

# The County of Yuba

## Community Development and Services Agency

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Community Development and Services Agency, Daniel Peterson

**SUBJECT:** Approve agreement with Barrow's Landscaping, Inc. for Roadside Vegetation Control, and authorize Chair to execute.

**DATE:** March 14, 2023

**NUMBER:** 102/2023

### *Recommendation*

The Department of Public Works recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the agreement with Barrow's Landscaping, Inc. for Roadside Vegetation Control, and authorize Chair to execute.

### *Background*

Public Works is tasked with maintaining vegetation on roadside shoulders throughout the county. This service is annually contracted to an outside vendor. Public Works solicited 3 bids for this service. Barrows Landscaping is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

### *Discussion*

Barrows Landscaping is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder of the 3 bids received. They have the equipment, manpower, experience and licensing required to successfully complete this work. This service agreement will allow for 2 optional years of service if agreed by both parties. A unit price increase for each year extension is allowed at the consumer price index for Yuba County not to exceed 5 percent.

### *Committee Action:*

Due to the routine nature of the request, this item is being presented directly to the full Board of Supervisors.

*Fiscal Impact:*

Total projected cost for this fiscal year and grand total of obligation if item has additional costs is \$94,178.80 over a one-year contract. Funding is included in the Board approved FY 22/23 Public Works Budget and CSA Funds. Since the contract will span over two fiscal years, the item will be budgeted in FY 23/24 as well.

Source of Funds:

Non-General Fund – Highway Users Tax Account (HUTA)  
& County Service Areas (CSA)

*Attachment*

Roadside Vegetation Control Contract