



# ORDINANCE NO. 240618

## Green Infrastructure Maintenance Program

Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,100,000.00 for Facility Repair and Maintenance contracts during Year 1 (FY25) of the Green Infrastructure Maintenance Program; authorizing four successive one-year renewals for Facility Repair and Maintenance contracts without further City Council approval; authorizing a maximum expenditure of \$5,500,000.00; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

July 30, 2024

Transportation, Infrastructure & Operations  
Committee



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- **Job opportunities** for local landscape contractors with focus on MBE/WBE businesses
- **Long-term solutions** for meeting green infrastructure maintenance needs
- **Partnerships** for improved green infrastructure maintenance
- **Growth of a green workforce** through training and certification

*Four companies will be awarded a contract Year 1:*

- *Common Nature*
- *DuPree Landscaping & Lawn Care LLC*
- *Lotus Lawncare & Services LLC*
- *Snoop's Lawn Mowing LLC*



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## PROACTIVE CONTRACTOR ENGAGEMENT

### Spring/Summer 2023

- Calls to M/W/D/SLBE landscaping firms to solicit interest in program participation
- Invitation to contractor education and outreach event mailed and emailed to 16 M/W/S/SLBE firms expressing interest

### Fall 2023

- Contractor Education & Outreach event 8/29/2023 ahead of RFQ
- Pre-RFQ Submittal Meeting 9/28/2023

### Late Winter/Early Spring 2024

- Pre-qualified contractor pricing and scoping coordination
- Additional outreach to KC Parks, Neighborhood Services, and Land Bank maintenance contractors for future participation



**YOU'RE INVITED!** 

KC Water is hosting an outreach event to introduce local landscape contractors to the new **KC Water Green Maintenance Program**, which will support the long-term maintenance of green infrastructure sites throughout the city.

Join us on August 29th to learn more about how the program will provide:

- **Job Opportunities** for local landscape contractors
- **Long-Term Solutions** for meeting green infrastructure maintenance needs
- **A Better System** for green infrastructure maintenance
- **Growth of a Green Workforce** through training and certification

**Date:** Tuesday, August 29, 2023  
**Time:** 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
**Location:** KC Water Services  
Missouri River Room  
4800 E. 63rd Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64130

**Schedule:**

3:00 - 3:30	Welcome & Open House
3:30 - 4:30	Presentation & Questions
4:30 - 5:00	Green Infrastructure Site Tour around KC Water Campus

For more information about Green Infrastructure and the Smart Sewer Program, visit our website:



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## M/WBE CREO KC Goals

CREO KC established goals of 23% MBE and 0% WBE on this design professional services project on July 10, 2024.

### MBE Firms

Lotus Lawncare & Services LLC

### WBE Firms

N/A

THANK YOU