

**CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT  
(Disaster Debris Management and Support Services)**

**THIS CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT** ("Agreement" hereinafter) is made this \_\_\_\_\_, between the **City of Lake Worth Beach**, Florida, a municipal corporation, hereinafter the "CITY", with its office located at 7 North Dixie Highway, Lake Worth Beach, Florida 33460, and **DEBRISTECH, LLC.**, a Foreign Limited Liability Company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, hereinafter the "CONTRACTOR", with its office located at 923 Goodyear Blvd, Picayune, MS 39466.

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the CITY is a municipal corporation organized and existing pursuant to the CITY's Charter and the Constitution of the State of Florida;

**WHEREAS**, the CITY issued Invitation for Bids # 23-125 for Disaster Debris Management and Support Services (hereinafter "IFB"); and

**WHEREAS**, CONTRACTOR submitted a bid to perform the services described and set out in the IFB's Scope of Services, which Scope of Services is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit "A"**; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY desires to accept the CONTRACTOR's bid for the CONTRACTOR to render the required services to the CITY as provided herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the CONTRACTOR further warrants that it is experienced and capable of performing the tasks hereunder in a professional and competent manner; and

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement has been identified as providing essential services which is anticipated to be needed by the CITY in the event of a hurricane or other disaster in order to provide the services for the benefit of the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that in such event, the CITY may apply to the State of Florida or the federal government for funds which will be used to pay CONTRACTOR or reimburse the CITY for payments made to CONTRACTOR and that the federal government will only consider reimbursing for contracts which contain the requisite FEMA provisions; and

**WHEREAS**, CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that any services performed under this Agreement and pursuant to the IFB will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives; and

**WHEREAS**, CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees to the terms set forth in IFB and **Exhibit "B"**, which are the provisions required to be included in contracts funded by federal grants, including FEMA Public Assistance (see 2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and applicable FEMA guidance); and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY finds making the non-exclusive award of the IFB to the CONTRACTOR as described herein serves a valid public purpose.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the CITY hereby engages the services of the CONTRACTOR, and in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by both parties, the parties agree as follows:

**1. TERM**

The initial term of this non-exclusive Agreement shall be from the date of execution by the CITY for an initial term of three (3) years with two (2) additional one (1) year renewal options unless earlier terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR's rates shall remain firm for the first three (3) years of the Agreement subject to terms and conditions to be negotiated on requests for consideration of a price adjustment after the initial term.

**2. SCOPE OF WORK**

2.1 The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for Project/Operations Management of the debris monitoring activities for the CITY. This responsibility includes providing an experienced Project/Operations Manager, supplying a temporary field office for the monitoring staff, and coordinating and meeting with the City, field staff and contractors. Additionally, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for hiring, training, deploying, scheduling and monitoring the activities of its collection monitors.

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for monitoring and certifying all of the CITY'S authorized collection activities. This responsibility includes monitoring and certifying all debris loads to ensure eligibility for federal reimbursement, providing trained collection monitors, exercising quality control over the debris monitoring activity, and providing daily feedback to the CITY. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Disaster Debris Removal Contractor(s) loads are correctly captured by their automated debris management tracking systems (ADMS).

The CONTRACTOR shall photographically document daily collection activities. CONTRACTOR shall identify and document all leaners, hangers and stumps and coordinate with federal and state representatives to ensure eligibility and maximum reimbursement.

Additionally, the CONTRACTOR shall coordinate with the CITY to respond to problems in the field, such as property damage complaints, debris crew issues, other customer complaints, etc.

CONTRACTOR's staff should be equipped with modern communication equipment. CONTRACTOR shall have the ability to maintain shapefiles or geodatabases of collection passes, customer complaints and leaners, hangers and stumps including photos, and to track these issues using a GIS and provide an updated shapefile or geodatabase to the CITY on an appropriately determined schedule.

- a. The CONTRACTOR shall have a phone number at which they can be immediately contacted twenty-four hours a day.
- b. The CONTRACTOR shall work with designated CITY employees to develop schedules for the respective locations. The services shall be scheduled such that it does not disrupt CITY functions and normal day-to-day operations of the CITY.
- c. Project Manager - The CONTRACTOR shall provide a project manager who shall be responsible for the overall management and coordination of this Agreement and who shall act as the central point of contact with the CITY.

- d. On-Site Supervisor - The CONTRACTOR shall provide supervisory personnel essential to accomplish all work required. On-site supervisor must be trained and possess the necessary competency to make sufficient daily inspections to ensure that work has been and is being performed as required under this contract.
- e. Conduct - The CITY has the sole right to request removal of any contracted employee for reasonable cause. The CONTRACTOR's supervisor shall be responsible for the conduct and performance of the CONTRACTOR's employees.
- f. Purchase order(s) - This non-exclusive agreement does not guarantee that they CITY shall utilize the CONTRACTOR in any capacity or for any services identified herein. When the CITY identifies a need for the CONTRACTOR's services, the CONTRACTOR shall be activated via purchase order only in the face of an emergency or immediately after an emergency. Any job requirements or rates not covered by a Purchase Order shall be separately negotiated and approved via separate Change Order.
- g. Subcontractors - If subcontractor (s) are to be utilized for services, the CONTRACTOR must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that small and minority businesses, women business enterprise and labor surplus area firms are solicited and used when possible. The CONTRACTOR shall provide a written proposal from the subcontractor(s) and attach the same with to the CONTRACTOR's proposal submitted to the CITY.

2.2 The CITY intends to activate the CONTRACTOR's services on an as-needed basis solely determined by the CITY. Depending on the nature of the storm and circumstances, the CITY may activate more than one (1) contractor. The CITY reserves the sole right to assign/reassign any or all contractors at any time as may be deemed appropriate depending upon the circumstance(s), the event, or any other condition which may warrant such action.

2.3 The CONTRACTOR represents that it is experienced and proficient in all phases of providing disaster debris removal, Haul-Off Emergency and related services to the CITY in an event of a natural disaster or other emergency related crises.

2.4 The CONTRACTOR represents to the CITY that the Scope of Work provided under this Agreement and IFB shall be in accordance with accepted and established trade practices, standards and procedures recognized in the CONTRACTOR's trade in general and that the supplied services shall conform to the highest standards and in accordance with this Agreement.

2.5 The CONTRACTOR represents that it is licensed to do business in the State of Florida and holds and shall maintain all applicable licenses required for the work to be completed under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR further warrants its capability and experience to perform the work provided for herein in a professional and competent manner.

2.6 The Scope of Work shall be performed by the CONTRACTOR or under its supervision and all personnel engaged in performing the Scope of Work shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized or permitted under the state and local law to perform such Scope of Work. All of the CONTRACTOR's personnel (and all subcontractors), while on CITY premises, shall comply with all CITY requirements governing safety, conduct and security.

2.7 The Scope of Work shall be completed in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the IFB and this Agreement.

### **3. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR; USE OF AGENTS OR ASSISTANTS**

3.1 The CONTRACTOR is and shall be, in the performance of the scope of work under this Agreement, an independent contractor, and not an employee, agent, or servant of the CITY. All persons engaged in any of the scope of work performed pursuant to this Agreement shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the CONTRACTOR's sole direction, supervision, and control. The CONTRACTOR shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the scope of work.

3.2 To the extent reasonably necessary to enable the CONTRACTOR to perform the scope of work hereunder, the CONTRACTOR shall be authorized to engage the services of any agents or assistants which it may deem proper, and may further employ, engage, or retain the services of such other persons or corporations to aid or assist in the proper performance of its duties. All costs of the services of, or expenses incurred by, such agents or assistants shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR.

### **4. FEE AND ORDERING MECHANISM**

4.1 For services to be rendered under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to compensation at the amount set forth in CONTRACTOR's rate attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"**. After the first three (3) years of this Agreement, if due to applicable price escalations and/or reductions which impact the CONTRACTOR's rate, the CITY and CONTRACTOR may execute a written amendment to this Agreement to establish a new rate for the renewal term(s). The City Manager may approve renewals of this Agreement and rate increases deemed reasonable by the CITY.

4.2 Should the CITY require additional goods or services, not included in this Agreement, fees and payment for such work will be set forth in a separate amendment, as authorized in accordance with the CITY's procurement code prior to any such additional goods or services being provided by the CONTRACTOR.

4.3 The CITY's ordering mechanism for the scope of work performed under this Agreement will be a City Purchase Order; however, the terms and conditions stated in a City Purchase Order shall not apply. CONTRACTOR shall not exceed amounts expressed on any Purchase Order. The CITY's Fiscal Year ends on September 30<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year and the CITY cannot authorize the purchase of goods or services beyond September 30<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year, prior to the annual budget being approved by the CITY's City Commission. Additionally, the CITY must have budgeted appropriate funds for the goods and services in any subsequent Fiscal Year. If the budget is approved for said goods and services, the CITY will issue a new Purchase Order for required and approved goods and/or services.

4.4 This Agreement does not guarantee that the CITY will utilize the CONTRACTOR in any capacity or for any services hereunder. When the CITY identifies a need for the CONTRACTOR's services, the CITY will issue the CONTRACTOR with a Purchase Order specifying the work required. The CONTRACTOR shall commence the identified services upon the CITY's approval of the Purchase Order for the services and issuance of a notice to proceed.

### **5. MAXIMUM COSTS**

5.1 The CONTRACTOR expressly acknowledges and agrees that the total cost to complete the scope of work in accordance with the IFB and this Agreement is not to exceed **the amount(s) set forth in the approved Purchase Order issued to the CONTRACTOR annually or on case by case basis**, and no additional costs shall be authorized without prior written approval from the

CITY. The annual Not to Exceed amount which may be approved by the CITY Manager or designee via a CITY Purchase Order under this Agreement is **\$250,000.00** (Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars).

## **6. INVOICE & PAYMENT**

6.1 The CONTRACTOR shall submit an itemized invoice to the CITY for approval prior to receiving compensation. The CONTRACTOR shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of an approved invoice for work.

6.2 If the CITY disputes any invoice or part of an invoice, CITY shall notify the CONTRACTOR within a reasonable time after receipt of the invoice. CITY reserves the right to off-set, reduce or withhold any payment to the CONTRACTOR until the dispute is resolved.

## **7. AUDIT BY CITY**

7.1 The CONTRACTOR shall permit the CITY, or any authorized representatives of the CITY, at all reasonable times, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to the CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement including, but not limited to, expenses for sub-contractors, agents or assistants, direct and indirect charges for work performed and detailed documentation for all such work performed or to be performed under this Agreement.

## **8. COPIES OF DATA/DOCUMENTS**

8.1 Copies or original documents prepared by the CONTRACTOR in relation to work associated with this Agreement shall be provided to the CITY. Data collected, stored, and/or provided shall be in a form acceptable to the CITY and agreed upon by the CITY.

## **9. OWNERSHIP**

9.1 Each and every report, draft, work product, map, record, and other document reproduced, prepared, or caused to be prepared by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall be the exclusive property of the CITY.

## **10. WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED**

10.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not make changes in the Scope of Work or perform any additional services or provide any additional material under this Agreement without first obtaining written authorization from the CITY for such additional services or goods. Additional services or goods provided without written authorization shall be done at the CONTRACTOR's sole risk and without payment from the CITY.

## **11. DEFAULTS, TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

11.1 If the CONTRACTOR fails to timely perform the Scope of Work or has failed in any other respect to satisfactorily perform in accordance with this Agreement; or, is in material breach of a term or condition of this Agreement, the City Manager or designee may give written notice to the CONTRACTOR specifying defaults to be remedied. Such notice shall set forth the basis for any dissatisfaction and suggest corrective measures. If the CONTRACTOR does not remedy defaults within the allotted time or commence good faith steps to remedy the default to the reasonable satisfaction of the City Manager or designee, the CITY may take such action to remedy the default and all expenses related thereto shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR including, without limitation, utilization of another contractor to provide for such work; and/or, the CITY may withhold any money due or which may become due to the CONTRACTOR for such expense and/or work related to the claimed default. Alternatively, or in addition to the foregoing, if after three (3) days

the CONTRACTOR has not remedied defaults or commenced good faith steps to remedy defaults to the satisfaction of the City Manager or designee, the CITY may elect to terminate this Agreement. No compensation shall be paid for de-mobilization, take-down, disengagement wind-down, lost profits or other costs incurred due to termination of this Agreement under this paragraph.

11.2 Notwithstanding paragraph 11.1, the CITY reserves the right and may elect to terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause. At such time, the CONTRACTOR would be compensated only for that work which has been satisfactorily completed to the date of termination. No compensation shall be paid for de-mobilization, take-down, disengagement wind-down, lost profits or other costs incurred due to termination of this Agreement under this paragraph.

## **12. INSURANCE**

12.1. Prior to commencing the scope of work, the CONTRACTOR shall provide certificates evidencing insurance coverage as required hereunder. All insurance policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The Certificates shall clearly indicate that the CONTRACTOR has obtained insurance of the type, amount, and classification as required for strict compliance with this Section and that no material change or cancellation of the insurance shall be effective without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the CITY. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR of its liability and obligations under this Contract. All insurance, other than Workers' Compensation, required hereunder shall specifically include the "City of Lake Worth Beach" as an "Additional Insured" on a primary, non-contributory basis, and the CONTRACTOR shall provide additional insured endorsements section of Certificates of Insurance.

12.2. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain, during the life of this Agreement, commercial general liability, including contractual liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence (\$2,000,000 aggregate) to protect the CONTRACTOR from claims for damages for bodily and personal injury, including wrongful death, as well as from claims of property damages which may arise from any operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by the CONTRACTOR or by anyone directly employed by or contracting with the CONTRACTOR.

12.3. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain, during the life of this Agreement, comprehensive automobile liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$5,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damages liability to protect the CONTRACTOR from claims for damages for bodily and personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage, which may arise from the ownership, use, or maintenance of owned and non-owned automobiles, including rented automobiles whether such operations be by the CONTRACTOR or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the CONTRACTOR. Coverage shall include passenger liability.

12.4. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain, during the life of this Agreement, Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance for all employees as required by Florida Statutes.

## **13. WAIVER OF BREACH**

13.1 The waiver by either party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of that same or any other provision.

#### **14. INDEMNITY**

14.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the CITY and its officers, agents, employees and representatives, from and against any and all liability, suit, actions, proceedings, judgments, claims, losses, liens, damages, injuries (whether in contract or in tort, including personal injury, accidental death, patent infringement or property damage, and regardless, of whether the allegations are false, fraudulent or groundless), costs and expenses (including attorney's fees, litigation, arbitration, mediation, appeal expenses) to the extent arising out of or alleged to have arisen out of the acts, omissions or neglect of the CONTRACTOR or any of its agents, employees, subcontractors or by anyone the CONTRACTOR directly or indirectly employed.

14.2 The CONTRACTOR's obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless shall remain in effect and shall be binding upon the CONTRACTOR whether such injury or damage shall accrue, or may be discovered, before or after termination of this Agreement.

14.3 Compliance with any insurance requirements required elsewhere in this Agreement shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its liability and obligation to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the CITY as set forth in this section.

14.4 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with or a cause of action in favor of a third party against either the CITY or CONTRACTOR. Further, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as consent by the CITY to be sued, nor as a waiver of sovereign immunity beyond the waiver provided in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time. The provisions and limitations set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, shall apply to the CITY's liability under this Agreement to claims or actions arising in tort and/or in contract.

14.5 The CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with this section's provisions shall constitute a material breach upon which the CITY may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

#### **15. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

15.1 This Agreement consists of the terms and conditions provided herein; the IFB (including all specifications, exhibits and addenda attached thereto or referenced therein); the scope of services attached as Exhibit "A"; all applicable federal grant requirements attached as Exhibit "B"; and, the CONTRACTOR's rate attached as Exhibit "C". To the extent that there exists a conflict between this Agreement and the remaining documents, the terms, conditions, covenants, and/or provisions of this Agreement along with Exhibit "B" shall prevail with the IFB (including all specifications, exhibits and addenda attached thereto or referenced therein) and the scope of services attached as Exhibit "A" next taking precedence. Wherever possible, the provisions of such documents shall be construed in such a manner as to avoid conflicts between provisions of the various documents.

15.2 This Agreement supersedes any and all other Agreements, either oral or in writing, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and no other Agreement, statement, or promise relating to the subject matter of this Agreement which is not contained herein shall be valid or binding.

#### **16. ASSIGNMENT**

16.1 Nothing under this Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to any party other than the CITY and the CONTRACTOR. All duties and responsibilities under this Agreement shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the CITY and the CONTRACTOR and not for the

benefit or any other party. The CONTRACTOR shall not assign any right or interest in this Agreement, and shall not delegate any duty owned, without the CITY's prior written consent. Any attempted assignment or delegation shall be void and totally ineffective for all purposes, and shall constitute a material breach upon which the CITY may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

16.2 In the event the CITY consents to an assignment or delegation, the assignee, delegate, or its legal representative shall agree in writing to personally assume, perform, and be bound by this Agreement's covenants, conditions, obligations and provisions.

**17. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

17.1 Subject to the provision regarding assignment, this Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the respective parties.

**18. WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY**

18.1 TO ENCOURAGE PROMPT AND EQUITABLE RESOLUTION OF ANY LITIGATION, EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES ITS RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LITIGATION RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.

**19. GOVERNING LAW AND REMEDIES**

19.1 The validity of this Agreement and of any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties hereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida and venue shall be in Palm Beach County, Florida.

19.2 No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

**20. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE**

20.1 Time is of the essence in the completion of the scope of work as specified herein.

**21. NOTICES**

21.1 All notices hereunder must be in writing and, unless otherwise provided herein, shall be deemed validly given on the date when personally delivered to the address indicated below; or on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) business day following deposit, postage prepaid, using certified mail, return receipt requested, in any U.S. postal mailbox or at any U.S. Post Office; or when sent via nationally recognized overnight courier to the address indicated below. Should the CITY or the CONTRACTOR have a change of address, the other party shall immediately be notified in writing of such change, provided, however, that each address for notice must include a street address and not merely a post office box. All notices, demands or requests from the CONTRACTOR to the CITY shall be given to the CITY address as follows:

City of Lake Worth Beach  
Attn: City Manager  
CC: Finance Department/Procurement Division  
7 North Dixie Highway  
Lake Worth Beach, Florida 33460



All notices, demands or requests from the CITY to the CONTRACTOR shall be given to the CONTRACTOR address as follows:

DebrisTech, LLC  
Attn: Debra McCormick, Business Manager  
923 Goodyear Blvd  
Picayune, MS 39466

## **22. SEVERABILITY**

22.1 Should any part, term or provision of this Agreement or any document required herein to be executed be declared invalid, void or unenforceable, all remaining parts, terms and provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be invalidated, impaired or affected thereby.

## **23. DELAYS AND FORCES OF NATURE**

23.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not be considered in default by reason of a delay in timely performance if such delay and failure arise out of causes reasonably beyond the control of the CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors and without their fault or negligence. Upon the CONTRACTOR's request, the CITY shall consider the facts and extent of any such delay and failure to timely perform the work for reason beyond the control of the CONTRACTOR and, if the CONTRACTOR'S delay and failure to timely perform was without it or its subcontractors' fault or negligence, as determined by the CITY in its sole discretion, the time of completion shall be extended for any reasonable time that the CITY, in its sole discretion, may decide; subject to the CITY'S rights to change, terminate, or stop any or all of the work at any time. If the CONTRACTOR is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by any act or neglect of the CITY or its employees, or by any other contractor employed by the CITY, or by changes ordered by the CITY or in an unusual delay in transportation, unavoidable casualties, or any causes beyond the CONTRACTOR'S control, or by delay authorized by the CITY pending negotiation or by any cause which the CITY, in its sole discretion, shall decide justifies the delay, then the time of completion shall be extended for any reasonable time the CITY, in its sole discretion, may decide. No extension of time shall be made for any delay occurring more than five (5) days before a claim therefore is made in writing to the CITY. In the case of continuing cause of delay, only one (1) claim is necessary. The CONTRACTOR's sole remedy for a delay in completion of the work for any reason will be an extension of time to complete the work and CONTRACTOR specifically waives any right to seek any monetary damages or losses for a delay in completion of the work, including, but not limited to, waiving any right to seek monetary amounts for lost profits, additional overhead, salaries, lost productivity, efficiency losses, or any other alleged monetary losses which may be allegedly suffered by CONTRACTOR due to a delay in completion of the work.

23.2 Neither party shall be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder or any of them, if such obligations were prevented or delayed by any cause, existing or future beyond the reasonable control of such party which include but are not limited to acts of God, labor disputes or civil unrest.

## **24. COUNTERPARTS**

24.1 This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same document. This Agreement may be executed with electronic signatures.

**25. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**

25.1 Under no circumstances shall either party be liable to the other for any consequential, incidental, special, punitive, or any other form of indirect or non-compensatory damages.

**26. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

26.1 CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier or sub-contractor under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. CONTRACTOR will advise the CITY immediately if it becomes aware of any violation of this statute.

**27. RECITALS AND PREPARATION**

27.1 The Recitals set out at the beginning of this Agreement are incorporated as true and correct statements of the CITY and CONTRACTOR.

27.2 This Agreement shall not be construed more strongly against either party regardless of who was more responsible for its preparation.

**28. PALM BEACH COUNTY INSPECTOR GENERAL**

28.1 In accordance with Palm Beach County ordinance number 2011-009, the CONTRACTOR acknowledges that this Agreement may be subject to investigation and/or audit by the Palm Beach County Inspector General. The CONTRACTOR has reviewed Palm Beach County ordinance number 2011-009 and is aware of its rights and/or obligations under such ordinance.

**29. ENFORCEMENT COSTS**

29.1 All parties shall be responsible for their own attorneys' fees, court costs and expenses if any legal action or other proceeding is brought for any dispute, disagreement, or issue of construction or interpretation arising hereunder whether relating to the Agreement's execution, validity, the obligations provided therein, or performance of this Agreement, or because of an alleged breach, default or misrepresentation in connection with any provisions of this Agreement.

**30. PUBLIC RECORDS**

30.1 CONTRACTOR shall comply with Florida's Public Records Laws, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and, if it is acting on behalf of the CITY as provided under section 119.011(2), the CONTRACTOR specifically agrees to:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the services under this Agreement.
- (b) Upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, provide the CITY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.

- (c) Ensure that said public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement, if the CONTRACTOR does not transfer the records to the CITY.
- (d) Upon the completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the CITY all public records in possession of the CONTRACTOR or keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the services. If the CONTRACTOR transfers all public records to the CITY upon completion of the Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the CONTRACTOR keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the CITY, upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

**IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (561) 586-1660, CITYCLERK@LAKEWORTHBEACHFL.GOV, OR 7 NORTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA 33460.**

**31. COPYRIGHTS AND/OR PATENT RIGHTS**

31.1 CONTRACTOR warrants that there has been no violation of copyrights and/or patent rights in the manufacturing, producing or selling of the goods, shipped or ordered, as a result of this Agreement and the CONTRACTOR agrees to hold the City harmless from any and all liability, loss, or expense occasioned by any such violation.

**32. COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

32.1 CONTRACTOR certifies that all material, equipment, etc., contained in this proposal meets all OSHA requirements. CONTRACTOR further certifies that, if the material, equipment, etc., delivered is subsequently found to be deficient in any OSHA requirements in effect on date of delivery, all costs necessary to bring the material, equipment, etc. into compliance with the aforementioned requirements shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

**33. FEDERAL AND STATE TAX**

33.1 The CITY is exempt from Federal Tax and State Tax for Tangible Personal Property. The Procurement Official will sign an exemption certificate submitted by the successful CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall not be exempted from paying sales tax to their suppliers for materials to fulfill contractual obligations with the CITY, nor shall the CONTRACTOR be authorized to use the CITY's tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

**34. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY**

34.1 The CONTRACTOR shall at all times guard against damage or loss to the property of the CITY or of other vendors or contractors and shall be held responsible for replacing or repairing any such loss or damage. The CITY may withhold payment or make such deductions as deemed necessary to insure reimbursement or replacement for loss or damage to property through negligence of the successful CONTRACTOR or its agents. The CONTRACTOR shall be

responsible to safeguard all of their property such as tools and equipment while on site. The CITY will not be held responsible for any loss of CONTRACTOR property due to theft or vandalism.

### **35. DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY**

35.1 The responsibility for all damage to person or property arising out of or on account of work done under this Agreement shall rest upon the CONTRACTOR, and the CONTRACTOR shall save the CITY harmless from all claims made on account of such damages.

### **36. WARRANTY**

36.1 CONTRACTOR warrants and guarantees to the CITY that the Scope of Work provided under this Agreement shall be in accordance with the Agreement and the other documents specifically included in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR warrants that all goods and parts supplied under the Scope of Work and this Agreement shall be free from defects for a minimum of one (1) year from the final completion of the Scope of Work. CONTRACTOR guarantees that all services and labor performed under the Scope of Work and this Agreement will be free from defects for a minimum of one (1) year from the final completion of the Scope of Work. CONTRACTOR shall provide to the CITY any and all manufacturers' warranties for the goods and services being provided under the Scope of Work.

### **37. E-VERIFY**

Pursuant to Section 448.095(2), the CONTRACTOR shall:

- a. Register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees and require all subcontractors (providing services or receiving funding under this Agreement) to register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all the subcontractors' newly hired employees;
- b. Secure an affidavit from all subcontractors (providing services or receiving funding under this Agreement) stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an "unauthorized alien" as defined in Section 448.095(1)(k), Florida Statutes;
- c. Maintain copies of all subcontractor affidavits for the duration of this Agreement and provide the same to the CITY upon request;
- d. Comply fully, and ensure all of its subcontractors comply fully, with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes;
- e. Be aware that a violation of Section 448.09, Florida Statutes (Unauthorized aliens; employment prohibited) shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement; and,
- f. Be aware that if the CITY terminates this Agreement under Section 448.095(2)(c), Florida Statutes, the CONTRACTOR may not be awarded a contract for at least 1 year after the date on which the Agreement is terminated and will be liable for any additional costs incurred by the CITY as a result of the termination of the Agreement.

### **38. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES**

38.1 CONTRACTOR certifies that it and its subcontractors are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List and are not engaged in the boycott of Israel. Pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the City may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the CONTRACTOR or any of its subcontractors are found to have submitted a false

certification; or if the CONTRACTOR or any of its subcontractors, are placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in the boycott of Israel during the term of this Agreement.

38.2 If this Agreement is for one million dollars or more, the CONTRACTOR certifies that it and its subcontractors are also not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria as identified in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to Section 287.135, the City may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the CONTRACTOR, or any of its subcontractors are found to have submitted a false certification; or if the CONTRACTOR or any of its subcontractors are placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or are or have been engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of this Agreement.

38.3 The CONTRACTOR agrees to observe the above requirements for applicable subcontracts entered into for the performance of work under this Agreement.

38.4 The CONTRACTOR agrees that the certifications in this section shall be effective and relied upon by the City for the term of this Agreement, including any and all renewals.

38.5 The CONTRACTOR agrees that if it or any of its subcontractors' status changes in regards to any certification herein, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the City of the same.

38.6 As provided in Subsection 287.135(8), Florida Statutes, if federal law ceases to authorize the above-stated contracting prohibitions then they shall become inoperative.

### **39. SURVIVABILITY**

39.1 Any provision of this Agreement which is of a continuing nature or imposes an obligation which extends beyond the term of this Agreement shall survive its expiration or earlier termination.

### **40. WORK FOR HIRE**

40.1 All documents, including but not limited to drawings, specifications, plans, reports, other items and data or programs stored in hard-copy, electronically or otherwise (collectively referred to as "Documents" hereafter), prepared by the CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors under this Agreement shall be considered a "Work for Hire" and the exclusive property of the CITY. To the extent such Documents may not be deemed a "Work for Hire" under applicable law, CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's Subcontractors will assign to the CITY all right, title and interest in and to CONTRACTOR and/or CONTRACTOR's Subcontractors' copyright(s) for such Documents. CONTRACTOR shall execute and deliver to CITY such instruments of transfer and take such other action that CITY may reasonable request, including, without limitation, executing and filing, at CITY's expense, copyright applications, assignments and other documents required for the protection of CITY's right to such Documents. The CONTRACTOR shall retain copies of the Documents for a period of three (3) years from the date of completion of the scope of services. The CITY grants to the CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's Subcontractors the right and/or limited license to use a portion of the Documents prepared by the CONTRACTOR or the CONTRACTOR's Subcontractors in future projects of the CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR's Subcontractors with said right and/or limited license to use a portion at CONTRACTOR's or CONTRACTOR's Subcontractor's own risk and without any liability to CITY. Any modifications made by the CITY to any of the Contractor's Documents, or any use, partial use or reuse of the

Documents without written authorization or adaptation by the CONTRACTOR will be at the CITY's sole risk and without liability to the CONTRACTOR.

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**SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have made and executed this Contractor Agreement (Disaster Debris Management and Support Services) on the day and year first above written.

**CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA**

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Betty Resch, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

APPROVED FOR FINANCIAL  
SUFFICIENCY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Glen J. Torcivia, City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Yannick Ngendahayo, Financial Services Director

**CONTRACTOR: DEBRISTECH, LLC**

By: BRW

[Corporate Seal]

STATE Mississippi )  
COUNTY Pearl River )

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization on this 29th day of November, 2023, by Brooks Wallace, as the President of **Debristech, LLC.**, a Limited Liability Company, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, \_\_ who is personally known to me or \_\_ who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who did take an oath that he or she is duly authorized to execute the foregoing instrument and bind the Contractor to the same.

Debra McCormick  
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal:



## **Exhibit "A"** **Scope of Work**

The Scope of Work is for CONTRACTOR to be responsible for the Management of Disaster Debris and Support Services for the CITY to include Project/Operations Management, Collection Monitoring, ADMS, Data Processing and Management, DMS Monitoring, Debris Vehicle Certification, Damage Complaint Tracking, Data Compilation and Reporting, Payment Monitoring and Reconciliation Processing, Reporting and Coordinating with the CITY'S Project/Operations Manager, and other related services as outlined in this Scope. CONTRACTOR shall provide services in the event of a debris-generating disaster, such as a hurricane.

FEMA financial assistance may be used to fund this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall perform all work in compliance with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives in order to maximize recovery of reimbursable expenses. This shall include the provision of audit quality documentation as required by and acceptable to FEMA for all work accomplished. This includes compliance with any disaster monitoring services the CITY may have under contract.

The CONTRACTOR may be required, at the CITY's discretion, to be under the direction of an agent of the CITY.

While intended to cover debris management needs in any major disaster scenario, the primary focus is on the threat of hurricane damage to the City of Lake Worth Beach. The planning standards used for this project are based on the anticipated impacts of a named storm event or major flood impacting Palm Beach County, Florida.

If activation is required, the CITY intends to activate this Agreement on an as-needed basis as solely determined by the CITY. The CITY intends to activate the CONTRACTOR in the order of final ranking as best meets the needs of the CITY. The CITY reserves the sole right to assign/reassign the CONTRACTOR at any time as may be deemed appropriate depending upon the circumstance(s), the event, or any other condition which may warrant such action.

CONTRACTOR will serve as a General Contractor for the purpose of debris management, and will be able to use his/her own and subcontractor resources to meet the obligations of the contract and specific purchase order. It is anticipated that the CONTRACTOR will use both local and non-local subcontractors. Notwithstanding, the CONTRACTOR must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are solicited and used when possible.

### **SCOPE OF WORK/OVERVIEW**

#### **Project/Operations Management**

The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for Project/Operations Management of the debris monitoring activities for the CITY. This responsibility includes providing an experienced Project/Operations Manager, supplying a temporary field office for the monitoring staff, and coordinating and meeting with the CITY, field staff and contractors. Additionally, CONTRACTOR will be responsible for hiring, training, deploying, scheduling and monitoring the activities of its collection monitors.



### Collection Monitoring

The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for monitoring and certifying all of the CITY'S authorized collection activities. This responsibility includes monitoring and certifying all debris loads to ensure eligibility for federal reimbursement, providing trained collection monitors, exercising quality control over the debris monitoring activity, and providing daily feedback to the CITY. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Disaster Debris Removal Contractor(s) loads are correctly captured by their automated debris management tracking systems (ADMS).

The CONTRACTOR shall photographically document daily collection activities. CONTRACTOR shall identify and document all leaners, hangers and stumps and coordinate with federal and state representatives to ensure eligibility and maximum reimbursement.

Additionally, the CONTRACTOR shall coordinate with the CITY to respond to problems in the field, such as property damage complaints, debris crew issues, other customer complaints, etc.

CONTRACTOR's staff should be equipped with modern communication equipment. CONTRACTOR shall have the ability to maintain shapefiles or geodatabases of collection passes, customer complaints and leaners, hangers and stumps including photos, and to track these issues using a GIS and provide an updated shapefile or geodatabase to the CITY on an appropriately determined schedule.

### ADMS

Recent advances in automated debris management tracking systems provide real-time, automated tracking and reporting. FEMA embraces technological advancements and recognizes the potential benefits of these automated systems.

The CONTRACTOR shall provide an electronic automated debris management system that shall create load tickets electronically, eliminating the need for written and scanned tickets. The ADMS features shall include, at a minimum, the following:

1. Paperless electronic (handheld device) load ticket generation and data collection;
2. Debris vehicle certification data capture at certification site;
3. Encrypted and secure field data transfer (field to DMS, DMS to server);
4. Accessible secure database for government and Disaster Debris Removal Contractor(s) use. Database will be internet accessible by Disaster Debris Removal Contractor(s), CITY, State and other public entities on a need to know basis;
5. Minimal manual entry of load ticket data fields (e.g., load call, type of debris);
6. Automation of debris pickup location thru use of GPS technologies;
7. Evaluation of daily event status using web-based reporting and GIS tools;
8. Coordination of Disaster Debris Removal Contractor(s) invoices, FEMA documentation and applicant payment process enabled thru an integrated database management system;
9. CONTRACTOR shall use an ADMS during the performance of services under this agreement for managing the collection, transport, and/or disposal of debris. DMS Monitoring

The CONTRACTOR will provide DMS monitors and spotters to observe and document the unloading, processing and loading of debris in accordance with FEMA requirements and the CITY'S Debris Management Plan. This responsibility includes estimating the load volume, completing the ADMS load tickets and signing and certifying that the information is complete and accurate. Additional responsibilities include conducting pre-use and post-use environmental monitoring, ensuring that the truck certifications are accurate, ensuring that all collection vehicles

are equipped with the necessary safety restraints, coordinating with all federal, state and local agencies, and keeping accurate records.

#### Debris Vehicle Certification

The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for measuring and capturing data elements for each Disaster Debris Removal Contractor(s) vehicle in accordance with FEMA requirements utilizing their ADMS. Additionally, CONTRACTOR will take a photograph of each vehicle showing the vehicle number and type of vehicle. CONTRACTOR will also perform random verifications once per week at each DMS to ensure that no vehicle modifications have been made.

#### Damage Complaint Tracking

The CONTRACTOR shall assist the CITY with tracking, managing, reporting and customer follow-up through to resolution of all damage complaints resulting from debris removal activities. The CITY desires the complaints to be tracked using a GIS including linked photos.

#### Data Compilation and Reporting

The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for collecting, auditing for completeness and accuracy, tabulating and organizing debris disposal data and vehicle certifications, project records, photos and manifests, etc., to support federal (FEMA), state and local reimbursements, and subsequent audits.

The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for providing regular status updates to the CITY. This reporting will include creating, updating and maintaining a database to include all information on debris removal and disposal, including number of loads and types, vehicle certification, stump, hanger and leaner information and images. All electronic reporting will be provided in a format acceptable to the CITY and the CITY shall have access to the database to perform queries and produce reports. The CITY will require the CONTRACTOR to meet minimum standards for the timeliness of data reporting.

#### Payment Monitoring and Reconciliation Processing

The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for reviewing, validating and reconciling Disaster Debris Removal Contractor(s) invoices prior to submission to the CITY for processing.

#### Other Related Services

Additional services the CITY desires the CONTRACTOR to provide include the following:

- A. Assist the CITY in preparing final reports for reimbursement by FEMA, FHWA and other agencies;
- B. Providing professional oversight to ensure compliance with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida Department of Forestry (DOF), and FEMA regulatory and reporting requirements, as well as any other federal, state, or local regulation applicable to debris management;
- C. Ensuring that the processing of federal funding is done as expeditiously as possible by taking ownership of the responsibility for ensuring the accuracy of invoices, payroll, monitoring information, reports, ADMS data, vehicle certifications, and operating data;

- D. Meeting with CITY'S representatives and the Disaster Debris Removal Contractor(s) daily during disaster event activation. Meeting with the CITY'S Project Manager or his/her designee at least once per year at no cost to the CITY prior to hurricane season, and;
- E. Additional services that the PROPOSER wishes to propose or that the CITY and the CONTRACTOR agree to add at a later date.

**END OF SCOPE OF WORK**

## Exhibit "B"

### Federal Contract Provisions

The Contractor hereby agrees that the following terms, at a minimum, will be incorporated into the contract, which is funded in whole or in part with any federal or other funding where the following terms are applicable:

**Equal Employment Opportunity.** During the performance of the resulting contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other

sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract. The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a Contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

#### **Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.**

(1) Overtime requirements. No Contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic,

including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. DOJ, the State of Florida, or the CITY shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

(4) Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

#### **Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement**

If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR § 401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

#### **Clean Air Act**

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

(2) The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the City, and understands and agrees that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

(3) The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by DOJ.

#### **Federal Water Pollution Control Act**

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

(2) The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the CITY and understands and agrees that the CITY will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

(3) The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by DOJ.

#### **Suspension and Debarment.**

(1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the Contractor is required to verify that none of the Contractor's principals (defined at 2

C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

(2) The Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

(3) This certification, as laid out in Exhibit I, is a material representation of fact relied upon by the City. If it is later determined that the Contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the State of Florida or the City, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

(4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

#### **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment.**

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification as laid out in Exhibit J. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

#### **Procurement of Recovered materials.**

(i) In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—

- Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
- Meeting contract performance requirements; or
- At a reasonable price.

(ii) Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

(iii) The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.”

#### **Access to Records.**

(1) The Contractor agrees to provide the State of Florida, the CITY, the DOJ Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

(2) The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

(3) The Contractor agrees to provide the Federal Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

(4) In compliance with the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the City and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the DOJ Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

**DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags.**

The Contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific DOJ pre-approval.

**Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders.**

By signing this agreement, the Contractor acknowledges that federal financial assistance may be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The Contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, federal policies, procedures, and directives.

**No Obligation by Federal Government.**

The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, Contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

**Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts.** The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

**Affirmative Steps. Required Affirmative Steps**

If the Contractor intends to subcontract any portion of the work covered by this Contract, the Contractor must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are solicited and used when possible. Affirmative steps must include:

- (1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- (2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and
- (5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

**Domestic preferences for procurements.**

(1) As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the Contractor should purchase, acquire, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products).

(2) For purposes of this section:

(a) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

(b) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.



**Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.**

(1) The Contractor is prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:

(a) Procure or obtain;

(b) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or

(c) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

(i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

(ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.

(iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

(2) In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115-232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), the City shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained.

## CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - LOWER-TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

### Lower-Tier Covered Transactions

“Non-federal entities and contractors are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, 2 CFR 180. These regulations restrict awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs or activities.” (2 CFR 200.212)

This certification is required by regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, for all lower-tier transactions meeting the threshold and tier requirements. (2 CFR 180.300)

### Terms Defined

- *Nonprocurement Transaction*: A transaction under federal non-procurement programs, which can be either a primary covered transaction or a lower-tier covered transaction. (2 CFR 180.970)
- *Lower-Tier Covered Transaction*: (1) Any transaction between a participant and a person other than a procurement contract for goods or services, regardless of type, under a primary covered transaction; (2) any procurement contract for goods or services between a participant and a person, regardless of type, expected to equal or exceed \$25,000; (3) any procurement contract for goods or services between a participant and a person under a covered transaction, regardless of amount
- *Participant*: Any person who submits a proposal for or who enters into a covered transaction, including an agent or representative of a participant. (2 CFR 180.980)
- *Principal*: An officer, director, owner, partner, principal investigator, or other person within a participant with management or supervisory responsibilities related to a covered transaction; or a consultant or other person, whether or not employed by the participant or paid with federal funds, who (1) is in a position to handle federal funds; (2) is in a position to influence or control the use of those funds; or (3) occupies a technical or professional position capable of substantially influencing the development or outcome of an activity required to perform the covered transaction. (2 CFR 180.995)
- *System for Award Management (SAM) Exclusions*: The list maintained and disseminated by the General Services Administration (GSA) containing names and other information about persons who are ineligible. (2 CFR 180.945).
- *Debarment*: Action taken by a debarring official to exclude a person from participating in covered transactions and transactions covered under the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR chapter 1). A person so excluded is debarred. (2 CFR 180.925)
- *Suspension*: Action taken by a suspending official that immediately prohibits a person from participating in covered transactions and transactions covered under the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR chapter 1) for a temporary period, pending completion of an agency

investigation and any judicial or administrative proceedings that may ensue. A person so excluded is suspended. (2 CFR 180.1015)

- *Ineligible or Ineligibility:* A person or commodity is prohibited from covered transactions because of an exclusion or disqualification. (2 CFR 180.960)
- *Person:* Any individual, corporation, partnership, association, unit of government, or legal entity, however organized. (2 CFR 180.985)
- *Proposal:* A solicited or unsolicited bid, application, request, invitation to consider, or similar communication by or on behalf of a person seeking to participate or to receive a benefit, directly or indirectly, in or under a covered transaction.
- *Voluntary Exclusion:* A person's agreement to be excluded under the terms of a settlement between the person and one or more agencies. Voluntary exclusion must have governmentwide effect. (2 CFR 180.1020)
- *Voluntarily Excluded:* The status of a person who has agreed to a voluntary exclusion. (2 CFR 180.1020)

#### **Instructions for Certification**

1. By signing or certifying and submitting this application, the prospective lower-tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower-tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower-tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower-tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower-tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower-tier participant agrees by signing or certifying and submitting this application that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower-tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

6. The prospective lower-tier participant further agrees by signing or certifying and submitting this application that it will include the clause titled Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower-Tier Covered Transactions, without modification, in all lower-tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower-tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower-tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may but is not required to, check the non-procurement list.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower-tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion—  
Lower-Tier Covered Transactions**

1. The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by signing or certifying and submitting this application, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.



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Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Brooks Wallace, President

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Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

November 29, 2023

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Date

## Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor DebrisTech, LLC certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.



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Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Brooks Wallace, President

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**EXHIBIT "C"**  
**Unit Price Schedule**  
**(from the Contractor's Bid)**

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**IFB #23-125 Disaster Debris Management and Support Services**

**SCHEDULE OF UNIT PRICES**

In order to evaluate the total bid amount, each Bidder must identify the unit prices for the work set forth in the Scope of Work. In the event additional work is added to the contract by Change Order, the following unit prices will be utilized (as applicable). The quantities below are estimated quantities. City does not guarantee a minimum order and reserves the right to adjust these quantities as considered in the best interest of the City. The bidder acknowledges that no additional payment will be made for adjustments in the quantities.

Unit Prices, unless otherwise indicated, shall include all expenses and equipment, including but not limited to, ADMS, travel related expenses, meal allowances, hotel rooms, and any other relevant out of pocket expenses, as well as vehicles, electronics, communications equipment and any other equipment, facilities, or infrastructure necessary to carry out the task. Locations of sites, debris quantities, destinations, material densities, etc. may differ substantially in an actual disaster. Assumptions: 80,000 cubic yards of debris consisting of 60,000 cubic yards of vegetation debris and 20,000 cubic yards of mixed debris.

**Bidders shall provide unit prices for all items to be considered for award.**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED TOTAL
1.	Project Office/Principal	40	HR	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.40
2.	Project Manager	100	HR	\$ 65.00	\$ 6,500.00
3.	Operations Manager	200	HR	\$ 55.00	\$ 11,000.00
4.	FEMA Reimbursement Manager	80	HR	\$ 95.00	\$ 7,600.00
5.	Operations Specialist	100	HR	\$ 50.00	\$ 5,000.00
6.	Field Supervisor	250	HR	\$ 45.00	\$ 11,250.00
7.	Engineer/Scientist/Professional	25	HR	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,625.00
8.	Environmental Consultant	25	HR	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,625.00
9.	Environmental Field Technician	25	HR	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,625.00
10.	Data Manager	40	HR	\$ 55.00	\$ 2,200.00
11.	GIS Analyst/Specialist	25	HR	\$ 55.00	\$ 1,375.00
12.	Administrative Support	150	HR	\$ 0.01	\$ 1.50

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED TOTAL
13.	DMS Monitor	1,000	HR	\$ 36.50	\$ 36,500.00
14.	Field Monitor	2,000	HR	\$ 36.50	\$ 73,000.00
15.	Call Center Operator	200	HR	\$ 0.01	\$ 2.00
16.	Data Entry Clerk-Paper Ticket	25	HR	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.25
<b>TOTAL BID PRICE:</b>					<b>\$ 159,304.15</b>

The City anticipates issuing task/purchase orders to the selected bidders based on the unit prices set forth above in this Schedule of Unit Prices (as awarded). However, the City may issue task/purchase orders in whole or in part based on a time and material basis. The City reserves the right to determine which compensation method will be utilized and, if time and material basis is to be used, the City will set a Not-to-Exceed price for the task/purchase order (with all costs above that to be at the Contractor's risk) and with sufficient City oversight.

Name of Bidder: DebrisTech, LLC

Address: 923 Goodyear Blvd City Picayune ST MS Zip 39466

Phone: (601) 658-9598 Email: debra@debristech.com

Print Name: Debra McCormick Title: Business Manager

SIGNATURE  Date: September 25, 2023

# DebrisTech LLC\_Agreement\_City Wide Notarized

Final Audit Report

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