



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENDA ITEM
Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation
Conservation Lands

Date: January 22, 2024
To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Through: John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator
Michael C. Zito, Deputy County Administrator
Beth Powell, Director of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
From: Wendy Swindell, Conservation Lands Manager
Subject: Release of Retainage Bid 2023063 for Hallstrom Farmstead Habitat
Enhancement & Parking Area Planting

BACKGROUND:

The Hallstrom Farmstead Conservation Area was purchased in 2002 with cost-share assistance from the Florida Communities Trust (FCT). The 93-acre site is located on Old Dixie Highway, approximately one mile south of the intersection at Oslo Road. To further the habitat restoration objectives required by FCT and outlined in the Board Approved Management Plan (August 2002), the County has been working to restore native habitat on the site using a combination of invasive treatments and revegetation.

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

On September 26, 2023, the Board approved an agreement with Sandhill Environmental Services, LLC for the installation of native plants in the amount of \$31,277.99. Staff inspected and approved the work completed according to the Agreement. Sandhill Environmental Services, LLC is requesting final payment on the project in the amount of \$1,070.41.

FUNDING:

Funding for the Hallstrom Farmstead revegetation is available in the Tree Ordinance Fines Fund/Retainage-Sandhill Environmental/Hallstrom Farmstead account number 117-206000-19027 in the amount of \$1,070.41.

Revenue Source	Account Number	Amount
Tree Ordinance Fines Fund/Retainage-Sandhill Environmental/ Hallstrom Farmstead	117-206000-19027	\$1,070.41

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends approval of Invoice #R-3516, in the amount of \$1,070.41, to Sandhill Environmental Services, LLC, which will release any further obligations of the County from the Contractor.

ATTACHMENT:

Sandhill Environmental Services, LLC - Invoice #R-3516 dated 01/23/24

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR February 6, 2024