

Staff Report

Subject: Approval of Contract Renewal with CrowderGulf, LLC for Disaster Debris Removal Services

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Item Description: Consideration to approve the first one-year renewal of the County's secondary Disaster Debris Removal Services contract with CrowderGulf, LLC.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends renewal of the Pre-Event Contract for Disaster Debris Monitoring & Financial Recovery Services with Thompson Consulting Services, LLC

Executive Summary/Background:

Effingham County uses Ceres as its primary contractor for disaster debris removal services. CrowderGulf, LLC serves as the County's secondary resource to provide additional capacity and backup support if needed during a disaster or emergency event.

The current contract expires on July 31, 2026, and includes two one-year renewal options.

CrowderGulf has offered the first renewal option. If approved, the contract will be extended through July 31, 2027, under the same terms and conditions.

The renewal does not include a price increase. No funds are needed unless the contract is activated after a disaster or emergency event.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approve the contract renewal.
2. Do not approve the contract renewal.
3. Provide staff with direction.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2, 3

Department Review: EEMA, Procurement

Funding Source: No compensation will result from the pre-event contract unless an activation change order is approved by the Board of Commissioners in the event of a declared emergency.

Attachments: CrowderGulf Contract, Contract Renewal Letter