



**DATE:** March 15, 2023

**ISSUE:** Selection of CrowderGulf for Disaster Recovery Assistance Following a Natural or Manmade Disaster

**RECOMMENDATION:** Award Primary Contract for Disaster Recovery Assistance Following a Natural or Manmade Disaster to CrowderGulf of Theodore, Alabama, based upon their qualifications and unit pricing set forth in the proposal dated March 1, 2023.

Award Secondary Contract for Disaster Recovery Assistance Following a Natural or Manmade Disaster to Cere Environmental Services, based upon their qualifications and unit pricing set forth in their proposal dated March 1, 2023.

**BACKGROUND:** On March 1, 2023, sealed proposals were accepted by the City for providing Disaster Recovery Assistance Following a Natural or Manmade Disaster. Six proposals were received and scored by a six-person selection committee. Of the six proposals, CrowderGulf received the highest score based upon qualification, experience, resources, operational plans and unit pricing and is therefore recommended as the Primary Contractor.

Ceres Environmental Services scored the second highest and is being recommended as the Secondary Contractor in case the Primary fails to perform and/or the extent of damage requires additional resources restore our community in a timely manner.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** The primary contract is currently held by CrowderGulf and the secondary contract is held by D&J Enterprises.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** Funding source for this contract will be determined in the event of a natural or manmade disaster that exceeds the City's capabilities to respond in a timely manner. Typically, FEMA will reimburse eligible debris removal costs up to 75%, and AEMA will reimburse and additional 12.5%.

**RELATED ISSUES:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Proposal Tabulation

**DEPARTMENT:** Engineering

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