



## PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

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**DATE:** May 5, 2025

**TO:** Julie Crull, Contracting Agent

**FROM:** J Scott Herring, P.E. *JSH*

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation for Award Bid No.: 25-TF00952/JC  
Project Name: Disaster Debris Monitoring

The attached bid(s) received from Thompson Consulting Services, LLC and Tetra Tech, Inc for the above referenced project/solicitation is submitted as recommendation for award.

Items 1 through 5 below have been completed.

See attached for technical evaluation and reference checks. Total Contract Bid Price for this award is:  
\$3,484,217.00 (Thompson Consulting Services, LLC) and \$3,581,100.00 (Tetra Tech, Inc)

1. Reference checks are satisfactory: ☒ YES ☐ NO  
If no, provide an explanation using the space provided below and/or attached to this form.
2. Recommend award as responsive and responsible bidder ☒ YES ☐ NO  
If no, provide a detailed explanation using the space provided below and/or attached to this form.
3. Request Next Bidder? ☐ YES ☒ NO
4. Provide a statement that addresses the reason(s) for your recommendation or rejection. Include your basis for determining that pricing is fair and reasonable and that the Bidder has the ability and resources to perform in accordance with the bid terms, conditions and scope.

Prices were analyzed and ranked based on total submittals. References were confirmed and the awarded vendors were deemed to be capable of completing the necessary contract work.

5. Provide the funding information: The estimated value of this contract award is \$17.5 million and is based upon the highest bid total identified. This estimated award amount is identified as the maximum award amount for the three (3) year period and any renewals exercised, the yearly estimated value is \$3.5 million. Purchases are performed utilizing available department budgets.

Funding will be appropriated based on the severity of an event and the County's need at the time of the emergency.

Recommendation Approved By: *J. Scott Herring*

Date: *5/6/25*

Public Works Director/County Engineer

Enclosure(s)

## TECHNICAL EVALUATION FOR BID AWARD

ITB# 25-TF00952/JC  
Disaster Debris Monitoring

This document has been developed to facilitate your evaluation. Your evaluation should be limited to the attached. **Procurement will ensure that all documents required by the solicitation are contained for evaluation. This documentation will be included with the bid submitted for evaluation. Bids that are determined non-responsive by the Procurement Department will not be submitted to you for evaluation.** Please note that you should focus your attention on the areas contained within this document. Your evaluation will be a major consideration as to the responsiveness and/or responsibility of a bidder.

- A. Is the amount of the bid reasonable and realistic for the services to be performed or the item or equipment to be purchased? **Yes**

If the bid is considered reasonable/realistic, provide justification for your conclusion.

If you consider the bid to be unreasonable and/or unrealistic, please explain in detail.

- B. Was an independent County estimate developed prior to soliciting for the procurement? **No**

If affirmative, submit this estimate with your evaluation in the same format as the bid schedule and describe the extent the estimate was used in the analysis of the bid.

- C. Do the resources (manpower, equipment, supplies, etc.) proposed by the bidder meet the minimum requirements, if any, established by the solicitation? **Yes**

If minimums were not identified in the solicitation, you may request information on proposed resources from the bidder **through Procurement.**

## TECHNICAL EVALUATION FOR BID AWARD

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When specific types and quantities of equipment are required to meet minimum standards, the bidder may address this requirement by providing purchasing with a pro-forma invoice with confirmation from a bank or lending institution to the effect that they are prepared to finance the lease or purchase of equipment necessary to perform the services if the bidder is awarded the contract.

D. Does the bidder have a satisfactory record of performance? **Yes**

At a minimum, the bidder's record on previous county contracts must be considered and an attempt must be made to contact all references. The reference form attached is to be used for your documentation of your reference check. If references cannot be contacted, the Department shall contact Purchasing for additional references. Purchasing shall request from the bidder in writing of this fact and inform that the reference must contact the project person within two business days or it will negatively impact the evaluation the bid.

E. Provide your overall recommendation on the Recommendation for Award Form.

**Note: At no time will the user/project person/bid evaluator discuss responsiveness, responsibility, or withdrawal from the bidding process with any bidder. Moreover, it is strictly prohibited for any County representative involved in the bidding process to attempt to negotiate bids, influence or otherwise impact the business decisions of a bidder.**

## REFERENCE

Reference For (Firm/Company): Thompson Consulting Services, LLC

Company & Person Completing Reference: (Company & First and Last Name of Person Completing this Form):

Company Name: City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida

First Name, Last Name: Melissa Doyle

PHONE #: 954-828-6111 Email: mdoyle@fortlauderdale.gov

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.

Thompson Consulting provides both debris monitoring and grant management services to the City of Fort Lauderdale. They have been activated on multiple FEMA disasters including Hurricane Irma, Covid 19 and the April 2023 flooding event.

2. Was the work completed on time?

Thompson has been incredibly responsive to the City and have never missed a deadline, including performing on-the-ground NFIP inspections as required by FEMA in less than 30 days. Similarly, when the City received an OIG inspection in February 2018 following Hurricane Irma, Thompson took the lead in coordinating the inspection and provided data and visual back-up resulting in full funding.

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Thompson has represented the events below- more than \$80MM in 8 years with no de-obligations.

Disaster	Declaration Date	Event	Federal Share	Non-Federal Share
4337DR-FL	9/10/2017	Irma	\$ 29,705,824.79.00	\$ 2,409,234.04
4468DR-FL	10/21/2019	Dorian	\$ 50,771.03	\$ 16,923.69
4486DR-FL	3/25/2020	COVID	\$ 4,433,716.31	\$ -
4673DR-FL	9/29/2022	Ian	\$ 138,000.00	\$ 46,000.00
4680DR-FL	12/13/2022	Nicole	\$ 253,125.00	\$ 84,375.00
4709DR-FL	4/27/2023	April Flood	\$ 33,602,422.73	\$ 9,210,639.31
4834DR-FL	10/11/2024	Milton	\$ 271,030.05	\$ 63,281.25
			<b>\$ 68,454,889.91</b>	<b>\$ 11,830,453.28</b>

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

When City Hall was catastrophically damaged during the April 2023 flood event, Thompson recommended filing a 428 Alternative Project to better recover funding that could be applied to other projects as City Hall was ultimately demolished rather than repaired. The City did so and is confident that the alternative project best represents the City's mission in recovering following the event while focusing on the development of a new City Hall.

5. Did you encounter any problems?

Thompson is almost over-communicative- any questions or concerns are addressed quickly by phone, email and even in person when requested. They inform us of any concerns or potential challenges as part of the decision-making process. They have shown flexibility in providing gap services that were needed, either through their own staffing or through their complement of subcontractors.

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism 5

Qualifications 5

Final Product 5

Cooperation 5

Reliability 5

7. Would you contract with this company again?


Yes x

No       

Maybe       

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Reference checked by:

  
Tia Opdyke, DPW Operations Assistant

Date:

5-5-25

**From:** [Melissa Doyle](#)  
**To:** [Tia Opdyke](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Reference Request - Thompson Consulting Services  
**Date:** Friday, May 2, 2025 1:39:50 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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[image004.png](#)  
[Bid No. 25-TF00952-JC 4.1 References Thompson Response 2.pdf](#)

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Apologies-

Yes. This is correct.



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Melissa Doyle | Division Manager- Solid Waste and Recycling | Sustainability Division

**City of Fort Lauderdale**

o: 954.828.6111

c: 941.628.4403

e: [mdoyle@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:mdoyle@fortlauderdale.gov)

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**From:** Tia Opdyke <[Topdyke@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:Topdyke@co.hernando.fl.us)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 1, 2025 8:38 AM  
**To:** Melissa Doyle <[MDoyle@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:MDoyle@fortlauderdale.gov)>  
**Subject:** Reference Request - Thompson Consulting Services

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Good morning,

I hope this email finds you well, my name is Tia Opdyke, Operations Assistant with Hernando County Public Works. I am reaching on behalf of Thompson Consulting Services who is being considered for a contract for debris monitoring.

We are seeking a reference from someone who has worked with Thompson Consulting Services and they have provided this reference with their documents.

If you could please confirm that this reference form is accurate and correct.

Thank you,



Tia Opdyke  
**Operations Assistant**  
Hernando County Department of Public Works  
1525 E Jefferson Street  
Brooksville, FL 34601  
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## REFERENCE

Reference For (Firm/Company): Thompson Consulting Services

Company & Person Completing Reference: (Company & First and Last Name of Person Completing this Form):

Company Name: City of Ocoee

First Name, Last Name: Hseth Burch

PHONE #: 407-905-3170 Email: hburch@ocoee.org

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.

Debris monitoring and Public Assistance (PA) Grants development.

2. Was the work completed on time?

Yes.

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes.

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes. Thompson staff has the experience to provide valuable insite during disaster recovery.

5. Did you encounter any problems?

No.

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism 5

Qualifications 5

Final Product 5

Cooperation 5

Reliability 5

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes X No        Maybe



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Reference checked by:



Tia Opdyke, DPW Operations Assistant

Date:

5-5-25

**Tia Opdyke**

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**Subject:** FW: Reference Request - Thompson Consulting Services

**From:** Burch, Hseth <HBurch@ocoee.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 1, 2025 9:08 AM  
**To:** Tia Opdyke <Topdyke@co.hernando.fl.us>  
**Subject:** Re: Reference Request - Thompson Consulting Services

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Tia,

Good morning, the reference is accurate.

Thank you.



Hseth Burch, MS, EI, CFM (he, him, his)  
Staff Engineer  
City of Ocoee Public Works  
407-905-3170

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**From:** Tia Opdyke <Topdyke@co.hernando.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2025 10:48 AM  
**To:** Burch, Hseth <HBurch@ocoee.org>  
**Subject:** Reference Request - Thompson Consulting Services

Good morning,

I hope this email finds you well, my name is Tia Opdyke, Operations Assistant with Hernando County Public Works. I am reaching on behalf of Thompson Consulting Services who is being considered for a contract for debris monitoring.

We are seeking a reference from someone who has worked with Thompson Consulting Services and they have provided this reference with their documents.

If you could please confirm that this reference form is accurate and correct.

Thank you,



**Tia Opdyke**

**Operations Assistant**

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## REFERENCE

Reference For (Firm/Company): Thompson Consulting Services, LLC

Company & Person Completing Reference: (Company & First and Last Name of Person Completing this Form):

Company Name: City of Tampa, Florida

First Name, Last Name: Jonathan Kane

PHONE #: 813-348-6529 Email: Jonathan.Kane@tampagov.net

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.

Thompson provided monitoring services for emergency debris removal to ensure the City of Tampa received the proper reimbursement from FEMA. They documented all the removal and management of the eligible debris, reviewed the primary contractors invoices before sending to the City for payment, assisted with opening and closing DDMS and etc.

2. Was the work completed on time?

Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes. Thompson made some recommendations based on their history with emergency debris removal and the City of Tampa took that into account.

5. Did you encounter any problems?

No major problems

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism 5

Qualifications 5

Final Product 4

Cooperation 5

Reliability 5

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes x No        Maybe

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Reference checked by:



Date:

5-5-25

Tia Opdyke, DPW Operations Assistant

**Tia Opdyke**

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**Subject:** FW: Reference Request - Thompson Consulting Services

**From:** Jonathan Kane <Jonathan.Kane@tampagov.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 1, 2025 9:58 AM  
**To:** Tia Opdyke <Topdyke@co.hernando.fl.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Reference Request - Thompson Consulting Services

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Good Morning Tia,

Yes, I confirm that the reference you attached is accurate and correct. Let me know if you need anything else. Have a wonderful rest of your day and week.

Thanks  
Jonathan

**Jonathan Kane**  
Business Programs Supervisor, Solid Waste Department  
City of Tampa / 4010 West Spruce Street / Tampa, Florida 33607  
p: 813-348-6529 / e: [Jonathan.Kane@tampagov.net](mailto:Jonathan.Kane@tampagov.net)

**From:** Tia Opdyke <[Topdyke@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:Topdyke@co.hernando.fl.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2025 10:04 AM  
**To:** Jonathan Kane <[Jonathan.Kane@tampagov.net](mailto:Jonathan.Kane@tampagov.net)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FW: Reference Request - Thompson Consulting Services

Good morning,

I hope this email finds you well, my name is Tia Opdyke, Operations Assistant with Hernando County Public Works. I am reaching on behalf of Thompson Consulting Services who is being considered for a contract for debris monitoring.

We are seeking a reference from someone who has worked with Thompson Consulting Services and they have provided this reference with their documents.

If you could please confirm that this reference form is accurate and correct.

Thank you,



**Tia Opdyke**

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## REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 25-TF00952/JC BID TITLE: Disaster Debris Monitoring

RESPONDENT: Tetra Tech, Inc.

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Arden Fontaine - Volusia County Public Works

PHONE #: (386) 736-5765 EMAIL: afontaine@volusia.org

PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: Arden Fontaine

1. Describe the work contracted by your firm/company.

Debris monitoring for Hurricane Milton (also Hurricane Ian)

2. Was the work completed on-time?

Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes

5. Did you encounter any problems?

Difficulty recruiting monitors during Milton, but it is the same problem most employers are having at this time.

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism 5

Qualifications 5

Final Product 5

Cooperation 5

Reliability 5

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes X No        Maybe       

Reference Checked By: 

Tia Opdyke, DPW Operations Assistant

Date: 5-6-25



## Tia Opdyke

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**From:** Arden Fontaine <AFontaine@volusia.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 1, 2025 6:07 PM  
**To:** Tia Opdyke  
**Subject:** RE: Reference Request - Tetra Tech  
**Attachments:** VolusiaCounty.pdf

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Pls see attached.

Thanks,  
Arden Fontaine, Deputy Director  
Volusia County Public Works  
123 W Indiana Av, Room 402  
Deland, FL 32720  
Office: (386) 736-5965 x15621

**From:** Tia Opdyke <Topdyke@co.hernando.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2025 1:46 PM  
**To:** Arden Fontaine <AFontaine@volusia.org>  
**Subject:** [EX] Reference Request - Tetra Tech

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Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well, my name is Tia Opdyke, Operations Assistant with Hernando County Public Works. I am reaching on behalf of Tetra Tech who is being considered for a contract for debris monitoring.

We are seeking a reference from someone who has working with Tetra Tech in the past and would greatly appreciate your insights and feedback.

If you would be so kind to review and complete the attached reference form at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

# REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 25-TF00952/JC BID TITLE: Disaster Debris Monitoring

RESPONDENT: Tetra Tech, Inc.

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Okaloosa County, Florida

PHONE #: 850-609-6168 EMAIL: jreece@myokaloosa.com

PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: Jim Reece, Solid Waste Contract Manager

1. Describe the work contracted by your firm/company.

Emergency Debris Removal

2. Was the work completed on-time?

Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Very satisfied

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes

5. Did you encounter any problems?

None generated by vendor; only issue was related to the size of the event, which vendor adjusted to.

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism 5

Qualifications 5

Final Product 5

Cooperation 5

Reliability 5

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes X No        Maybe       

Reference Checked By: 

Tia Opdyke DPW Operations Assistant

Date: 5-5-25

## Tia Opdyke

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**From:** Jim Reece <jreece@myokaloosa.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2025 3:17 PM  
**To:** Tia Opdyke  
**Subject:** RE: Reference Request - Tetra Tech  
**Attachments:** ReferenceCheckQuestionnaireforTetraTechApr2025.docx

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Tia,  
Please see the attached.  
Best wishes,  
Jim



Jim Reece, CHMM  
Okaloosa County Waste Resources  
84 Ready Avenue  
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850-609-6168  
[jreece@myokaloosa.com](mailto:jreece@myokaloosa.com)

**From:** Tia Opdyke <Topdyke@co.hernando.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2025 1:52 PM  
**To:** Jim Reece <jreece@myokaloosa.com>  
**Subject:** Reference Request - Tetra Tech

Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well, my name is Tia Opdyke, Operations Assistant with Hernando County Public Works. I am reaching on behalf of Tetra Tech who is being considered for a contract for debris monitoring.

We are seeking a reference from someone who has working with Tetra Tech in the past and would greatly appreciate your insights and feedback.

If you would be so kind to review and complete the attached reference form at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,



**Tia Opdyke**  
**Operations Assistant**

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# REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 25-TF00952/JC BID TITLE: Disaster Debris Monitoring

RESPONDENT: Tetra Tech, Inc.

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Karly Greene – M&O Manager, Charlotte County Public Works

PHONE #: 941-575-3601 EMAIL: karly.greene@charlottecountyfl.gov

PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: Karly Greene

1. Describe the work contracted by your firm/company.

Emergency Debris Management Monitoring Services

2. Was the work completed on-time?

Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes

5. Did you encounter any problems?

No

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism 5

Qualifications 5

Final Product 5

Cooperation 5

Reliability 5

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes X No        Maybe       

Reference Checked By:   
Tia Opdyke, DPW Operations Assistant

Date: 5-5-25

## Tia Opdyke

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**From:** Greene, Karly <Karly.Greene@charlottecountyfl.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 10:11 AM  
**To:** Tia Opdyke  
**Subject:** RE: Reference Request - Tetra Tech  
**Attachments:** Reference Check Questionnaire for Tetra Tech.docx

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Sorry - this was apparently stuck in my outbox.

Good afternoon,

Please see attached.

Thanks,



**Karly Greene**  
Maintenance and Operations Manager  
Charlotte County Public Works  
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941-740-3372 cell  
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**From:** Greene, Karly  
**Sent:** Friday, May 2, 2025 1:31 PM  
**To:** 'Tia Opdyke' <Topdyke@co.hernando.fl.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Reference Request - Tetra Tech

Good afternoon,

I have been away at a conference all week. I will work on this today and send it over to you.

Thanks,

**Karly Greene**

Maintenance and Operations Manager

Charlotte County Public Works

941-575-3601

941-740-3372 cell

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[www.facebook.com/charlottecountypublicworks/](http://www.facebook.com/charlottecountypublicworks/)**From:** Tia Opdyke <[Ttopdyke@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:Ttopdyke@co.hernando.fl.us)>**Sent:** Friday, May 2, 2025 1:30 PM**To:** Greene, Karly <[Karly.Greene@charlottecountyfl.gov](mailto:Karly.Greene@charlottecountyfl.gov)>**Subject:** RE: Reference Request - Tetra Tech

Good afternoon,

I am following up on this request in order to complete our bid review process.

Thank you,

**Tia Opdyke****Operations Assistant**

Hernando County Department of Public Works

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**From:** Tia Opdyke**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2025 1:51 PM**To:** 'karly.greene@charlottecountyfl.gov' <[karly.greene@charlottecountyfl.gov](mailto:karly.greene@charlottecountyfl.gov)>**Subject:** Reference Request - Tetra Tech

Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well, my name is Tia Opdyke, Operations Assistant with Hernando County Public Works. I am reaching on behalf of Tetra Tech who is being considered for a contract for debris monitoring.

We are seeking a reference from someone who has working with Tetra Tech in the past and would greatly appreciate your insights and feedback.

If you would be so kind to review and complete the attached reference form at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,



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