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### CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** March 11, 2026

**SUBMITTED BY:** Erin Jones, Purchasing

**ITEM TYPE:** Contract

**AGENDA SECTION:** CONSENT AGENDA

**SUBJECT:** Term Contract for Landscape Maintenance and Mowing Services - West Zone with Wilhelm Brothers, Inc.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Approval

**Is this item Quasi-Judicial?**

No

**Does this item require a public hearing?**

No

**EXPLANATION:**

On April 24, 2025, City of Bradenton advertised Invitation to Bid (IFB) 25-024EJ to select a contractor to provide Landscape Maintenance and Mowing Services - West Zone. Notice of this IFB was made through OpenGov (22,844 vendors were notified). 982 vendors viewed the solicitation, and 6 contractors submitted a bid. Because the specifications were clearly defined, the responsive and responsible contractor submitting the lowest price can be selected using the IFB process. A Notice of Recommended award was approved on July 23, 2025 and a contract approved August 13, 2025. That contract has since been terminated and now Purchasing is bringing forth a contract for the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Wilhelm Brothers, Inc.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

City wide usage contract. Funds will be charge to Object Code 534000 for each department.

**ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approved by Attorney Rudacille.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

Motion to approve Term Contract for Landscape Maintenance and Mowing Services  
- West Zone with Wilhelm Brothers, Inc.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Term Contract for Landscape Maintenance and Mowing Services - West Zone with Wilhelm Brothers, Inc.](#)