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**DATE:** October 14, 2020

**ISSUE:** Ratify contract with Thompson Consulting Services, LLC to perform Debris Monitoring following a natural or manmade disaster.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Ratify contract with Thompson Consulting Services, LLC to perform Debris Monitoring following a natural or manmade disaster in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.

**BACKGROUND:** From September 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, Hurricane Sally impacted the Alabama Gulf Coast. Once Sally had passed, and the City was able to perform an initial damage survey, we activated our pre-selected debris contractor, CrowderGulf, to begin road clearing and removal of over 300,000 cubic yards of vegetative and construction debris. In previous events, City Staff have monitored debris removal operations. However, we determined Staff would not be able to perform debris monitoring as the sheer volume of debris present would deplete our City resources for months, and impede our ability to expedite Sally recovery. Therefore, we solicited a Request for Proposals to provide Debris Monitoring Services.

On Wednesday, September 23, 2020, sealed proposals were accepted by the City to provide Debris Monitoring following a natural or manmade disaster. Seven proposals were received and scored by a four-person selection committee. Of the seven proposals, Thompson Consulting Services, LLC received the highest score based upon qualification, experience, resources, operational plans and unit pricing and was recommended as the Debris Monitor.

Due to the declared state of emergency, Mayor Craft was able to immediately execute the contract and Thompson began Debris Monitoring. We are now asking the Council to ratify this contract as per our Purchasing Manual guidelines.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** None.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** Funding for this contract will be a combination of City/AEMA/FEMA. Typically, FEMA will reimburse 75% of eligible debris monitoring costs, while AEMA and the City will each reimburse 12.5% of the costs.

**RELATED ISSUES:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Thompson Task Order

**DEPARTMENT:** Engineering

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