



VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY
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PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA 33157
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Approved
[Signature]
Edward Silva, Village Manager
4/30/19
Date

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

Requests are filled in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 119 and 257, Florida Statutes.

DATE: 4-11-19
NAME: Eugene Flinn
COMPANY: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: 305-308-3713 FAX: _____
EMAIL: eugeneflinn@bellsouth.net

REQUEST (Attach additional page, if necessary): Copies of the following documents:

* Please see attached
on-line request

FOR USE BY VILLAGE STAFF ONLY TRACKING NO.: 2019-127
DATE FORWARDED: 4-11-19 ASSIGNED DEPT: Administration
DATE REQUEST FILLED: 4/30/19 NUMBER OF COPIES: 5
ESTIMATED TIME (IF APPLICABLE): .50 ESTIMATED COST: 0
HOW WAS REQUEST FILLED? emails, the village has chosen the
Harvester method. No chemicals.
IF NOT FILLED, REASON: _____

BY: *[Signature]*

Melissa Dodge

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 1:40 PM
To: Missy Arocha; Melissa Dodge
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Public Records Requests

Public Records Requests

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST [Public Records Policy](#)
FORM

Date 4/11/2019

Name Eugene Flinn

Company *Field not completed.*

Phone Number 3053023713

Email Address eugeneflinn@bellsouth.net

Address 8261 SW 162nd Street

Preferred Delivery Method Electronic (via email- email address required)

Are you a member of the media? No

Public Record Request(s): This is a request for the following public records: General Statement – this request is in follow up to Item 4.G. was pulled from the consent agenda for the April 1, 2019, Regular Council Meeting Agenda. Assurances were provided that this awardee/canal maintenance provider would not be using chemicals in performance of the canal maintenance; all work would be performed chemical free. Request: Please provide documents (including, but not limited to the actual contract for services) between the Village of Palmetto Bay and Aquatic Control Group, Inc. (ACG) and/or any other bidder or final contract vendor (in the event that it is not ACG): Where is it expressly agreed and provided as a material contract term upon that all work performed pursuant to the canal Maintenance bid/award will be performed chemical free. Also requested are any documents that provide insight as to any remedies to the Village of Palmetto Bay or affected residents in the event that it is determined that the Canal Maintenance Vendor uses or used chemicals in the discharge of the canal

maintenance program within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Palmetto Bay.; and, in the event that request #1 is far too specific, then; 2. A complete copy of any agreement or contract for services between the Village of Palmetto Bay and any company to provide canal maintenance services as contemplated in Agenda item 4.G for any canal maintenance to be provided for any period subsequent to January 1, 2019.

Thank You

Please note that there may be a fee associated with your request depending on the extent of the information being requested. If so, the Office of the Village Clerk will contact you about any associated fees. If you have any further questions, please email Village Clerk Arocha at marocha@palmettobay-fl.gov

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Litsy Pittser

From: Robert Muriadas <aquaticplantmgt@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 5:02 PM
To: Dionisio Torres; Litsy Pittser
Subject: Harvester



Robert Muriadas
Aquatic Control Group
1501 NW 37 Street
Miami, FL 33142
305-546-4423
www.aquaticcontrolgroup.com

Litsy Pittser

From: Admin Temp
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 5:36 PM
To: Dionisio Torres; Edward Silva; Olga Cadaval; Litsy Pittser
Cc: Public Works Temp
Subject: RE: Canal maintenance

Good afternoon Dio,

Per the Manager's direction, we will be going with Option 2 - Mechanical Removal.

Please advise if I may be of further assistance.

Best,

Yanara Modroño
Interim Executive Assistant
Office of the Village Manager
Village of Palmetto Bay
9705 East Hibiscus Street
Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157
T: 305-259-1234
F: 305-259-1290

-----Original Message-----

From: Dionisio Torres <dtorres@palmettobay-fl.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 4:22 PM
To: Edward Silva <esilva@palmettobay-fl.gov>; Olga Cadaval <ocadaval@palmettobay-fl.gov>; Admin Temp <admintemp@palmettobay-fl.gov>; Litsy Pittser <lpittser@palmettobay-fl.gov>
Cc: Public Works Temp <pwtemp@palmettobay-fl.gov>
Subject: FW: Canal maintenance

Good afternoon Ed/Olga,

Please see below for canal maintenance. We have basically two options (there is no difference in price between the two options):

Please advise on how you would like to proceed; Option 2, would be by mechanical removal (no chemicals).

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Dio

Dionisio F. Torres, P.E.

Director of Public Services
Village of Palmetto Bay
305-969-5086

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Muriadas [mailto:aquaticplantmgt@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 3:22 PM
To: Dionisio Torres
Subject: Canal maintenance

Good afternoon, as we just discussed on the phone. The village has two options when it comes to maintaining its canals.

Option 1: We can do the same that you have in place now which is using chemicals to kill the unwanted plant growth

Option 2: Mechanical harvesting. No chemicals. We would cut the weeds up to 6' depth along the canals.

There would be no price difference in the contract. The village would have the option to go back to chemicals if you are not happy with the results.

Best Regards,

Robert Muriadas
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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO CANAL MAINTENANCE; APPROVING THE SELECTION OF AQUATIC CONTROL GROUP, INC. TO PROVIDE CANAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES PURSUANT TO INVITATION TO BID (ITB) 1819-11-006; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SAID COMPANY FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$26,500.00; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *(Sponsored by Administration)*

WHEREAS, in order to keep our canals clean and maintained, we the Village, published an ITB# 1819-11-006 Canal Maintenance Service on January 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Village received a total of four (4) bids on February 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Aquatic Control Group, Inc. was the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Aquatic Control Group, Inc. in the amount of \$26,500.00 annually for three (3) years with an optional extension per year, not to exceed five (5) consecutive years.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 1st day of April 2019.