Staff Report

Subject: Approval of Amendment 1 for the Contract with Ceres Environmental for

Disaster Debris Removal

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Department: Purchasing **Meeting Date:** 7/19/22

Item Description: Consideration to approve Amendment 1 for the Contract with Ceres

Environmental for Disaster Debris Removal

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Amendment 1

Executive Summary/Background:

- The County has a pre-event contract in place for Disaster Debris Removal with Ceres Environmental.
- The initial term of the contract is until June 30, 2020, with 3 single year renewals with approval. Ceres Environmental has requested rate increases of 7.9% based on the all items index increasing 7.9%.
- 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.
- The contract can be terminated by either party with 30 days written notice.
- The Contract has been previously reviewed and approved to form by the county attorney.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

- 1. Approval of Amendment 1 for the Contract with Ceres Environmental for Disaster Debris Removal.
- 2. Do not renew the contract.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Purchasing / EEMA

Funding Source: No funding is required for the renewal of a pre-event contract. In the event of activation, funding would be provided through emergency reserves until partial reimbursement from the Federal Government.

Attachments:

- 1. Pre-event Contract
- 2. Amendment 1 and Attachment A