

Date March 18, 2024

**APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION FOR FLEUR DRIVE
MEDIANS PHASE THREE RENOVATION PROJECT FROM QUALITY CUT LAWN CARE LLC
AT A TOTAL PROJECT COST OF \$247,710.95**

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department requested the Finance Department, Procurement Division to solicit bids for Fleur Drive Medians landscape installation for Phases 3a and 3b of the renovation project; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division solicited bids by publishing Request for Bid D24-475 on the City’s online bid procurement system with two hundred fifty-two (252) potential bidders and seven (7) bids received; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bid was received from Quality Cut Lawn Care LLC, PO Box 65693, West Des Moines, IA 50265, Steve Darcy, President; and

WHEREAS, funding for said procurement is available from Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Recommended Capital Improvement Plan, PK195 Fleur Drive Medians, Page 63; Being: GO Bonds; Private Contributions; transfers in from Lillian Swartzell Betterment Trust; Swartzell City Projects; and Swartzell Public Projects in the amount of \$247,710.95; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Parks and Recreation Department recommend approval of the lowest responsible bid from Quality Cut Lawn Care LLC, subject to terms and conditions set forth in Request for Bid D24-475.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the award to Quality Cut Lawn Care LLC in response to Request for Bid D24-475 for the above-described services involving Fleur Drive Medians landscape installation at a total cost of \$247,710.95 is hereby accepted and approved, and the Finance Department, Procurement Division is hereby authorized and directed to issue a purchase order for said services and at said total cost pursuant to the terms of Request for Bid D24-475.

(Council Communication No. 24-104)

Approved as to form:

Moved by _____ to adopt.

/s/ Chas M. Cahill
Chas M. Cahill
Assistant City Attorney

Second by _____.



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CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.