



155 F Road Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470

TO: Town Council of Town of Loxahatchee Groves

FROM: Jeff Kurtz, Project Manager

VIA: Francine L. Ramaglia, Town Manager

DATE: July 2, 2025

SUBJECT: Approving *Resolution No. 2025-55* Agreements with Ashbritt, Inc., CrowderGulf Joint Venture, Inc., Phillips and Jordan, Inc., and DRC Emergency Services, LLC for Hurricane/Disaster Debris Removal, Reduction and Disposal

Background:

As we enter into hurricane season, the Town needs contractors at the ready to safely and efficiently clear storm-related debris immediately following a disaster/storm event, to provide a return to normal operations for our community as quickly as possible and to ensure the Town remains eligible to receive federal funding reimbursement following a federally declared disaster event.

To perform the necessary services, staff recommends the Town renew the piggyback on Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority's (SWA) contracts awarded through a competitive bid process: *Request for Proposal for Hurricane/Disaster Debris Removal, Reduction and Disposal (RFP NO. 22-201/DL)*. The Town's Purchasing Code, Section 2-134(b)(5), allows for the utilization other government agencies' contracts provided that the same or substantially similar goods and/or services were competitively solicited; that the contract permits such and the awarding jurisdiction and/or contractor agree to allow the Town to purchase therefrom; and that the price is equal or lower than that awarded by the other government.

Ashbritt, Inc., CrowderGulf Joint Venture, Inc., Phillips and Jordan, Incorporated, and DRC Emergency Services, LLC have each entered into a contract with SWA for debris removal services (i.e., public rights-of-way collection, loading and hauling to a designated site accepting storm debris) for a term of three (3) years ending May 7, 2025, with the option of extending the contract for three (3) additional years. SWA has renewed their agreement with it now ending on May 7, 2028.

In the event of an emergency storm event, the Town Manager will select the contractor(s) to utilize from the four approved vendors based on availability of equipment and staff as well as the fee schedule.

Recommendations:

Motion to approve *Resolution No. 2025-55* Approving Piggyback Agreements for Hurricane/Disaster Debris Removal, Reduction and Disposal with Ashbritt, Inc., CrowderGulf Joint Venture, Inc., Phillips and Jordan, Incorporated, and DRC Emergency Services, LLC.