

**Amendment No. 1 to the
Agreement for Disaster Debris Removal Services
Executed August 1st, 2023
between
Board of Commissioners of Effingham County
and
Ceres Environmental**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 1 "Amendment" is entered into this ____ day of _____, 2026 by and between the **County of Effingham** "County" with offices at 804 S Laurel Street, Springfield, GA 31329 and **Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.** "Contractor," with offices at 6371 Business Boulevard, Suite 100, Sarasota, Florida 34240.

WHEREAS, the County and Contractor entered into an Agreement for Disaster Debris Removal Services dated August 1, 2023, for services related to RFP No. 23-RFP-026; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for renewal of the contract for one-year renewal terms, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to renew the Agreement for an additional one-year term and incorporate updated pricing reflecting a 2.4% CPI adjustment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the mutual promises in the Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as set forth below.

1. **Renewal Term:** The Agreement shall renew for an additional one-year term beginning August 1, 2026, and expiring July 31, 2027, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.
2. **Updated Pricing:** The pricing schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A – 2026 CPI Adjusted Pricing Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Agreement and shall apply to services performed during the renewal term. The updated pricing reflects a 2.4% CPI adjustment to the previously approved unit pricing.
3. **No Guarantee of Work or Compensation:** The parties acknowledge that this is a pre-event contract. No compensation shall be due to Contractor unless services are authorized by the County through an approved activation notice, task order, notice to proceed, or other written authorization consistent with the Agreement.
4. **Remaining Terms:** Except as specifically set forth herein, all other terms and provisions of the Agreement, including any prior addenda, activation notices, task orders, or notices to proceed issued under the Agreement, shall remain unaffected by this Amendment and continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment No. 1 to be signed by their duly authorized representatives the day and year first written above.

Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.

Effingham County Board of Commissioners

By: 

By: _____

Printed Name: TIA LAURIE

Printed Name: Damon Rahn

Title: CORPORATE SECRETARY

Title: Chairman

Dated: MAY 4, 2026

Dated: _____



June 1, 2023

Effingham County
 Purchasing Office
 804 S Laurel Street
 Springfield, GA 31329

RE: 23-RFP-026 – Disaster Debris Removal Services
 Due: 6/1/2023 at 11:15 AM ET

Dear Evaluation Team

The following is Ceres Environmental Services Inc’s Proposal for the Effingham County RFP #23-RFP-026-Disaster Debris Removal Services.

Item Number	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	2026 CPI Adj@2.4%
1	REMOVAL AND HAULING OF VEGETATIVE DEBRIS FROM ROW TO DMS. To include limbs and trees placed on ROW under other pay items below.	0- 15.9 miles	CY	\$ 8.23	\$ 8.43
		16.0 - 30.9 miles	CY	\$ 8.53	\$ 8.73
		31-60 miles	CY	\$ 8.83	\$ 9.04
2	DMS SITE MANAGEMENT, Management of disaster related debris delivered to the DMS by the Contractor or County.	Per	CY	\$ 1.84	\$ 1.88
3	GRINDING OF VEGETATIVE DEBRIS AT A DMS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY. Grinding of disaster related debris delivered to the DMS by Contractor or County	Per	CY		
				\$ 2.85	\$ 2.92
4	AIR CURTAIN BURNING OF VEGETATIVE DEBRIS AT A DMS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY. Burning of disaster related debris delivered to the DMS by Contractor or County.	Per	CY		
				\$ 1.28	\$ 1.31
5	LOADING, HAULING, AND DISPOSAL OF VEGETATIVE DEBRIS REDUCED BY GRINDING FROM DMS TO AN APPROVED LANDFILL AS	0- 15.9 miles	CY	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.02
		16.0 - 30.9 miles	CY	\$ 3.35	\$ 3.43
		31-60 miles	CY	\$ 3.95	\$ 4.04
6	LOADING, HAULING, AND DISPOSAL OF VEGETATIVE DEBRIS REDUCED BY AIR CURTAIN BURNING FROM DMS TO APPROVED LANDFILL	0- 15.9 miles	CY	\$ 3.48	\$ 3.56
		16.0 - 30.9 miles	CY	\$ 3.64	\$ 3.73
		31-60 miles	CY	\$ 3.78	\$ 3.87
7	REMOVAL AND HAULING OF C&D DEBRIS FROM ROW TO DMS	0- 15.9 miles	CY	\$ 8.23	\$ 8.43
		16.0 - 30.9 miles	CY	\$ 8.53	\$ 8.73
		31-60 miles	CY	\$ 8.83	\$ 9.04
8	REDUCTION OF C&D DEBRIS BY GRINDING	Per	CY	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.50



Item Number	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	2026 CPI Adj@2.4%
9	REDUCTION OF C&D DEBRIS BY COMPACTION	Per	CY	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.08
10	LOADING, HAULING, AND DISPOSAL OF C&D DEBRIS REDUCED BY GRINDING/COMPACTION FROM DMS TO AN APPROVED LANDFILL AS	0 - 15.9 miles	CY	\$ 4.45	\$ 4.56
		16.0 - 30.9 miles	CY	\$ 5.65	\$ 5.79
		31-60 miles	CY	\$ 6.95	\$ 7.12
11	REMOVAL OF C&D DEBRIS AND HAULING DIRECTLY TO AN APPROVED LANDFILL AS DIRECTED BY THE COUNTY.	0 - 15.9 miles	CY	\$ 8.73	\$ 8.94
		16.0 - 30.9 miles	CY	\$ 9.33	\$ 9.55
		31-60 miles	CY	\$ 9.83	\$ 10.07
12	REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS LIMBS (HANGERS). The Contractor shall remove all hazardous hanging limbs over 2" in diameter and place them on public property or ROW	Per	Tree	\$ 88.00	\$ 90.11
13	REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS TREES (LEANERS). The Contractor shall remove all hazardous trees 6" in diameter and greater (measured 54" above ground) and place them on public	6" to 12"	Tree	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.48
		12" to 24"	Tree	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.72
		24 to 36"	Tree	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.96
		36" and greater	Tree	\$ 50.00	\$ 51.20
14	REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS STUMPS. The Contractor shall remove all hazardous stumps 24" and place them on public property	24" to 36"	Stump	\$ 75.00	\$ 76.80
		36" to 48"	Stump	\$ 85.00	\$ 87.04
		48" and greater	Stump	\$ 100.00	\$ 102.40
15	REMOVAL, HAULING, AND DISPOSAL OF WHITE GOODS. The Contractor shall remove, decontaminate, transport and recycle or dispose approved white goods (appliances) in accordance with all federal, state, and local rules, regulations, and laws.	Per	Unit	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.67
16	REMOVAL, HAULING, AND DISPOSAL OF ELECTRONICS WASTE. The Contractor shall remove, haul, and dispose electronics waste in accordance with all applicable rules, regulations, and laws. The e-waste will be loaded, transported, and disposed at a facility approved to accept such items.	Per	Unit	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.34
17	REMOVAL, HAULING, OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES (HHW). The Contractor shall collect and transport household hazardous wastes to a central collection site identified by the County.	Per	Pound	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.89
18	REMOVAL, HAULING, AND DISPOSAL OF LAWNMOWERS AND EQUIPMENT WITH SMALL ENGINES. The Contractor shall load, haul, and dispose of lawnmowers and other equipment with small engines. County is responsible for final disposal costs.	Per	Each	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.77



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19	REMOVAL, HAULING, AND DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMAL CARCASSES. The Contractor shall collect and transport dead animal carcasses to a central collection site identified by the County. County to pay all tipping fees directly.	Per	Pound	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.77
20	REMOVAL AND HAULING OF STORM DEPOSITED SOILS TO DMS. The contractor shall haul storm deposited soils	0 - 15.9 miles	CY	\$ 8.79	\$ 9.00
		16.0 - 30.9 miles	CY	\$ 9.59	\$ 9.82
		31-60 miles	CY	\$ 10.59	\$ 10.84
21	DEMOLITION. The Contractor shall demolish structures identified by the County as eligible for reimbursement and place on the ROW for removal.	Per	Sq Ft	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.32
22	EMERGENCY ROAD CLEARANCE	Per	Hour	\$ 248.00	\$ 253.95

We look forward to the opportunity to be your supplier of disaster debris management services.

Sincerely,

Tia Laurie
 Corporate Secretary
 Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.

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