

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-0078**

WHEREAS, the Tree Planting Workforce Development grant will provide valuable job training and job placement support to San Francisco residents from disadvantaged communities through a workforce development program focused on tree planting, tree establishment and community outreach for a minimum of 1,000 street trees. The workforce development program will include job readiness and soft skills to assist participants in their transition to the workforce and develop careers beyond the program by connecting them to employment and apprenticeship opportunities at Public Works, other public agencies, non-profit partners, and private companies.

WHEREAS, On May 9, 2023, San Francisco Public Works (Public Works) advertised the Bureau of Urban Forestry Workforce Development Request for Proposal – Tree Planting Workforce Development Program (the “Tree Planting WFD RFP”); and

WHEREAS, The not-to-exceed grant amount is anticipated to be up to \$2,650,000, and the agreement will have an initial duration of 12 months for these services; and

WHEREAS, Public Works intended to award one grant through the Tree Planting WFD RFP; and

WHEREAS, Public Works received one proposal in response to the Tree Planting WFD RFP on July 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, City staff found the Friends of the Urban Forest proposal responsible and responsive to the Tree Planting WFD RFP; and

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby awards Public Works Grant Tree Planting WFD RFP, in the amount of \$2,650,000, with a contract duration of 12 months to Friends of the Urban Forest.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Works Commission at its meeting of August 16, 2023.*



Commission Affairs Manager  
Public Works Commission