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Item Title: Approve three-year contract with CrowderGulf Joint Venture, Inc. for the provision of primary emergency debris removal services

Internal Notes:

Target Meeting: 06/20/2023

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Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: FOR COUNCIL - Emergency Debris Removal Services - Primary Crowder-Gulf Joint Venture Inc. (PWD 230225), Notice of Intent Award, Crowder Gulf Proposal

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Recommendation:

Hearing Date:

Entered by: dphillips@ocalafl.org

Effective Date:

Approval History

Version	Seq #	Action Date	Approver	Action	Due Date
1	1	6/1/2023	Judy Wade	Approve	5/24/2023
1	2	6/7/2023	Darren Park	Approve	6/5/2023
1	3	6/8/2023	Jeannine Robbins	Approve	6/9/2023
1	4	6/8/2023	Tammi Haslam	Approve	6/12/2023
1	5	6/9/2023	Shay Roberts	Approve	6/12/2023
Notes: Update Notice of Intent and proof of publication					
1	6	6/9/2023	Patricia Lewis	Approve	6/13/2023
1	7	6/12/2023	Daphne Robinson	Approve	6/13/2023
Notes: Update Council Report and ensured most recent contract draft attached.					
1	8	6/12/2023	Chris Watt	Approve	6/14/2023
1	9	6/13/2023	Ken Whitehead	Approve	6/14/2023
1	10	6/13/2023	Peter Lee	Approve	6/15/2023

History of Legislative File

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1 City Council 06/20/2023 Approved Pass
Aye: 5 Council President Mansfield, Council Member Bethea Sr, Pro Tem
Dreyer, Council Member Musleh, and Council Member Hilty Sr

Text of Legislative File 2023-1323

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BACKGROUND:

The Public Works Department utilizes the emergency debris removal contract to assist in the remediation of large scale natural and manmade disasters within the City limits. Utilizing a firm specializing in this work and skilled in the application of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) guidelines helps ensure rapid recovery and reimbursement of declared emergency expenditures is maximized. Public Works does not have the necessary manpower or equipment to handle a large-scale natural disaster alone. This service will provide the necessary manpower and equipment to administer timely emergency debris removal.

Events declared as disasters by Presidential Decree are typically eligible for up to 75 percent reimbursement by FEMA and possibly up to an additional 12.5 percent from the State Emergency Fund. Accurate documentation, including pictures and global positioning system (GPS) locations of the quantities and types of eligible debris from collection through final disposal, is critical to maximizing reimbursement. Partnering with a knowledgeable contractor expedites first push efforts, minimizes the length of time needed to collect disaster related debris, ensures compliance with the complex and continually changing FEMA requirements, and helps guide our disaster response efforts throughout the entire debris removal process, including collecting and assembling the data for the project package submitted to FEMA. This strategy positions the City of Ocala to best maximize any potential reimbursement of debris collection costs and helps minimize the debris collection timeframe.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

On March 13, 2023 a request for proposal (RFP) No.: PWD/230225 was issued for emergency debris removal services within the city limits. The RFP was structured so that multiple vendors could be selected for award. Nine (9) proposals were received. On April 28, 2023, the evaluation committee shortlisted five (5) companies. On May 12, 2023, presentations occurred. The evaluation committee ranked CrowderGulf Joint Ventures, Inc. the top choice.

Presentation By: Darren Park