



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: November 12, 2024

Disaster Debris Removal Services

RFP 24-915

File Reference: 24-014 (A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Motion to approve and award Disaster Debris Removal Services contract to CERES Environmental Services. Contract award is subject to receipt of signed contract and required other relevant documents. The Contract initial term is three (3) years with two subsequent one (1) year renewals. RFP 24-195/AE
Background:	It is the intent of this solicitation to enter into existing disaster, Hurricane Hellene, event debris removal under Federal Disaster Recovery Assistance Funding Program. In addition, this contract is also a pre-event contract, which would result in no immediate cost to Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia. Augusta, Georgia issued this Request for Proposal (RFP) to seek the professional services from qualified contractors to provide Disaster Removal Services (Debris Removal) in the event of disaster, man-made or natural. The contractor will remove all related debris from public property and rights-of-way (ROW) in Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia. In the event of a large emergency, debris removal contract may be activated to enable the community to recover quickly. Such contracts are FEMA requirements for debris removal for cost recovery under Federal Disaster Assistance declaration.
Analysis:	RFP's were received on October 18, 2024 and were evaluated based on criteria outlined in RFP document. Ceres is selected based on the RFP evaluation procedures. Following firms submitted proposals.

Name	Rating
1) Augusta Quality, LLC	125/425
2) Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc.	271/425
3) Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.	424/425
4) Crowder Gulf, Inc.	365/425
5) DRC Emergency Services, LLC.	301.5/425
6) NBI LLC	159.5/425

Financial Impact:	The Financial impact will be based on the emergency and associated disaster debris volume. Cost of services will be according to Ceres submitted unit rate for each service category. Ceres Fee schedule is attached as EXHIBIT A.
Alternatives:	Not proposed.
Recommendation:	Motion to approve and award Disaster Debris Removal Services contract to CERES Environmental Services effective January 1, 2025. Contract award is subject to receipt of signed contract and required other relevant documents. The Contract initial term is three (3) years with two subsequent one (1) year renewals. RFP 24-195/AE
Funds are available in the following accounts:	<p>This is a pre-event contract which will result in no immediate cost to Augusta-Richmond County.</p> <p>In the event of a disaster, funding will come from General Fund-Fund Balance as approved by Augusta-Richmond County Commission.</p>
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	HM/sr