



# Ocala

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## Item Details

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**In Control:** City Council

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**Presented By:** :

**Final Action:** 05/16/2023

**Formal Title:** Approve a three-year contract with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. for mosquito control services with an aggregate expenditure amount not to exceed \$240,000

**Internal Notes:**

**Target Meeting:** 05/16/2023

**Sponsors:**

**Enactment Date:**

**Attachments:** FOR COUNCIL - Agreement for Mosquito Spraying Services - Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc (PWD 230270), BID TABULATION

**Enactment Number:**

**Recommendation:**

**Hearing Date:**

**Entered by:** dphillips@ocalaf1.org

**Effective Date:**

### History of Legislative File

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council	05/16/2023	Approved				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b>						
	<b>Notes:</b>	There being no discussion the motion carried by roll call vote.					
	<b>Aye:</b>	5	Council President Mansfield, Council Member Bethea Sr, Pro Tem Dreyer, Council Member Musleh, and Council Member Hilty Sr				

**Text of Legislative File 2023-1089**

Submitted By: Danielle Phillips

Presentation By: Darren Park

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Department: Public Works

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Motion Ready):

Approve a three-year contract with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. for mosquito control services with an aggregate expenditure amount not to exceed \$240,000

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OCALA'S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:

Quality of Place

PROOF OF PUBLICATION:

ITB released to public: February 28, 2023

BACKGROUND:

The Public Works Stormwater Division is requesting approval of Contract# PWD/230270 with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. (Clarke Environmental) to provide mosquito control services in the City of Ocala.

This service is utilized on an as-needed basis to help control mosquito populations and minimize the potential threat of mosquito-borne diseases. Our mosquito control program consists of larvicide treatment to inhibit breeding populations and adulticide spraying to combat adult mosquito populations. Larvicide treatments are a preventive measure intended to reduce mosquito populations. Adulticide spraying is conducted after mosquito traps or landing count tests confirm the presence of mosquitoes. Trapped mosquitoes are tested for gender and the results are sent to the Florida Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services (FDACS), the agency charged with oversight of mosquito control programs in the State of Florida. FDACS tests the mosquitos for vectors and publishes the data used by the Department of Health to alert the public of potential vector outbreaks.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

On February 28, 2023, the City of Ocala issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) No.: PWD/230270 for the provision of mosquito control spray services. Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. was the sole responsive bidder, as follows:

Clarke Environmental is the current provider of mosquito control services to the City of Ocala and has done an excellent job providing this service. Public Works does not have the equipment or staffing to provide this service with in-house resources. Staff recommends approval of a three-year contract award to Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. for mosquito control services, with two optional one-year renewals.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for this contract is budgeted in 158-023-430-538-53-34010 for FY22-23 in the amount of \$30,000. Funding for FY23-24 and FY24-25 will be budgeted in the amount of \$80,000. Funding for FY25-26 will be budgeted in the amount of \$50,000.

PROCUREMENT REVIEW:

These services were procured in compliance with the City's Procurement Policy.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

This Agreement will be reviewed and approved for form and legality by City Attorney, William E. Sexton.

**ALTERNATIVE:**

- Approve with Changes
- Table
- Deny

