

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH FORSTER & KROEGER LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE, INC. FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2025, TO DECEMBER 31, 2027, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$360,000 OVER A THREE (3) YEAR TERM, WITH TWO OPTIONAL ONE-YEAR EXTENSIONS FOR A TOTAL ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$240,000**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond owns and maintains various opens space parcels, roadways, and parks within Point Molate; and

**WHEREAS**, the City aims to be good stewards of these parcels by reducing wildfire fuel loads, limiting unwanted and invasive vegetation, and promoting the flourishing of desirable native and locally appropriate plants; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has had a contract with Forster & Kroeger Landscape Maintenance, Inc., a California Corporation based in San Rafael, CA, as service provider for vegetation management services at Point Molate which expires on December 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond Public Works Department – Parks and Landscaping Division issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for vegetation management services at Point Molate via the City of Richmond’s public bidding system, BidsOnLine, on October 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, four bidders submitted proposals by the advertised deadline of November 14, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposals were evaluated by a panel comprised of City staff members from the Parks and Landscaping Division and upon consideration of the following selection criteria: applicable experience, qualifications, organization, and cost; the panel recommended the proposal from Forster & Kroeger Landscape Maintenance, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract with Forster & Kroeger Landscape Maintenance, Inc. would be for an amount not to exceed \$360,000 for a three-year term (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027) with two optional one-year extensions for an amount not to exceed \$240,000 for the full term of the extension.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Richmond that a contract with Forster & Kroeger Landscape Maintenance, Inc. is approved for vegetation management services at Point Molate for a period of three years from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027, with a total expenditure not to exceed \$360,000. The contract includes two optional one-year extensions, at the City's discretion, with an additional amount not to exceed \$240,000 for the full term of the extension.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held January 7, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bana, McLaughlin, Robinson, Zepeda, Willis,  
Vice Mayor Jimenez, and Mayor Martinez.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN  
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
(SEAL)

Approved:  
EDUARDO MARTINEZ  
Mayor

Approved as to form:  
DAVE ALESHIRE  
City Attorney

State of California            }  
County of Contra Costa        }       : ss.  
City of Richmond               }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 4-25**, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on January 7, 2025.

  
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Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond