pre-Qualification	Shella Eagle	Shella.Eagle@ky.gov	502-782-4815
Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council (WBENC)	Shella Mixon	smixon@orvwbc.org	513-487-6537
Kentucky MWBE Certification Program	Yvette Smith, Kentucky Finance Cabinet	Yvette.Smith@ky.gov	502-564-8099
National Women Business Owner's Council (NWBOC)	Janet Harris-Lange	janet@nwboec.org	800-675-5066
Small Business Administration	Robert Coffey	robertcoffey@sba.gov	502-582-5971
LaVoz de Kentucky	Andres Cruz	lavozydeky@yahoo.com	859-621-2106
The Key News Journal	Patrice Muhammad	paatricem@keynewsjournal.com	859-373-9428



LFUCC MWDBE PARTICIPATION FORM
Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # 9-2023

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	Work to be Performed	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1. <i>None</i>			
2.			
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.

Eco Gro
 Company
James Hansen
 Company Representative
 Date 1-31-23
 Title President



LFUCG MWDBE SUBSTITUTION FORM
Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # 4-2023

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. N/A					
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.

Ecobro James Hansson
Company Company Representative
1-31-23
Date Title



MWDBE QUOTE SUMMARY FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # _____
 The undersigned acknowledges that the minority and/or veteran subcontractors listed on this form did submit a quote to participate on this project.

Company Name	<u>EcoGro</u>	Contact Person	<u>James Hansen</u>
Address/Phone/Email	<u>P.O. Box 28273, Lexington, KY 40522</u> <u>859-231-0500, jim@ecogro.net</u>	Bid Package / Bid Date	<u>9-2023 / 2-14-23</u>

MWDBE Company Address	Contact Person	Contact Information (work phone, Email, cell)	Date Contacted	Services to be performed	Method of Communication (email, phone meetings, ad, event etc)	Total dollars \$\$ Do Not Leave Blank (Attach Documentation)	MBE * AA HA AS NA Female
	None						
	See minority statement on page 4 of "Statement of Qualifications"						

(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.

EcoGro _____
 Company

James Hansen _____
 Company Representative

1-31-23 _____
 Date

_____ _____
 Title



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 MWDBF and Veteran vendors 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 # 9-2023
Total Contract Amount Awarded to Prime Contractor for this Project _____

Project Name / Contract #	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

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.

<u>EoGro</u>	<u>James Hansen</u>
Company	Company Representative
<u>1-30-23</u>	<u>President</u>
Date	Title

LFUCC STATEMENT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS
Bid/RFP/Quote # 4-2023

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 LFUCC Central Purchasing Economic Inclusion Outreach event
- Attended pre-bid meetings that were scheduled by LFUCC 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 LFUCC Economic Engine and showed evidence of contacting the companies on the list(s).
- 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.

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____ 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.

* See page 4 of *Statement of Qualifications* for majority statement. **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.**

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

____ Erbero

____ James Hansson

Company

Company Representative

Date 1 - 31 - 23

President
Title

8. **AUTHENTICATION OF BID AND STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION, NON-
CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

I hereby swear (or affirm) under the penalty for false swearing:

1. That I am the Bidder (if the Bidder is an individual), a partner of the Bidder (if the Bidder is a partnership), or an officer or employee of the bidding corporation having authority to sign on its behalf (if the Bidder is a corporation);
2. That the attached bid has been arrived at by the Bidder independently, and has been submitted without collusion with, and without any agreement, understanding or planned common course of action, with any other contractor, vendor of materials, supplies, equipment or services described in the Invitation to Bid, designed to limit independent bidding or competition;
3. That the contents of the bid or bids have not been communicated by the Bidder or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or agent of the Bidder or its surety on any bond furnished, with the bid or bids, and will not be communicated to any such person, prior to the official opening of the bid or bids;
4. That the Bidder is legally entitled to enter into the contracts with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, and is not in violation of any prohibited conflict of interest;
5. (Applicable to corporation only) That as a foreign corporation, we are registered with the Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and authorized to do business in the State _____ or, that as a domestic corporation, we are in good standing with the Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky . Check the statement applicable.
6. This offer is for 60 calendar days from the date this bid is opened. In submitting the above, it is expressly agreed that, upon proper acceptance by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government of any or all items bid above, a contract shall thereby be created with respect to the items accepted.
7. That I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statements made in this statement.
8. That I certify that Subcontractors have not and will not be awarded to any firm(s) that have been debarred from noncompliance with the Federal Labor Standards, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 As Amended, Executive Order 11246 As Amended or any other Federal Law.

9. STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL: See "Statement of Qualifications"

POSITION/TITLE: _____

STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE: _____

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL: _____

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POSITION/TITLE: _____

STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE: _____

* Include all officers, office management's, Affirmative Action officials, and field management personnel. (Attach separate sheets if necessary.)

10. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT

The Law

- * Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (amended 1972) states that it is unlawful for an employer to discriminate in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age (40-70 years) or national origin.
- * Executive Order No. 11246 on Nondiscrimination under Federal contract prohibits employment discrimination by contractor and subcontractor doing business with the Federal Government or recipients of Federal funds. This order was later amended by Executive Order No. 11375 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.
- * Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 States:
 - The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap.*
- * Section 2012 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1973 requires Affirmative Action on behalf of disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam Era by contractors having Federal Contracts.
- * Section 206 (A) of Executive Order 12086, Consolidation of Contract Compliance Functions for Equal Employment Opportunity, states:

The Secretary of Labor may investigate the employment practices of any Government contractor or sub-contractor to determine whether or not the contractual provisions specified in Section 202 of this order have been violated.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government practices Equal Opportunity in recruiting, hiring and promoting. It is the Government's intent to affirmatively provide employment opportunities for those individuals who have previously not been allowed to enter into the mainstream of society. Because of its importance to the local Government, this policy carries the full endorsement of the Mayor, Commissioners, Directors, and all supervisory personnel. In following this commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity and because the Government is the benefactor of the Federal funds, it is both against the Urban County Government policy and illegal for the Government to let contracts to companies which knowingly or unknowingly practice discrimination in their employment practices. Violation of the above mentioned ordinances may cause a contract to be canceled and the contractor may be declared ineligible for future consideration.

Please sign this statement in the appropriate space acknowledging that you have read and understand the provisions contained herein. Return this document as part of your application packet.

Bidders

I/We agree to comply with the Civil Rights Laws listed above that govern employment rights of minorities, women, Vietnam veterans, handicapped, and aged persons.

1-31-23

Ecogro

Signature

Name of Business

The Entity (regardless of whether construction contractor, non-construction contractor or supplier) agrees to provide equal opportunity in employment for all qualified persons, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age, and to promote equal employment through a positive, continuing program from itself and each of its subcontracting agents. This program of equal employment opportunity shall apply to every aspect of its employment policies and practices.

The Kentucky equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1978 (KRS 45.560-45.640) requires that any count, city, town, school district, water district, hospital district, or other political subdivision of the state shall include in directly or indirectly publicly funded contracts for supplies, materials, services, or equipment hereinafter entered into the following provisions:

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) *The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin;*
- (2) *The contractor will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractors that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin;*
- (3) *The contract will post notices in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, setting forth the provisions of the non-discrimination clauses required by this section; and*
- (4) *The contractor will send a notice to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under the nondiscrimination clauses.*

The Act further provides:

KRS 45.610. Hiring minorities – Information required

- (1) *For the length of the contract, each contractor shall hire minorities from other sources within the drawing area, should the union with which he has collective bargaining agreements be unwilling to supply sufficient minorities to satisfy the agreed upon goals and timetable.*
- (2) *Each contractor shall, for the length of the contract, furnish such information as required by KRS 45.560 to KRS 45.640 and by such rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to all books and records pertaining to his employment practices and work sites by the contracting agency and the department for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with KRS 45.560 to 45.640 and such rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto.*

KRS 45.620. Action against contractor – Hiring of minority contractor or subcontractor

- (1) *If any contractor is found by the department to have engaged in an unlawful practice under this chapter during the course of performing under a contract or subcontract covered under KRS 45.560 to 45.640, the department shall so certify to the contracting agency and such certification shall be binding upon the contracting agency unless it is reversed in the course of judicial review.*
- (2) *If the contractor is found to have committed an unlawful practice under KRS 45.560 to 45.640, the contracting agency may cancel or terminate the contract, conditioned upon a program for future compliance approved by the contracting agency and the department. The contracting agency may declare such a contractor ineligible to bid on further contracts with that agency until such time as the contractor complies in full with the requirements of KRS 45.560 – 45.640.*

- (3) *The equal employment provisions of KRS 45.560 to 45.640 may be met in part by a contractor by subcontracting to a minority contractor or subcontractor. For the provisions of KRS 45.560 to 45.640, a minority contractor or subcontractor shall mean a business that is owned and controlled by one or more persons disadvantaged by racial or ethnic circumstances.*

KRS 45.630 Termination of existing employee not required, when

Any provision of KRS 45.560 to 45.640 notwithstanding, no contractor shall be required to terminate an existing employee upon proof that that employee was employed prior to the date of the contract.

KRS 45.640 Minimum skills

Nothing in KRS 45.560 to 45.640 shall require a contractor to hire anyone who fails to demonstrate the minimum skills required to perform a particular job.

It is recommended that all of the provisions quoted above to be included as special conditions in each contract. In the case of a contract exceeding \$250,000, the contractor is required to furnish evidence that his work-force in Kentucky is representative of the available work-force in the area from which he draws employees, or to supply an Affirmative Action plan which will achieve such representation during the life of the contract.

11. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY

It is the policy of Ecobro (Advanced Holding Technologies, Inc. DBA Ecobro) to assure that all applicants for employment and all employees are treated on a fair and equitable basis without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, handicap, natural origin or age.

Such action shall include employment, promotion, demotion, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay and other forms of compensation, and selection for training, whether apprenticeship and/or on-the-job-training.

Furthermore, this company agrees to make special recruitment efforts to hire the protected class whenever feasible. This company also agrees to adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws relating to Equal Employment Opportunity for all individuals.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'E' followed by a horizontal line that ends in a small hook.

12. WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM

Name of Organization: _____

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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	M	F
Administrators		1																1
Professionals		1																1
Superintendents		1																1
Supervisors				1														1
Foremen																		
Technicians		1																1
Protective Service																		
Para-Professionals																		
Office/Clerical		1																1
Skilled Craft		1																1
Service/Maintenance																		
Total:		4		2														5
																		2

Prepared by: James Harrison, President
 Date: 11/31/23
 Revised 2015-Dec-15

13. EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
(Use separate form for each Agency or Brokerage agreeing to provide coverage)

Names Insured: Advanced Mulching Technologies, Inc. DBA EcoGro

Employee ID: _____

Address: P.O. Box 22273; Lexington, KY 40522

Phone: 854-231-0500

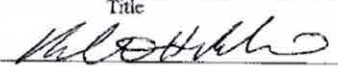
Project to be insured: Construction Price Contract

In lieu of obtaining certificates of insurance at this time, the undersigned agrees to provide the above Named Insured with the minimum coverage listed below. These are outlined in the Insurance and Risk Management of Part V (Special Conditions), including all requirements, and conditions:

Section Items	Coverage	Minimum Limits and Policy Requirements	Limits Provided To Insured	Name of Insurer	A.M. Best's	
					Code	Rating
SC-3, Section 2, Part 4.1 – see provisions	CGL	\$1,000,000 per occ. And \$2,000,000 aggregate	\$ Imm Occ. 3mm Agg	Capital Specialty	001960	A
SC-3, Section 2, Part 4.1 – see provisions	AUTO	\$2,000,000/per occ.	\$ Imm	Secura	019395	A
SC-3, Section 2, Part 4.1 – see provisions	WC	Statutory w /endorsement as noted	\$ 4.5mm	ABC of KY	0055002	A-

Section 2 includes required provisions, statements regarding insurance requirements, and the undersigned agrees to abide by all provisions for the coverage's checked above unless stated otherwise when submitting.

AI Tarstock Insurance Agency, Inc.
Agency or Brokerage
343 Waller Avenue
Street Address
Lexington, KY 40504
City State Zip
854-233-1461
Telephone Number

Robert Blain, CIC
Name of Authorized Representative
Vice President
Title

Authorized Signature
1/24/23
Date

NOTE: Authorized signatures may be the agent's if agent has placed insurance through an agency agreement with the insurer. If insurance is brokered, authorized signature must be that of authorized representative of insurer.

IMPORTANT: Contract may not be awarded if a completed and signed copy of this form for all coverage's listed above is not provided with the bid.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
01/24/2023

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).

PRODUCER	Al Torstrick Insurance Agency, Inc. 343 Waller Avenue Suite 101 Lexington	CONTACT NAME: Robert Blain PHONE (A/C No. Ext.): (859) 233-1461 FAX (A/C No.): (859) 281-9450 E-MAIL ADDRESS: rblain@altonstrick.com
INSURED	Advanced Mulching Technologies Inc., DBA: Ecogro P.O. Box 22273 Lexington	INSURER A: NAESIP INSURER B: Secura Insurance Company INSURER C: KY AGC Self Insurer's Fund INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:
	KY 40504	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE
		NAIC #
		22543

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 2022-2023 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDITIONAL SUBROGATION WAIVED	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (EA occurrence) \$ 50,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000 \$ \$ \$
A	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:		EV20190603-04	03/01/2022	03/01/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (EA accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$ Uninsured motorist \$ 1,000,000 \$ \$ \$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY					
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY		A3299913	03/01/2022	03/01/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (EA accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$ Uninsured motorist \$ 1,000,000 \$ \$ \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY					
	UMBRELLA LIAB EXCESS LIAB					AGGREGATE \$ \$ \$
	DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$					AGGREGATE \$ \$ \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	16876	01/01/2023	01/01/2024	PER STATUTE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER <input type="checkbox"/> E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 4,500,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 4,500,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 4,500,000 Occurrence \$ 1,000,000 Aggregate \$ 2,000,000
A	Pollution Liability Professional Liability	N	EV20190603-04	03/01/2022	03/01/2023	Occurrence \$ 1,000,000 Aggregate \$ 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 in respect to the General and Auto liability. If required by written contract.
30 day notice of cancellation applies.

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

14. DEBARRED FIRMS

PROJECT NAME: Construction Unit Price Contract

BID NUMBER: 4-2023

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
LEXINGTON, KY

All prime Contractors shall certify that Subcontractors have not and will not be awarded to any firms that has been debarred for noncompliance with the Federal Labor Standards, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 As Amended, Executive Order 11246 As Amended or any other Federal Law.

All bidders shall complete the attached certification in duplicate and submit both copies to the Owner with the bid proposal. The Owner (grantee) shall transmit one copy to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Community Development, within fourteen (14) days after bid opening.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the firm of Eco Gro has not and will not award a subcontract, in connection with any contract award to it as the result of this bid, to any firm that has been debarred for noncompliance with the Federal labor Standards, Title VI of the civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 as amended or any Federal Law.

Eco Gro (Advanced Mapping Technologies, Inc. DBA EcoGro
Name of Firm Submitting Bid

James Hanssen
Signature of Authorized Official



President
Title

1-31-23
Date

15. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

All contractors/subcontractors shall complete the following certification and submit it with the bid proposal.

The contractor/subcontractor certifies in accordance with Executive Order 12549 (Debarment and Suspension 2/18/86) that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- 1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared negligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions or contract by any Federal department or agency for noncompliance with the Federal Labor Standards, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Executive Order 11246 as amended or any other Federal law;
 - a) Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - b) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(a) of this certification; and
 - c) Have not within a three year period preceding this bid has one or more public (Federal, State or local) transactions or contracts terminated for cause or default.
- 2) Where the contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective contractors shall attach an explanation to this certification form.

Firm Name: Ecogro (Advanced Mulching Technologies, Inc. DBA Eicobra)

Project: Construction Unit Pnce Contract

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: Tamas Hansen, President

Signature: 

Date: 1-31-23

END OF SECTION



Bid #9-2023 Construction Unit Price Contract Statement of Qualifications January 2023

With the increase in projects aimed at re-establishing the health and function of nature and ecosystem services in our communities, there has been a growing need for competent professionals qualified to implement this unique type of ecological improvement. EcoGro is an industry leader in the use of ecological solutions to provide the services and products that support Lexington's "green" assets. EcoGro was established in 2006 by Jim Hanssen as a division of Advanced Mulching Technologies, Inc., a corporation based in Lexington, Kentucky. We are a professional design and contracting group that specializes in the design, construction, plant installation and **stewardship of urban forests, riparian buffers, streams and wetlands, stormwater BMPs, green infrastructure, native plants and biodegradable materials.** Our knowledge of environmental processes, ecological design, restoration techniques and native plant establishment, coupled with the equipment and **more than 21 years of land, road and stream cleanup experience** is essential for the success of our projects. Our operations and project results are committed to producing a positive influence on our environment. EcoGro is dedicated to professional development and education as well as certification on the installation and maintenance of all products and services we offer. By working with a variety of environmental professionals to support academic research, innovative applications and educational programs, our team is recognized as industry leaders. Our core values are:

- **Safety** of our personnel and public,
- **Integrity** of our work and employees,
- **Quality** of service and products,
- **Leadership** in environmental restoration, and
- A **profitable** and financially sound business.

We provide the highest quality products, the most reliable level of service, and a fair price. Our team has worked with numerous federal, state, and local clients such as:

- Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (**Registered Contractor #14323, see attached**)
- Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (prequalified vendor)
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- Fayette County Public Schools
- Link Belt Cranes
- Lexmark International, Inc.
- Coca Cola Refreshments, Inc.
- Northern Kentucky University Center for Applied Ecology
- Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
- Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program

For additional information, please visit our website at: www.EcoGro.net.

Bid #9-2023 Construction Unit Price Contract Statement of Qualifications January 2023

This submittal is for the following areas of work:

- Construction price contract for LFUCG

Reference Projects

UK Coldstream Research Campus (McGrathiana Stormwater Improvement)

Contact: Jim Conner, (859) 231-8234

Equipment used: Komatsu PC88, Bobcat T300, Single Axle Dump Truck, hand tools

Services performed: Worked along McGrathiana Parkway removing trash, debris and soil that was clogging stormwater outfalls and added rock aprons to better handle the erosive flows from new construction.

Total project cost: \$21,500



LFUCG Greenways (Shaker Run)

Contact: Demetria Mehlhorn (859) 425-2554

Equipment used: Komatsu PC88, Bobcat T300, single axle dump, Kubota RTV900, herbicide sprayers, hand tools, Stihl FS131R trimmer with brush blade

Services performed: Invasive species removal, litter removal, **trail crossing culvert stabilization**, lead volunteer tree planting, and on-going stewardship of stream buffer and greenway

Total project cost: \$32,000



LFUCG (Summerville Stream Stabilization)

Contact: Demetria Mehlhorn (859) 425-2554

Services performed: **Oversaw design, permitting and performed construction of an eroding streambank** that was exposing a sanitary sewer pipe. Bank was protected using large native limestone rock for added visual appeal.

Total project cost: \$12,750



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January 2023

Key Personnel



Jim Hanssen has over 20 years of experience in the “green industry”, running all aspects of a small business centered on design, construction and stewardship of streams, wetlands, landscaping, stormwater BMPs and green infrastructure. Mr. Hanssen will be the **EcoGro Project and Business Manager** to coordinate all aspects of a projects design through implementation, contract administration, invoicing and payment, and employee management. Mr. Hanssen has worked either directly, as a vendor, or as a subcontractor for many large contractors, consultants, businesses, and governmental agencies.

Accreditations and Affiliations:

- Bachelor of Art degree in Business Administration with focus on Finance and Economics, *Cedarville University, OH*
- Building Industry Association, Member
- Chamber of Commerce
- KY Licensed and Certified **Commercial Pesticide Operator and Applicator #63304**
- Kentucky Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control, Qualified Inspector
- Tennessee Erosion and Sediment Control, Qualified Inspector



Russ Turpin has over 20 years of experience in the “green industry”, performing all aspects of projects centered on native landscape design, construction and stewardship, landscaping, watershed programs, stormwater BMPs and green infrastructure. Mr. Turpin will be the **EcoGro Vegetation Manager** to coordinate the installation and management of plants and ensure their long-term viability. Mr. Turpin is an ISA Certified Arborist, designer, steward, professional environmental educator and equipment operator. Mr. Turpin manages EcoGro’s restoration stewardship program for native vegetation management and invasive species controls. As a community liaison, Mr. Turpin is engaged with community and professional groups as well as schools to provide educational programs, training and volunteer events.

Accreditations and Affiliations:

- B.S. in Environmental Studies, University of Tennessee, TN
- International Society of Arboriculture, Member and **Certified ISA Arborist**
- KY Licensed and Certified **Commercial Pesticide Operator and Applicator #34670**
- Central Kentucky Ornamental and Turf Association, Member
- KEPSC, Qualified Inspector

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January 2023

- KAEE Kentucky Association for Environmental Educators

Additional Environmental Technician Staff Utilized In Performing This Work:

Jordan Thomas

- KY Licensed and Certified Commercial Pesticide Applicator #67955
- Red Cross CPR and First Aid

Shawn Hutchins

- KY Licensed and Certified Commercial Pesticide Applicator #67953
-Red Cross CPR and First Aid

William Walker

- KY Licensed and Certified Commercial Pesticide Applicator #67956
- OSHA 10 hour certified
-Red Cross CPR and First Aid

Available Equipment Inventory

- (1) Komatsu PC 88 excavator with hydraulic thumb
- (1) Fecon Forestry attachment for Komatsu Excavator
- (1) Bobcat T300 rubber track skid steer and attachments
- (1) Kubota RTV 900
- (1) DR walk behind bushhog
- (1) Kubota M4500 tractor with 6' bushhog
- (2) Single axle dump trucks
- (1) Single axle flatbed truck with dump
- (2) Equipment trailers
- (1) Supersonic Air Knife®
- (1) Mobile storage container
- (1) Mobile office unit
- (multiple) hand tools, saws and trimmers, compactor, concrete saw, etc.

EcoGro has **additional equipment operators and personnel** on staff, and additional equipment is rented as necessary for each project. Our **ability to scale up with additional labor and/or equipment resources within the team** is a valuable resource for streamlining the completion of successful projects.

Minority and Veteran Owned Inclusion:

We are dedicated to including minority and veteran owned businesses on our projects. Because the exact nature and scope of work under this contract is still to be determined it is not practical to include minority women and veteran owned business in this submission. As projects come up for bid, we will be able to better secure a quote for work from these firms.

www.EcoGro.net

(859) 231-0500

P.O. Box 22273, Lexington, KY 40522

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 Bid Date: 1/17/2023

Contractor: F 206ms

#	Spec Sec.	Item	Unit	Unit Price
1	3	Excavation and Placement	CY	\$ 18.00
2	3	Embankment	CY	18.00
3	5	Rock Excavation (Mechanical)	CY	350.00
4	6	Remove Portland Cement Concrete Pavement	SY	27.50
5	6	Remove Curb and Gutter	LF	15.00
6	6	Remove Sidewalk, Entrance Pavement	SY	27.50
7	6	Remove Bituminous Concrete Pavement	SY	16.00
8	6	Remove Pipes less than 24" - up to 8' deep	LF	20.00
9	6	Remove Pipes 30" - 48" - up to 8' deep	LF	30.00
10	6	Remove Fence	LF	7.00
11	6	Remove Headwalls and Inlet Structures	EA	650.00
12	7	Remove Tree (5" dia. to 12" dia.)	EA	500.00
13	7	Remove Tree (>12" dia. to 24" dia.)	EA	900.00
14	7	Remove Tree (>24" dia. to 36" dia.)	EA	1,500.00
15	7	Remove Tree (>36" dia. and up)	EA	2,250.00
16	8	Dense Graded Aggregate Base	TN	32.00
17	9	No. 2 Stone	TN	34.00
18	9	No. 9 Stone	TN	34.00
19	9	No. 57 Stone	TN	34.00
20	10	Steel Reinforcement for Concrete	LB	No bid
21	11	Unfinished Concrete less than 10 CY	CY	No bid
22	11	Unfinished Concrete more than 10 CY	CY	No bid
23	11	Formed Class A Concrete less than 10 CY	CY	No bid
24	11	Formed Class A Concrete more than 10 CY	CY	No bid
25	12	4-1/2" Concrete Sidewalk	SY	No bid
26	12	6" Concrete Sidewalk	SY	No bid
27	13	6" Concrete Entrance Pavement	SY	No bid
28	14	Sidewalk Ramp	SY	No bid
29	15, 59	Header Curb	LF	No bid
30	15	Curb and Gutter, Type 1	LF	No bid
31	15	Curb and Gutter, Type 4	LF	No bid
32	16	Bituminous Pavement Milling and Texturing	TN	No bid
33	17	Bituminous Base	TN	No bid
34	18	Class I, Bituminous Surface PG 64-22, less than 50 tons	TN	No bid
35	18	Class I, Bituminous Surface PG 64-22, greater than 50 tons	TN	No bid
36	18	Class I, Bituminous Surface PG 76-22, less than 50 tons	TN	No bid
37	18	Class I, Bituminous Surface PG 76-22, greater than 50 tons	TN	No bid
38	20	Type A Surface Inlet	EA	4,000.00
39	20	Type B Surface Inlet	EA	4,000.00
40	21	Curb Box Inlet Type A (LFUCG)	EA	7,000.00
41	21	Curb Box Inlet Type B (LFUCG)	EA	7,000.00
42	21	Curb Box Inlet Type C (LFUCG)	EA	7,000.00

43	21	Curb Box Inlet Type D (LFUCG)	EA	5,000.00
44	21	Curb Box Inlet Type B (KDOH)	EA	6,500.00
45	21	Drop Box Inlet Type 13 (KDOH)	EA	4,000.00
46	21	Drop Box Inlet Type 16 (KDOH)	EA	4,200.00
47	22	Sewer Manhole (4 dia.) (0-8' No rock)	EA	5,000.00
48	22	Sewer Manhole (5' dia.) (0-8' No rock)	EA	6,000.00
49	22	Sewer Manhole (6' dia.) (0-8' No rock)	EA	7,000.00
50	22	Sewer Manhole - Additional Vertical Depth (4' dia.)	EA	4,000.00
51	22	Sewer Manhole - Additional Vertical Depth (5' dia.)	EA	5,000.00
52	22	Sewer Manhole - Additional Vertical Depth (6' dia.)	EA	6,000.00
53	23	Adjusting Manhole Frames & Cover to Grade	EA	1,500.00
54	24	Pipe Tie-in into Manhole or Curb Box Inlet	EA	3,000.00
55	25	15" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	80.00
56	25	18" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	90.00
57	25	24" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	140.00
58	25	30" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	200.00
59	25	36" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	300.00
60	25	42" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	400.00
61	25	48" RCP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	450.00
62	25	15" HDPE Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	65.00
63	25	18" HDPE Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	70.00
64	25	24" HDPE Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	85.00
65	25	30" HDPE Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	115.00
66	25	36" HDPE Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	130.00
67	25	15" PP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	95.00
68	25	18" PP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	105.00
69	25	24" PP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	120.00
70	25	30" PP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	145.00
71	25	36" PP Storm Sewer (0-8' No rock)	LF	165.00
72	25	15" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF	110.00
73	25	18" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF	140.00
74	25	24" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF	170.00
75	25	30" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF	240.00
76	25	36" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF	300.00
77	25	42" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF	400.00
78	25	48" Elliptical RCP Storm Sewer	LF	500.00
79	26	Internal Inspection of Sewer Pipe: CCTV	LF	No bid
80	27	15" Straight Headwall - Standard or Raised	EA	3,000.00
81	27	18" Straight Headwall - Standard or Raised	EA	3,250.00
82	27	24" Straight Headwall - Standard or Raised	EA	4,000.00
83	27	15" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA	3,000.00
84	27	18" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA	3,000.00
85	27	24" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA	3,000.00
86	27	30" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA	4,000.00
87	27	36" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA	6,000.00
88	27	42" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA	7,000.00
89	27	48" Pipe Culvert Headwall	EA	8,000.00
90	27	18" Sloped and Flared Box Inlet-Outlet	EA	3,500.00

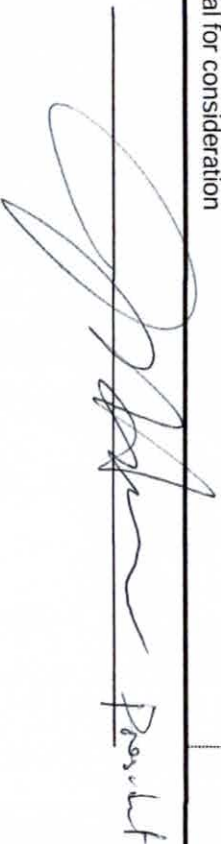
91	27	24" Sloped and Flared Box Inlet-Outlet	EA	4,500.00
92	27	30" Sloped and Flared Box Inlet-Outlet	EA	5,750.00
93	27	36" Sloped and Flared Box Inlet-Outlet	EA	7,000.00
94	28	15" Impact Stilling Basin	EA	No bid
95	28	18" Impact Stilling Basin	EA	No bid
96	28	24" Impact Stilling Basin	EA	No bid
97	28	30" Impact Stilling Basin	EA	No bid
98	28	36" Impact Stilling Basin	EA	No bid
99	28	48" Impact Stilling Basin	EA	No bid
100	29	Bottom Paved Ditch	SY	No bid
101	30	Aggregate Channel Lining for Slope Protection	TN	50.00
102	31	Seeding and Protection	SY	4.00
103	32	Sodding	SY	12.00
104	33	Gabion Mattress Channel Lining	CY	no bid
105	34	4" HDPE Perforated Pipe	LF	20.00
106	34	6" HDPE Perforated Pipe	LF	24.00
107	35	4" PVC Pipe	LF	30.00
108	35	6" PVC Pipe	LF	40.00
109	35	8" PVC Sanitary Sewer (0-8' No Rock)	LF	no bid
110	35	10" PVC Sanitary Sewer (0-8' No Rock)	LF	no bid
111	35	12" PVC Sanitary Sewer (0-8' No Rock)	LF	no bid
112	35	15" PVC Sanitary Sewer (0-8' No Rock)	LF	no bid
113	35	18" PVC Sanitary Sewer (0-8' No Rock)	LF	no bid
114	35	8" Ductile Iron Sewer Pipe (0-8' No Rock)	LF	no bid
115	35	10" Ductile Iron Sewer Pipe (0-8' No Rock)	LF	no bid
116	35	12" Ductile Iron Sewer Pipe (0-8' No Rock)	LF	no bid
117	35	14" Ductile Iron Sewer Pipe (0-8' No Rock)	LF	no bid
118	35	Sanitary Sewer By-Pass Pumping	DAY	no bid
119	36	Two Way Sewer Service Cleanout	EA	no bid
120	37	4" x 8" Sanitary Sewer Tee & up to 6' of lateral pipe	EA	no bid
121	37	6" x 8" Sanitary Sewer Tee & up to 6' of lateral pipe	EA	no bid
122	22	Lex Sanitary Sewer Manhole (4' dia.) (0-8' No rock)	EA	no bid
123	22	Lex Sanitary Sewer Manhole (5' dia.) (0-8' No rock)	EA	no bid
124	22	Lex Sanitary Sewer Manhole (6' dia.) (0-8' No rock)	EA	no bid
125	22	Sanitary Sewer Manhole MIC Protection	VF	no bid
126	23	Manhole-Additional vertical depth > 8' (4' dia.)	VF	no bid
127	23	Manhole-Additional vertical depth > 8' (5' dia.)	VF	no bid
128	23	Manhole-Additional vertical depth > 8' (6' dia.)	VF	no bid
129	22	Manhole-Additional for adjustable frame and cover	EA	no bid
130	38	Woven Wire Fence 4' height	LF	20.00
131	38	Woven Wire Gate 4' height	LF	300.00
132	38	Chain Link Fence 4' height	LF	35.00
133	38	Chain Link Fence 6' height	LF	70.00
134	38	Split Rail Fence 5' height	LF	75.00
135	38	Privacy Fence (Installation)	LF	85.00
136	39	Backhoe (small) with Operator	HR	115.00
137	40	Dump Truck (single axle) with driver	HR	90.00
138	40	Dump Truck (tri-axle) with driver	HR	No bid

139	39	Jackhammer with Operator	HR	95.00
140	39	Skid Loader with Operator	HR	115.00
141	41	Check Dam	TN	65.00
142	41	Sediment Trap	CY	70.00
143	41	Sediment Pond	CY	70.00
144	41	Silt Fence	LF	6.50
145	41	Storm Drain Inlet Protection	EA	400.00
146	41	Filter Strip	SY	No bid
147	41	Stream Crossing	EA	10,000.00
148	41	Pump-Around Flow Diversion	DAY	1,200.00
149	41	Construction Dewatering	DAY	1,200.00
150	42	Geotextile Construction Type I	SY	5.00
151	42	Geotextile Construction Type II	SY	5.00
152	42	Geotextile Construction Type III	SY	5.00
153	42	Geotextile Construction Type IV	SY	5.00
154	43	Edge Key	LF	No bid
155	44	Pipe Plugging for Pipes less than or equal to 24"	EA	No bid
156	44	Pipe Plugging for Pipes 30" - 48"	EA	No bid
157	45	Flowable Fill	CY	No bid
158	46	Fiber Reinforced PCC Pavement	CY	No bid
159	47	Single Block Masonry Retaining Wall	SF	No bid
160	48	Degradable Erosion Control Mat	SY	11.00
161	48	Turf Reinforcement Mat	SY	No bid
162	49	Project Sign	EA	1,250.00
163	50	Steel W Beam Guardrail and End Treatments	LF	150.00
164	51	Articulating Concrete Block	SY	No bid
165	52	Reinf Conc Pipe Crack Repairs and Manhole Rehab	LF	No bid
166	53	Saw cutting	LF	6.00
167	54	Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert 3' X 2'	LF	No bid
168	54	Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert 3' X 3'	LF	No bid
169	54	Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert 4' X 2'	LF	No bid
170	54	Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert 4' X 3'	LF	No bid
171	55	Detectable Warning Surface Tile-Overlay	SF	No bid
172	55	Detectable Warning Surface Tile-Imbedded	SF	No bid
173	58	Thermoplastic Pavement Striping - White or Yellow	LF	No bid
174	58	Removal of Existing Pavement Striping	LF	No bid
175	59	Bulb-out: Gutter Cover	LF	No bid
176	59	Bulb-out: Asphalt Repair	SF	No bid
177	60	Grader with Operator	HR	No bid
178	61	Roller/Compactor with Operator	HR	No bid
179	62	Furnish and Place Topsoil	CY	42.00
180	62	Spreading Stockpiled Topsoil	CY	24.00
181	63	2" PVC Conduit Under Non-traffic Surface	LF	No bid
182	63	2" PVC Conduit Under Roadway or Driveway	LF	No bid
183	64	Junction Box, KYTC Type A	EA	No bid
184	64	Junction Box, KYTC Type C	EA	No bid
185	65	Pedestal Base for Pedestrian Pole	EA	No bid
186	67	Ornamental Tree, 2" Caliper	EA	800.00

187	67	Shade Tree, 2" Caliper	EA	800.00
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Max. Allowable P/P bond % for projects >\$50,000		5.00%
Unspecified incidental materials at cost plus applicable percentage (Check if interested.)		yes
Unspecified incidental labor at cost plus applicable percentage (Check if interested.)		yes
Minimum project total for consideration		\$ 1,950

Signature



Paul

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