



## Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934  
Houston, Texas 77002

### Commissioners Court

#### Request for Court Action

File #: 23-6135

Agenda Date: 10/31/2023

Agenda #: 257.

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): N/A

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

#### 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, 2023 - October 31, 2024, at a cost of \$8,116,399 (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

October 31, 2023

Approve: G/E

**Prior Court Action (if any):**

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
8/2/2022	199	Contract Renewal Approved

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

**Fiscal and Personnel Summary**

Service Name	Emergency Response for Storm Debris Removal and Disposal		
	<b>FY 24</b>	<b>FY 25</b>	<b>Next 3 FYs</b>
<b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Existing Budget			
Tax Revenue - FCD	\$	\$8,165,668	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)</b>			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-

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Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date:** October 31, 2023

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** N/A

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Disaster Recovery related item

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** John Watson, FMT Dept. Manager; Nicolas Griffin, FMT Program Manager, Jared Abbey, Senior Buyer, Harris County Purchasing

**Attachments** (if applicable): Letter



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

October 10, 2023

Commissioners Court  
Harris County, Texas

**RE: Job No. 200236**

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal 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:** 11/01/2023 - 10/31/2024

**Renewal Options:** 3 of 4

**Amount:** \$8,116,399

**Price Increase:** \$339,573

**Bond(s):** No

**Reviewed By:** • Harris County Purchasing • Flood Control District

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf  
Purchasing Agent

JAA  
cc: Vendor(s)

**FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA OCTOBER 31, 2023**

