



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: April 29, 2025

Disaster Debris Removal Services CERES Contract Supplement

RFP #24-915

File Reference: 25-014 (A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Motion to approve Supplement to Disaster Debris Removal Services contract to CERES Environmental Services. Contract for Waterways Hurricane debris removal under RFP 24-195 contract terms & conditions and attached Exhibit A fee unite rates. RFP 24-195/AE
Background:	Ceres is under contract with Augusta, Georgia to provide Hurricane Helene debris removal services. Services are acquired under RFP 24-195 and in compliance with applicable federal rules & requirements. Original contract includes waterways debris removal as a volume. However, waterways such as streams are under jurisdiction of USDA Natural Resources Conversation Services (NRCS). NRCS utilizes waterways linear feet as a reimbursable cost unit rate. This supplement to Ceres Contract will provide needed measurements and associated cost unit rates.
Analysis:	Augusta Engineering completed Augusta area streams damaged assessment survey and report (DSR). DSRs were submitted to NRCS for review and approval per NRCS eligibility criteria. NRCS is in process of finalizing its determination of streams impacted segments that will be eligible for receiving federal funding assistance. However, once approval is released and NRCS issues notice to proceed (NTP), Augusta has to mobilize the contractor within very short period. Supplementing Ceres Contract, as requested, is a cost effective way for Augusta Engineering to get all needed resources in-place and start debris removal from streams eligible segments immediately upon receipt of NRCS NTP.
Financial Impact:	The Financial impact will be based on associated disaster debris. Cost of services will be according to Ceres submitted unit rate for water ways debris removal, which is \$38.78 per Linear Feet (LF). Ceres Fee proposal attached as EXHIBIT A.
Alternatives:	No alternative proposed.
Recommendation:	Motion to approve Supplement to Disaster Debris Removal Services contract to CERES Environmental Services. Contract for Waterways Hurricane debris

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Funds are available in the following accounts: Initial funding will come from General Fund-Fund Balance as approved by Augusta-Richmond County Commission – 220-041252-52.21112 / 814000003-52.21112.

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APPROVED BY:

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