



City of Clearwater
Procurement

Jay Ravins, Department Director
100 South Myrtle Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33756

[AMERICAN MULCH AND SOIL LLC] RESPONSE DOCUMENT REPORT

ITB No. 46-25

[Mechanically Blown-In Mulch Services](#)

RESPONSE DEADLINE: August 19, 2025 at 10:00 am

Report Generated: Tuesday, August 19, 2025

American Mulch and Soil LLC Response

CONTACT INFORMATION

Company:

American Mulch and Soil LLC

Email:

matt@americanmulch.com

Contact:

Matthew Semeraro

Address:

13838 Hays Road
Spring Hill, FL 34610

Phone:

N/A

Website:

N/A

Submission Date:

Aug 19, 2025 9:01 AM (Eastern Time)

ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

No addenda issued

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Exceptions*

Proposers shall indicate any and all exceptions taken to the provisions or specifications in this solicitation document. Exceptions that surface elsewhere and that do not also appear under this section shall be considered invalid and void and of no contractual significance.

Do you have any exceptions to the provisions or specifications?

No

2. Additional Materials*

Have you included any additional materials?

No

3. Certified Business*

Are you a Certified Small Business or a Certified Minority, Woman or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise?

No

4. Vendor Certification*

By submitting this response, the Vendor hereby certifies that:

- A. It is under no legal prohibition on contracting with the City of Clearwater.

- B. It has read, understands, and is in compliance with the specifications, terms and conditions stated herein, as well as its attachments, and any referenced documents.
- C. It has no known, undisclosed conflicts of interest.
- D. The prices offered were independently developed without consultation or collusion with any of the other vendors or potential vendors or any other anti-competitive practices.
- E. No offer of gifts, payments or other consideration were made to any City employee, officer, elected official, or consultant who has or may have had a role in the procurement process for the commodities or services covered by this contract. The Vendor has not influenced or attempted to influence any City employee, officer, elected official, or consultant in connection with the award of this contract.
- F. It understands the City may copy all parts of this response, including without limitation any documents or materials copyrighted by the Vendor, for internal use in evaluating respondent's offer, or in response to a public records request under Florida's public records law (F.S. Chapter 119) or other applicable law, subpoena, or other judicial process; provided that the City agrees not to change or delete any copyright or proprietary notices.
- G. It hereby warrants to the City that the Vendor and its subcontractors will comply with, and are contractually obligated to comply with, all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and executive orders.
- H. It certifies that Vendor is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded, or disqualified from participation in this matter from any federal, state, or local agency.
- I. It will provide the commodities or services specified in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and executive orders if awarded by the City.
- J. It is current in all obligations due to the City.
- K. It will accept all terms and conditions as set forth in this solicitation if awarded by the City.
- L. The signatory is an officer or duly authorized representative of the Vendor with full power and authority to submit binding offers and enter into contracts for the commodities or services as specified herein.

Confirmed

5. E-Verify System Certification*

PER FLORIDA STATUTE 448.095, CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS MUST REGISTER WITH AND USE THE E-VERIFY SYSTEM TO VERIFY THE WORK AUTHORIZATION STATUS OF ALL NEWLY HIRED EMPLOYEES.

The affiant, by virtue of confirming below, certifies that:

- A. The Contractor and its Subcontractors are aware of the requirements of Florida Statute 448.095.
- B. The Contractor and its Subcontractors are registered with and using the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of newly hired employees.
- C. The Contractor will not enter into a contract with any Subcontractor unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system.
- D. The Subcontractor will provide the Contractor with an affidavit stating that the Subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with unauthorized alien.
- E. The Contractor must maintain a copy of such affidavit.
- F. The City may terminate this Contract on the good faith belief that the Contractor or its Subcontractors knowingly violated Florida Statutes 448.09(1) or 448.095(2)(c).
- G. If this Contract is terminated pursuant to Florida Statute 448.095(2)(c), the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for at least 1 year after the date on which this Contract was terminated.
- H. The Contractor is liable for any additional cost incurred by the City as a result of the termination of this Contract.

Confirmed

6. References*

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [REFERENCES.pdf](#)

City_of_Clearwater_2025.pdf

7. Upload Equipment List*

Equipment_List_Clearwater.png

8. Upload a copy of a valid Temporary Traffic Control (TTC) certification*

TTS_Cert.jpeg

9. Scrutinized Company Certification*

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES AND B...](#)

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10. Compliance with Anti-Human Trafficking Laws*

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Compliance with 787.06 form...](#)

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11. W-9*

Upload your current W-9 form. (available at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>)

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PRICE TABLES

MECHANICALLY BLOWN-IN MULCH

Pricing must be per cubic yard and must include all labor, equipment, travel, materials, fuel, disposal, insurance, and other costs. No additional charges will be accepted outside of the agreed rate.

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Line Item	Description	Estimated Annual Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total
1	FURNISH AND INSTALL BLOWN NATURAL SHREDDED MULCH	2,500	Cubic Yard	\$40.00	\$100,000.00
2	FURNISH AND INSTALL BLOWN RED SHREDDED MULCH	2,500	Cubic Yard	\$42.00	\$105,000.00
3	FURNISH AND INSTALL BLOWN BROWN SHREDDED MULCH	2,500	Cubic Yard	\$42.00	\$105,000.00
4	FURNISH AND INSTALL BLOWN PINE BARK "MINI-NUGGETS" (3/4"- 1 3/4")	2,500	Cubic Yard	\$48.00	\$120,000.00
5	FURNISH AND INSTALL BLOWN PINE BARK "NUGGETS" (2"- 4")	500	Cubic Yard	\$48.00	\$24,000.00
TOTAL					\$454,000.00

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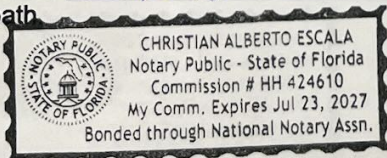
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Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:
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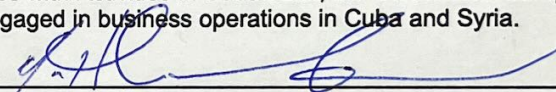
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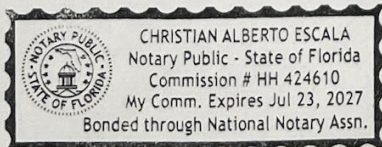
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Christian Alberto Escala
Printed Name

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Compliance with Anti-Human Trafficking Laws


Pursuant to Section 787.06 (13), Florida Statutes, this form must be completed by an officer or representative of a non-governmental entity when a contract is executed, renewed, or extended between the non-governmental entity and the City of Clearwater.

The undersigned, on behalf of the entity listed below ("Entity"), hereby attests under penalty of perjury that:

Entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes.

The undersigned is authorized to execute this form on behalf of Entity.

Date: August 18th, 2025

Signed: 

Entity: American Mulch & Soil LLC

Name: Matthew Semeraro

Title: President

REFERENCES

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Reference # 1

Project Name:	City of Clearwater		Contract Value:	\$270,000
Date Began:	12/2022		Date Completed:	
Address	100 S. Myrtle St			
City / State / Zip	Clearwater	FL	33756	
Contact Person:	Nathan Bergman	Email:	nathan.bergman@myclearwater.com	
Phone:	727-463-9857	Fax:		
Notes:				

Reference # 2

Project Name:	Brightview Landscape		Contract Value:	\$112,000
Date Began:	3-15-25		Date Completed:	3-22-25
Address	Sheraton Resort			
City / State / Zip	Orlando	FL		
Contact Person:	David Moss	Email:	David.Moss@brightview.com	
Phone:	407-454-4673	Fax:		
Notes:				

Reference # 3

Project Name:	Golfen Ocala Golf Club		Contract Value:	\$77,000
Date Began:	12-2-24		Date Completed:	12-4-24
Address	8300 NW 31 st Street Lane Rd			
City / State / Zip	Ocala	FL		
Contact Person:	Bob Hollis	Email:	Bhollis@golfenocala.com	
Phone:	352-629-6229	Fax:		
Notes:				

Year	Make	Model	Equipment Type
2021	Peterbilt	Straight	Truck
2021	Express	Blower	EB60
2003	FREIGHTLINER	STRAIGHT	TRUCK
2003	Express	Blower	EB60
1998	FREIGHTLINER	STRAIGHT	TRUCK
1998	Express	Blower	EB60
2001	FREIGHTLINER	STRAIGHT	TRUCK
2001	Express	Blower	EB60
1999	FREIGHTLINER	Straight	Truck
1999	Express	Blower	EB60
1999	KENWORTH	STRAIGHT	TRUCK
1999	Express	Blower	EB60
N/A	Traffics	Scorpion 2 TL3	Attenuator Trailer



FRANCISCO CENTENO

Certificate:

602290

Issued: 10/08/2022

Expires: 09/23/2026

Instructor:

Has Completed a FDOT Approved Temporary Traffic
Control: Intermediate Course.

Training Provider:



Safety Scotty's MOT Training, LLC

7790 Professional Place

Tampa, FL 33570

Ph: 813-707-3600

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Verify this Certificate at www.motadmit.com

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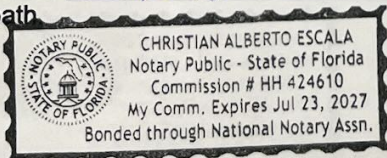
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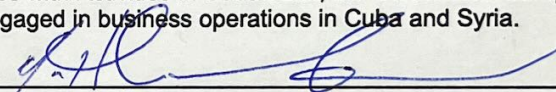
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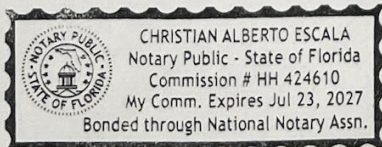
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Contact Person:	Nathan Bergman	Email:	nathan.bergman@myclearwater.com	
Phone:	727-463-9857	Fax:		
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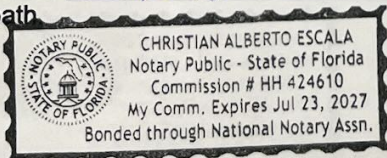
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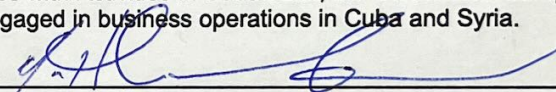
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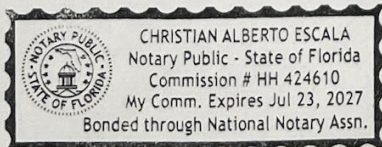
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Contact Person:	Nathan Bergman	Email:	nathan.bergman@myclearwater.com	
Phone:	727-463-9857	Fax:		
Notes:				

Reference # 2

Project Name:	Brightview Landscape		Contract Value:	\$112,000
Date Began:	3-15-25		Date Completed:	3-22-25
Address	Sheraton Resort			
City / State / Zip	Orlando	FL		
Contact Person:	David Moss	Email:	David.Moss@brightview.com	
Phone:	407-454-4673	Fax:		
Notes:				

Reference # 3

Project Name:	Golfen Ocala Golf Club		Contract Value:	\$77,000
Date Began:	12-2-24		Date Completed:	12-4-24
Address	8300 NW 31 st Street Lane Rd			
City / State / Zip	Ocala	FL		
Contact Person:	Bob Hollis	Email:	Bhollis@golfenocala.com	
Phone:	352-629-6229	Fax:		
Notes:				

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) American Mulch & Soil, LLC	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) S Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 13838 Hays Rd	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code Spring Hill, FL 34610		
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
			-				-		
or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person 	Date 01/05/2025
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they