

**LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN TALIS PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND
BLUE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTING GROUP, LLC**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 1st day of January, 2018, by and between:

Talis Park Community Development District, a local unit of special purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, located in Collier County, Florida and with offices at 5385 N. Nob Hill Road, Sunrise, Florida 33351 ("District"), and

Blue Landscape Contracting Group, LLC, Inc., a Florida limited liability company, whose mailing address is 4175 Broken Back Road, Naples, Florida 34119 (the "Contractor").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was established for the purpose of financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing or reconstructing, enlarging or extending, equipping, operating, and maintaining systems and facilities for certain infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the District has a need to retain an independent contractor to provide landscape and irrigation maintenance services for certain lands within and around the District; and

WHEREAS, Contractor previously submitted a proposal for the provisions of landscape services more fully described in the documents attached hereto as **Exhibit A** ("Scope of Services") and incorporated herein by reference, and represents that it is qualified to serve as a landscape and irrigation maintenance contractor and provide such services to the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, it is agreed that the Contractor is hereby retained, authorized, and instructed by the District to perform in accordance with the following covenants and conditions, which both the District and the Contractor have agreed upon:

1. **INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated by reference as a material part of this Agreement.

2. **DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND SERVICES.**

A. The District desires that the Contractor provide professional landscape and irrigation maintenance services within presently accepted standards. Upon all parties signing this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide the District with the specific services identified in this Agreement.

- B. While providing the services identified in this Agreement, the Contractor shall assign such staff as may be required, and such staff shall be responsible for coordinating, expediting, and controlling all aspects to assure completion of the services.
- C. The Contractor shall provide the specific professional services as shown in Paragraph 3, of this Agreement.

3. **SCOPE OF LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE SERVICES.** The duties, obligations, and responsibilities of the Contractor are those described in the Scope of Services attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Contractor shall solely be responsible for the means, manner and methods by which its duties, obligations and responsibilities are met to the satisfaction of the District.

4. **MANNER OF CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE.** The Contractor agrees, as an independent contractor, to undertake work and/or perform or have performed such services as specified in this Agreement or any addendum executed by the Parties or in any authorized written work order by the District issued in connection with this Agreement and accepted by the Contractor. All work shall be performed in a neat and professional manner reasonably acceptable to the District and shall be in accordance with industry standards. The performance of all services by the Contractor under this Agreement and related to this Agreement shall conform to any written instructions issued by the District.

- A. Should any work and/or services be required which are not specified in this Agreement or any addenda, but which are nevertheless necessary for the proper provision of services to the District, such work or services shall be fully performed by the Contractor as if described and delineated in this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor agrees that the District shall not be liable for the payment of any work or services unless the District, through an authorized representative of the District, authorizes the Contractor, in writing, to perform such work.
- C. The District shall designate in writing a person to act as the District's representative with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. The District's representative shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define the District's policies and decisions with respect to materials, equipment, elements, and systems pertinent to the Contractor's services.
 - (1) The District hereby designates the District Manager or his or her designee, to act as its representative.

(2) The Contractor agrees to meet with the District's representative no less than one (1) time per month to walk the property to discuss conditions, schedules, and items of concern regarding this Agreement.

D. In the event that time is lost due to heavy rains ("Rain Days"), the Contractor agrees to reschedule its employees and divide their time accordingly to complete all scheduled services during the time during the same week as any Rain Days. The Contractor shall provide services on Saturdays if needed to make up Rain Days, but shall not provide services on Sundays.

E. Contractor shall use all due care to protect the property of the District, its residents, and landowners from damage. Contractor agrees to repair any damage resulting from Contractor's activities and work within twenty-four (24) hours.

5. COMPENSATION; TERM.

A. As compensation for services described in this Agreement, the District agrees to pay the Contractor twelve (12) monthly payments of **Sixteen thousand two hundred forty five Dollars (\$16,245.00)** for a not-to-exceed annual total of **One hundred ninety-four thousand nine hundred forty Dollars (\$194,940.00)**, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 13 below. Work shall commence on **January 1st, 2018** and end **January 1st, 2019**, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 13 below.

B. If the District should desire additional work or services, or to add additional lands to be maintained, the Contractor agrees to negotiate in good faith to undertake such additional work or services. Upon successful negotiations, the Parties shall agree in writing to an addendum, addenda, or change order to this Agreement. The Contractor shall be compensated for such agreed additional work or services based upon a payment amount acceptable to the Parties and agreed to in writing.

Services in addition to those described in the attached Proposal, may be provided by the Contractor. However, no additional services shall be provided by the Contractor unless done at the direction of the District. Fees for such additional services shall be as provided for in the attached Proposal or, if not identified, as negotiated between the District and the Contractor.

C. The District may require, as a condition precedent to making any payment to the Contractor that all subcontractors, material men, suppliers or

laborers be paid and require evidence, in the form of Lien Releases or partial Waivers of Lien, to be submitted to the District by those subcontractors, material men, suppliers or laborers, and further require that the Contractor provide an Affidavit relating to the payment of said indebtedness. Further, the District shall have the right to require, as a condition precedent to making any payment, evidence from the Contractor, in a form satisfactory to the District, that any indebtedness of the Contractor, as to services to the District, has been paid and that the Contractor has met all of the obligations with regard to the withholding and payment of taxes, Social Security payments, Workmen's Compensation, Unemployment Compensation contributions, and similar payroll deductions from the wages of employees.

- D. The Contractor shall maintain records conforming to usual accounting practices. Further, the Contractor agrees to render monthly invoices to the District, in writing, which shall be delivered or mailed to the District by the fifth (5th) day of the next succeeding month. These monthly invoices are due and payable within thirty (30) days of receipt by the District. Each monthly invoice will include such supporting information as the District may reasonably require the Contractor to provide.

6. INSURANCE.

- A. The Contractor or any subcontractor performing the work described in this Agreement shall maintain throughout the term of this Agreement the following insurance:
 - (1) Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
 - (2) Commercial General Liability Insurance covering the Contractor's legal liability for bodily injuries, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit bodily injury and property damage liability, and covering at least the following hazards:
 - (I) Independent Contractors Coverage for bodily injury and property damage in connection with subcontractors' operation.
 - (3) Employer's Liability Coverage with limits of at least \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) per accident or disease.
 - (4) Automobile Liability Insurance for bodily injuries in limits of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit bodily injury and for property damage, providing coverage for any accident arising out

of or resulting from the operation, maintenance, or use by the Contractor of any owned, non-owned, or hired automobiles, trailers, or other equipment required to be licensed.

- B. The District, its staff, consultants and supervisors shall be named as an additional insured. The Contractor shall furnish the District with the Certificate of Insurance evidencing compliance with this requirement. No certificate shall be acceptable to the District unless it provides that any change or termination within the policy periods of the insurance coverages, as certified, shall not be effective within thirty (30) days of prior written notice to the District. Insurance coverage shall be from a reputable insurance carrier, licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida, and such carrier shall have a Best's Insurance Reports rating of at least A-VII.
- C. If the Contractor fails to have secured and maintained the required insurance, the District has the right (without any obligation to do so, however), to secure such required insurance in which event, the Contractor shall pay the cost for that required insurance and shall furnish, upon demand, all information that may be required in connection with the District's obtaining the required insurance.

7. INDEMNIFICATION.

- A. Obligations under this section shall include the payment of all settlements, judgments, damages, penalties, forfeitures, back pay awards, court costs, arbitration and/or mediation costs, litigation expenses, attorney fees, and paralegal fees (incurred in court, out of court, on appeal, or in bankruptcy proceedings) as ordered.
- B. Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District and its officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits or demands by any person, corporation or other entity for injuries, death, property damage or of any nature, arising out of, or in connection with, the work to be performed by Contractor, including litigation or any appellate proceedings with respect thereto. Contractor further agrees that nothing herein shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of the District's limitations on liability contained in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or other statute. Any subcontractor retained by the Contractor shall acknowledge the same in writing. This indemnification does not apply, should the District, its officers, agents, or employees be found solely responsible. Contractor will be responsible for the pro-rated amount of the claim, should the owner be partially at fault.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION. The Contractor shall keep, observe, and perform all requirements of applicable local, State, and Federal laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances. If the Contractor fails to notify the District in writing within five (5) days of the receipt of any notice, order, required to comply notice, or a report of a violation or an alleged violation, made by any local, State, or Federal governmental body or agency or subdivision thereof with respect to the services being rendered under this Agreement or any action of the Contractor or any of its agents, servants, employees, or materialmen, or with respect to terms, wages, hours, conditions of employment, safety appliances, or any other requirements applicable to provision of services, or fails to comply with any requirement of such agency within five (5) days after receipt of any such notice, order, request to comply notice, or report of a violation or an alleged violation, the District may terminate this Agreement, such termination to be effective upon the giving of notice of termination.

9. LIENS AND CLAIMS. The Contractor shall promptly and properly pay for all labor employed, materials purchased, and equipment hired by it to perform under this Agreement. The Contractor shall keep the District's property free from any materialmen's or mechanic's liens and claims or notices in respect to such liens and claims, which arise by reason of the Contractor's performance under this Agreement, and the Contractor shall immediately discharge any such claim or lien. In the event that the Contractor does not pay or satisfy such claim or lien within three (3) business days after the filing of notice thereof, the District, in addition to any and all other remedies available under this Agreement, may terminate this Agreement to be effective immediately upon the giving notice of termination.

10. DEFAULT AND PROTECTION AGAINST THIRD PARTY INTERFERENCE. A default by either Party under this Agreement shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which may include, but not be limited to, the right of damages, injunctive relief, and/or specific performance. The District shall be solely responsible for enforcing its rights under this Agreement against any interfering third party. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall limit or impair the District's right to protect its rights from interference by a third party to this Agreement.

11. CUSTOM AND USAGE. It is hereby agreed, any law, custom, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding, that the District shall have the right at all times to enforce the conditions and agreements contained in this Agreement in strict accordance with the terms of this Agreement, notwithstanding any conduct or custom on the part of the District in refraining from so doing; and further, that the failure of the District at any time or times to strictly enforce its rights under this Agreement shall not be construed as having created a custom in any way or manner contrary to the specific conditions and agreements of this Agreement, or as having in any way modified or waived the same.

12. SUCCESSORS. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the Parties to this Agreement, except as expressly limited in this Agreement.

13. TERMINATION. The District agrees that the Contractor may terminate this Agreement with or without cause by providing ninety (90) days written notice of termination to the District; provided, however, that the District shall be provided a reasonable opportunity to cure any failure under this Agreement. The Contractor agrees that the District may terminate this Agreement immediately with or without cause by providing thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the Contractor. Upon any termination of this Agreement, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment for all work and/or services rendered up until the effective termination of this Agreement, subject to whatever claims or off-sets the District may have against the Contractor.

14. PERMITS AND LICENSES. All permits and licenses required by any governmental agency directly for the District shall be obtained and paid for by the District. All other permits or licenses necessary for the contractor to perform under this Agreement shall be obtained and paid for by the Contractor.

15. ASSIGNMENT. Neither the District nor the Contractor may assign this Agreement without the prior written approval of the other.

16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS. In all matters relating to this Agreement, the Contractor shall be acting as an independent contractor. Neither the Contractor nor employees of the Contractor, if there are any, are employees of the District under the meaning or application of any Federal or State Unemployment or Insurance Laws or Old Age Laws or otherwise. The Contractor agrees to assume all liabilities or obligations imposed by any one or more of such laws with respect to employees of the Contractor, if there are any, in the performance of this Agreement. The Contractor shall not have any authority to assume or create any obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the District and the Contractor shall have no authority to represent the District as an agent, employee, or in any other capacity, unless otherwise set forth in this Agreement.

17. HEADINGS FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY. The descriptive headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall neither control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

18. ENFORCEMENT OF AGREEMENT. In the event that either the District or the Contractor is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable paralegal fees, attorneys' fees and costs for trial, alternative dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.

19. AGREEMENT. This instrument shall constitute the final and complete expression of this Agreement between the District and the Contractor relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. To the extent that any of the terms of this Agreement are determined to conflict with any terms included in the attached Proposal, the terms of this Agreement are agreed and deemed to be controlling.

20. **AMENDMENTS.** Amendments to and waivers of the provisions contained in this Agreement may be made only by an instrument in writing which is executed by both the District and the Contractor.

21. **AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Contractor, both the District and the Contractor have complied with all the requirements of law, and both the District and the Contractor have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.

22. **NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications under this Agreement ("Notices") shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery service, to the parties, as follows:

A. If to the District: Talis Park Community Development District
5385 N. Nob Hill Road
Sunrise, Florida 33351
Attn: District Manager

With a copy to: Hopping Green & Sams, P.A.
119 South Monroe Street, Suite 300
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Attn: Jonathan T. Johnson

B. If to the Contractor: Blue Landscape Contracting Group, LLC
4175 Broken Back Road
Naples, Florida 34119
Attn: Francis X Kitchener Jr.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth above. Notices delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Agreement would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the District and counsel for the Contractor may deliver Notice on behalf of the District and the Contractor. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

23. **THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the District and the Contractor and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or

corporation other than the District and the Contractor any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Agreement shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and the Contractor and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns.

24. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE. This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted, and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. The Parties hereto agree that venue for any dispute arising hereunder shall be in a court of appropriate jurisdiction in Collier County, Florida.

25. CONTROLLING LAW. This Agreement and the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida.

26. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Agreement shall become effective on **January 1st, 2018**, and shall remain in effect until **January 1st, 2019**, unless terminated by either of the District or the Contractor in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

27. PUBLIC RECORDS. Contractor understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records, and, accordingly, Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of Florida law in handling such records, including but not limited to Section 119.0701, *Florida Statutes*. Contractor acknowledges that the designated public records custodian for the District is Paul Winkeljohn ("Public Records Custodian"). Among other requirements and to the extent applicable by law, the Contractor shall 1) keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service; 2) upon request by the Public Records Custodian, provide the District with the requested public records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time period at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, *Florida Statutes*; 3) ensure that public records which are exempt or confidential, and exempt from public records disclosure requirements, are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following the contract term if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the Public Records Custodian of the District; and 4) upon completion of the contract, transfer to the District, at no cost, all public records in Contractor's possession or, alternatively, keep, maintain and meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records pursuant to Florida laws. When such public records are transferred by the Contractor, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the District in a format that is compatible with Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF formats.

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 CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC

RECORDS AT (954) 721-8681, PWINKELJOHN@GMSSF.COM, 5385 N. NOB HILL ROAD, SUNRISE, FLORIDA 33351.

28. SEVERABILITY. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement, or any part of this Agreement not held to be invalid or unenforceable.

29. ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION. This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the District and the Contractor as an arm's length transaction. The District and the Contractor participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement with the assistance of their respective counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, the parties are each deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and any doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party.

30. COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original; however, all such counterparts together shall constitute, but one and the same instrument.

31. CONFLICTS. To the extent that the terms described in Exhibit A conflict with the terms of this Agreement, the terms herein shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this agreement the day and year first written above.

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Attest:

**TALIS PARK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

**BLUE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTING
GROUP, LLC**
a Florida limited liability company

(Signature of Witness)

By: Francis X. Kitchener Jr
Its: Principal

(Print Name of Witness)

Exhibit A – Scope of Services

**TALIS PARK CDD - BLUE LANDSCAPE PRICING
ADDENDUM
2018-2019**

Plant material

3 Gallon Material (typical)	\$ 15.00
7 Gallon Material (typical)	\$ 45.00
10 Gallon Material (typical)	\$ 75.00
15 Gallon Material (typical)	\$ 100.00
Palmetto sod (per sq.ft.)	\$ 1.00

Irrigation and misc. materials

6" Toro Pop-Up	\$ 18.00
12" Toro Pop-Up	\$ 30.00
100' roll Netafim Drip	\$ 55.00
2" Rainbird valve	\$ 145.00
1" Toro P220 Valve	\$ 185.00
2 cu.ft. bag mulch	\$ 5.50
Bale Pine Straw	\$ 7.00