

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS **AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM**

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date:	4/15/2021	_ Meeting Date:	5/6/2021
Name:	Esther Chung	_Department:	Purchasing
Division Managel	r's Signature:		
1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:			
2021-B Roadside Mowing and Litter Removal - Bid Award and Contract - Boone Improvement, Inc \$308,487			
2. Recommended Motion/Action:			
Approve bi	d award and contract		
3 Fiscal impac	t on current hudget		

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item is currently budgeted. The account number to be charged is

District No. 1 - Ronald Williams District No. 2 - Rocky Ford

District No. 3 - Robby Hollingsworth

District No. 4 - Toby Witt District No. 5 - Tim Murphy



MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 15, 2021

TO: **Board of County Commissioners**

Esther Chung, Purchasing Director FR:

RE: Bid No. 2021-B Roadside Mowing and Litter Removal

Bid Award and Contract

The County received one (1) bid for the above referenced solicitation and was reviewed by County Staff. I have attached the bid summary, submission, and contract for your review. At this time, Staff is recommending awarding this bid and contract to, sole bidder, Boone Improvements, Inc. in the amount of \$308,486.52.

XC: 2021-B Bid File

Bid Tabulation

Columbia County, Florida Board of County Commissioners

Date: 04/06/2021 Bid No: 2021-B

Project: Roadside Mowing and Litter Removal

Company Name	Bid A	mount
Boone Improvements Inc.	\$	308,486.52

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SECTION VI. BID FORM

Sealed bids must be received in the Office of the Board of County Commissioners, Columbia County, 135 NE Hernando Avenue, Suite 203, Lake City, FL 32055, no later than 2:00 PM on April 6, 2021. Columbia County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to accept the bid in the County's best interest, bid F.O.B., Columbia County, Florida.

Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Estimated Cycles	Bid Price Per Cycle	Extended Cost
Roadside Mowing	Mile	534	4	\$37,134.36	\$ 148,537.44
Roadside Litter Removal	Mile	534	5	\$ 25,300.92	\$ 126,504.60
Special Project Mowing	Acre	26	4	\$ 549.12	\$ 2196.48
Bascom Norris Slopes	Slopes		8	\$ 2150.40	\$ 17,203.20
Landfill Slopes	Acre	133	4	\$ 3511.20	\$ 14,044.80
				TOTAL	\$ 308,486.52

I certify that this bid meets or exceeds the County specifications and that the undersigned bidder declares that I have carefully examined the specifications, term and conditions of this bid, and I am thoroughly familiar with its provisions. The undersigned bidder further declares that he/she has not divulged, discussed or compared his bid with any other bidders and has not colluded with any other bidders or parties to a bid whatsoever for any fraudulent purpose.

By signing below, the submission shall be deemed as representation and certification by the Bidder that you have investigated all aspects of the solicitation, have read and understand the solicitation and acknowledge all addenda.

INDIVIDUAL(S)/COMPANY: BOONE IMPROVEMENTS INC.
DATE: 4621
ADDRESS: PO BOX 3190 HIGH SPRINGS FL. 32655
PHONE NO: 786-255-251
EMAIL: BOONE IMPROVEMENT (@ AOL. COM
SIGNATURE:
PRINT NAME/TITLE: PINES.



Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address) Boone Improvements, Inc. 17934 NW US Highway 441 High Springs, FL 32643

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business) The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS: 62 Maple Avenue Keene, NH 03431

(Name, legal status and address)
Columbia County Board of County Commissioners 135 Hernando Avenue Lake City, FL 32055 BOND AMOUNT: \$5% of Bid Amount

PROJECT: Bid No. 2021-B. Roadside Mowing and Litter Removal (Name, location or address, and Project number, if any) Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An Additions and Deletions Report that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

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Signed and sealed this 1 day of April, 2021

	Boone Improvements, Inc. (Contractor as Principal) (Seal
(Witness)	(Title) Ryan Boone / President The Ohio Casualty Insurance Compan (Surety) (Seal
Witness) A Call	(Surety) (Seal
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This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

> Liberty Mutual Insurance Company The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8201944-987597

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint,	
all of the city of Jacksonville state of Florida each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 20th day of August, 2019.	
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 State of PENNSYLVANIA County of MONTGOMERY On this 20th day of August, 2019 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes.	call EST on any b
therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.	pm E
 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Notarial Seal Teresa Pastella, Notary Public Upper Merion Twp Montgomery County My Commission Expires March 28, 2021 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA By: Teresa Pastella, Notary Public Teresa Pastella, Notary Public	this Power of Attorney of 9:00 am and 4:30 pm l
This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:	of thi
 ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney. Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.	n the

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-infact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this







Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

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SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement" or "Contract") made this	day of
, 2021 by and between BOONE IMPROVEMENTS IN	C., whose mailing address
is P.O. Box 3190, High Springs, Florida 32655 ("Contractor"), and	COLUMBIA COUNTY,
FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose mail	ing address is Post Office
Box 1529, Lake City, Florida 32056-1529 ("County").	-

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County put out for bid the provision of certain services with accompanying instructions for the submission of bids under Bid No. 2021-B "Roadside Mowing and Litter Removal"; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor desire to enter into an agreement for the provision of services by the Contractor to the County and the terms of payment by the County to the Contractor therefore, as well as other terms and conditions that shall govern the subject matter of this Contract;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

I. ROADSIDE LITTER REMOVAL

The Contractor shall pickup, remove, and dispose of litter and otherwise undesirable or objectionable appearing debris as set forth in the bid documents for Bid No. 2021-B, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof as is fully set forth herein.

II. ROADSIDE MOWING

The Contractor shall mow grass or vegetation in designated roadside areas including special project areas and slopes as set forth in the bid documents for Bid No. 2021-B.

III. FEES FOR MAINTENANCE

The Contractor shall be compensated in accordance with the Bid Form submitted by the Contractor for Bid No. 2021-B.

IV. PERMITS AND INSURANCE

Prior to commencement of services pursuant to this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide the County copies of all current and applicable permits together with all insurance documents set forth in the bid documents.

V. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

The Contractor shall provide a unique detailed invoice for each maintenance cycle. The County shall make payment of all approved invoices to the Contractor in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Fla. Stat. section 218.70 et seq.

VI. TERM

The Term of this Agreement shall be for three (3) years from the date of this Agreement. Unless terminated by giving written notice under this part, this Agreement shall renew for one (1) successive three (3) year term, for a total of six (6) years. Up to ninety (90) days but not fewer than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the initial or any subsequent term of this Agreement, Contractor may notify the County of Contractor's desire not to renew this Agreement, such that on the last day of the term this Agreement shall terminate. This provision shall not be construed in any manner to require either party to renew this Agreement.

VII. INDEMNITY

Contractor ("indemnitor") shall indemnify, save and hold County, its officers and employees, agents, successors, and assigns (individually and collectively, "indemnitee") harmless from and against and in respect of any act, judgement, claim, domain, suit, proceeding, expenses, orders, action, loss, damage, cost, charge, interest, fine, penalty, liability, reasonable attorney and expert fees, and related obligations (collectively, the "claims") arising from or related to any action, neglect or omission of Contractor in its performance under the Agreement, whether direct or indirect including but not limited to, liabilities, obligations, responsibilities, remedial actions, losses, damages, punitive damages, consequential damages to third parties, treble damages, costs and expenses, fines, penalties, sanctions, interest levied and other charges levied by other federal, state and local government agencies on County by reasons of Contractor's direct or indirect actions. This indemnity will survive and remain in force after the expiration or termination of the Agreement and is unlimited; provided, however that the indemnity is not intended to cover claims against County arising out of County's own negligence or intentional misconduct. Nothing herein shall be interpreted by the parties or any third party that County waives its sovereign immunity otherwise provided by law. For purposes of this section, the term County shall include County, officers, and its employees.

VIII. INTEGRATION

This written instrument constitutes the entire Agreement between the County and the Contractor. All prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, whether oral or written, are without effect in the construction of any provision if they alter or otherwise vary any term or condition set forth in this instrument.

IX. RIGHT TO REQUIRE PERFORMANCE

The failure of the County at any time to require performance by the Contractor of any provision of this Agreement shall in no way affect the right of the County thereafter to enforce such provision. Nor shall waiver by the County of any material breach of any terms of this Agreement be taken or held to be a waiver of any subsequent material breach of such term or as a waiver of any provision of this Agreement.

X. AMENDMENT

This Agreement may be altered, amended, or repealed only by a written instrument signed by authorized representatives of the parties.

XI. LAW TO GOVERN AND VENUE

The laws of the State of Florida shall govern the validity, construction, interpretation, and effect of this Agreement. The state courts situated within Columbia County, Florida, shall be the exclusive venue for any legal proceeding concerning this Agreement.

XII. ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign any portion of the agreement for services to be rendered hereunder without written consent first obtained from the County and any assignment made contrary to the provisions of this section may be deemed a default of the Agreement and shall not convey any rights to the assignee. Any change in Contractor's ownership shall, for purposes of the Agreement, be considered a form of assignment. The County shall not unreasonably withhold its approval of a requested change in ownership, so long as the transferee is of known financial and business integrity for the undertaking and can conclusively demonstrate the ability to perform all terms and conditions and obligations of this agreement.

XIII. PRODUCT ENDORSEMENT/ADVERTISING

Contractor shall not use the name of the County for the endorsement of any commercial products or services or Contractor's logo or brand name without the expressed written permission of the County. This shall not prevent Contractor from informing third parties of Contractor's contract with County and naming County as a business reference for Contractor.

XIV. WARRANTY REGARDING CONSIDERATION AND PROCUREMENT

Contractor warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor to procure or solicit any agreement under this procurement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from this procurement. Further, Contractor represents that its pricing has been independently arrived at without collusion. It has not knowingly influenced and promises that it will not knowingly influence a County employee or former County employee to breach any ethical standards. It has not violated, and is not violating, and promises that it will not violate the prohibition against gratuities and kickbacks. Violation of this warranty shall constitute default of this Agreement.

XV. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

Contractor is an independent contractor. Nothing in the Agreement shall be construed to create a relationship of employer and employee or principal and agent, partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship other than that of independent parties contracting with each other solely for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Agreement. Nothing in the Agreement shall create any right or remedies in any third party, it being solely for the benefit of the County and the Contractor.

XVI. AGREEMENT TO PAY ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES

In the event either party should default under any of the provisions of this agreement and the other party should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of amounts due or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of either party, the prevailing party shall recover from the other party the reasonable fee for such attorneys and such other reasonable expenses and costs so incurred.

XVII. BINDING EFFECT

This agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

XVIII. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any provision of this agreement shall, for any reason, be determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith and agree to such amendments, modifications, or supplements of or to this agreement or such other appropriate actions as shall, to the maximum extent practicable in light of such determination, implement and give effect to the intentions of the parties as reflected herein, and the other provisions of this agreement shall as so amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise affected by such action, remain in full force and effect.

XIX. PUBLIC RECORDS

The parties acknowledge County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida and is required to comply with the Public Record Act of the State of Florida, Chapter 119, Florida Statues, and all other public entity provision required of the County as a political subdivision of the State of Florida as provided by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida. Contractor will maintain original or copies of its records regarding or arising out of this agreement for a minimum of five (5) years after the termination of this agreement and shall make such records reasonably available to the County upon request.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE COUNTY'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS: John Crews, P.O. Box 1529, Lake City, Florida 32056-1529, (386) 752-1326, jcrews@columbiacountyfla.com.

XX. ADDITIONAL CONVENANTS

Contractor hereby agrees that it will not bring an action in any court or other forum seeking to void, nullify, terminate or set aside this Agreement on the grounds that the Agreement does not comply with the laws of Florida, including the Constitution of the State of Florida as revised in 1968 and subsequently amended (the "Constitution"). For clarification, the parties agree that the foregoing is not an acknowledgement by either party that this agreement does not comply with the laws of the State of Florida, including the Constitution,

and that the foregoing statement does not amend, modify or limit the parties' respective representations herein. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, neither party will be liable to the other party for any indirect, incidental, loss of profits, punitive, exemplary, special or consequential damages of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating to this Agreement to the extent and in the event a court of competent jurisdiction should declare all or any material portion of this Agreement contrary to law or otherwise invalid.

XXI. SURVIVAL OF REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

All representations, warranties and indemnities, and the covenants and agreements to be performed subsequent to the execution hereof by the parties contained in this Agreement, or in any document delivered in contemplation hereof shall survive the execution of this agreement and the termination, either voluntarily or involuntarily, of this Agreement.

XXII. BID DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED

This Agreement, to the extent applicable, shall include the terms, conditions, scope of work, and specifications of County's Bid No. 2021-B. However, the foregoing agreement shall govern and take precedence in the event of any conflict between the foregoing agreement and the bid documents.

XXIII. PERFORMANCE IN CASE OF SUBSEQUENT AWARD TO THIRD PARTY

Should Contractor fail to prevail in a future procurement cycle, Contractor shall provide all services required in and under this Agreement until the ending date of this Agreement or any agreed extension of this Agreement. To insure continued performance fully consistent with the requirements of this Agreement through any such period, the Contractor shall continue all operations and support services at the same level of effort and performance as were in effect prior to the award of the subsequent agreement to a competing organization, and shall fully cooperate with the County in providing nonproprietary data and information which will assist in an orderly transition of the service to the new contractor. Contractor shall make no changes in methods of operation which could reasonably considered to the aimed at cutting Contractor's service and operating cost to maximize profits during the final stages of the Agreement. However, County recognizes that if a competing organization should prevail in a future procurement cycle, Contractor may reasonably begin to prepare for transition of service to the new Contractor. County shall not unreasonably withhold its approval of Contractor's request to begin an orderly transition process, including reasonable plans to relocate staff, scale down certain inventory items, etc., as long as such transition activity does not impair Contractor's performance during this period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:	Contractor:
	By:
Witness	Print: Title:
Print or type name	
Witness	
Print or type name	
State of Florida	
County of Columbia	
The foregoing instrument was ackno	wledged before me this day of,
IMPROVEMENTS, INC., who is personally as identification.	of BOONE y known to me or who provided
(NOTARIAL SEAL)	Notary Public, State of Florida
	(D. A. T. N.
	(Print or Type Name) My Commission Expires:
	wry Commission Expires:

ATTEST:	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
	By:
James M. Swisher, Clerk of Courts	Rocky Ford, Chairman
(SEAL)	Approval as to form:
	Joel F. Foreman, County Attorney