

**1st AMENDMENT
NOTICE TO PROCEED**

October 24, 2024

Tracey Mancini, Contracts Administrator
Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.
6371 Business Blvd., Suite 100
Sarasota, Florida 34240

**Re: EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA -Hurricane Helene- DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES
Ceres Job No.: 4380**

Dear Ms. Mancini:

Pursuant to the terms of the **DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES** Contract dated September 18, 2023 Ceres Environmental is hereby given notice that EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA is activating the contract for removal of debris resulting from Hurricane Helene. As per the contract, Ceres Environmental is required to respond to this Notice To Proceed within 24 hours of receipt of this Notice. Please respond by contacting County Manager, Tim Callanan directly at (912) 754-2111 upon receipt of this Notice to make necessary arrangements for beginning work under this activation notice. Please sign and date this original and return it to my attention by email at TCallanan@effinghamcounty.org.

Per the contract, Ceres Environmental is required to execute a payment and performance bond equal to 100% of the estimated cost of the debris removal services upon receipt of this Notice To Proceed. The estimated cost of debris removal for this activation is increased in the amount of one million three hundred fifty thousand dollars and no cents (\$1,350,00.00) for a total Not To Exceed amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars and no cents (\$1,500,000.00) Please have this executed bond forwarded to my attention as required under the contract. No work shall be performed prior to receipt of this bond without the specific approval of EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA.

The estimated cost of debris removal presented above also represents the not-to-exceed amount for this activation. Should Ceres Environmental's operations begin to approach this amount, the designated Project Manager shall notify EFFINGHAM COUNTY in writing.

Ceres Environmental shall have 90 days from the date of this NOTICE TO PROCEED to complete the debris removal services required under the contract. Additionally, all requirements set out in the contract and the Bid Specifications made a part thereof shall be complied with at all times throughout the project.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA point of contact for this debris removal project is County Manager, Tim Callanan directly at (912) 754-2123. He may be contacted directly at (912) 754-2111;. TCallanan@effinghamcounty.org. Tim Callanan is duly authorized to administer this contract for and in the name of EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA. Any questions related to this activation should be directed to him.

Sincerely,



County Manager, Tim Callanan
EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.

Received by _____ Date _____