



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., 1st Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 24-4869

Agenda Date: 8/6/2024

Agenda #: 274.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Renewal

Project ID (if applicable): 200236

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Aftermath Disaster Recovery, Inc. (Primary); DRC Emergency Services, LLC (Secondary)

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): 19%

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): 0%

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal is not 0% and is listed above

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Tom S. Ramsey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Lesley Briones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a renewal option with Aftermath Disaster Recovery, Inc. (Primary); and DRC Emergency Services, LLC (Secondary) for emergency response for storm debris removal and disposal services for the Flood Control District for the period of November 1, 2024 - October 31, 2025 at a cost of \$8,386,558 and for the County Clerk to execute any applicable bonds to be received (200236), MWDBE Contracted Goal: 19%.

Background and Discussion:

The Emergency Response for Storm Debris Removal and Disposal for the Harris County Flood Control District provides complete debris removal and disposal services for the District after a large debris generating event such as a tropical storm, hurricane, or flood.

Expected Impact:

Debris quantities generated after a large-scale natural disaster are in excess of the quantities that can be handled by our existing full-service contracts and In-house labor resources. The debris is often located in the bottoms of flood control channels and can only be accessed by a water-based operation. The Emergency Response for Storm Debris Removal and Disposal contract allows for the activation of these services after a large-scale natural disaster to ensure the timely removal of debris and the return of our flood control infrastructure to full operation.

Alternative Options:

An alternative option would be to eliminate the contract and have the services limited to in-house and full-service contract operational capacities. This would slow the debris removal timeline considerably and would also likely result in a higher overall cost to the County.

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation
- ☒ Flooding
- ☒ Environment
- ☐ Governance and Customer Service

Presented to Commissioners Court

August 6, 2024

Approve: G/R

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
10/27/2020	9a	Contract Awarded
10/26/2021	238	Renewal approved for term 10/27/2021 - 10/26/2022
08/02/2022	199	Renewal approved for term 11/01/2022 - 10/31/2023
10/31/2023	257	Renewal approved for term 11/01/2023 - 10/31/2024

Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary

Service Name	Emergency Response for Storm Debris Removal and Disposal			
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses

Funding Sources**Existing Budget**

Tax Revenue - FCD	\$	\$8,522,220	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$

Additional Budget Request (*Requires Fiscal Review Request Form*)

Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$	\$

Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)

Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: August 6, 2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): November 1, 2024

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Disaster Recovery related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Nicolas Griffin, Facilities Maintenance Department Manager, Jared Abbey, Senior Buyer, Harris County Purchasing

Attachments: Renewal documents



DeWight Dopslauf, C.P.M., CPPO
Harris County Purchasing Agent

July 26, 2024

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: Job No. 200236

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal subject to applicable bond(s) to be received from the vendor(s) for the following:

Description: Emergency Response for Storm Debris Removal and Disposal Services for the Harris County Flood Control District

Vendor(s): Aftermath Disaster Recovery, Inc. (Primary) ; DRC Emergency Services, LLC (Secondary)

Term: 11/01/2024 - 10/31/2025

Renewal Options: 4 of 4

Amount: \$8,386,558

Price Increase: \$270,158

Bond(s): Yes

Reviewed By: • Harris County Purchasing • Flood Control District

Justification: These services will only be utilized during an emergency event; therefore, funds will not be encumbered or applicable bond(s) requested until the services are needed and the County activates the contract.

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

JAA
cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA AUGUST 06, 2024

