



PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

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DATE: June 18, 2024
TO: Alisa Pike, Procurement Coordinator
FROM: J Scott Herring, P.E., Public Works Director/County Engineer
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award Bid No 24-TF00708/AP
Project Name: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

The attached bid(s) received from Ceres Environmental, CTC Disaster Services, DRC Emergency Services, Looks Great Services, TFR Enterprises, Inc, Phillips & Jordan, Southern Disaster Recovery and Property Services General Contracting 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: \$PRICE
(Expense will be decided based on need)

- 1. Reference checks are satisfactory: [X] 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 [X] YES [] NO
If no, provide a detailed explanation using the space provided below and/or attached to this form.
3. Request Next Bidder? [] YES [X] 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 Groups bid on. Middlesex Corporation was deemed non responsive as they only provided a bid on one line item. References were confirmed and the awarded vendors were deemed to be capable of completing the necessary contract work.

- 5. Provide the funding information: Fund ##### Dept ##### Account #####
-This is for preparation of Emergency Work. Funding will be decided based on need.

Recommendation Approved By: [Signature] Date: 06/18/2024
Department Director

Enclosure(s)

TECHNICAL EVALUATION FOR BID AWARD

ITB# 24-TF00708/AP

Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

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 Division 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.**

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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 Procurement 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 Procurement for additional references. Procurement 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 CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 24-TF00708/AP BID TITLE: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

RESPONDENT: JOHN HART

REFERENCE (Company or Person): CITY of PERRY

PHONE #: _____ PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: _____

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

Debris removal

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 No Maybe

Reference Checked By: Lillian Hoyt

Date: 06/06/24

REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 24-TF00708/AP BID TITLE: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

RESPONDENT: Ceres

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Lois Rose

PHONE #: 941-861-1589 PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: _____

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

Debris collection, reduction and disposal services – 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?

N/A

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 4

Qualifications 5

Final Product 5

Cooperation 5

Reliability 5

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes X No _____ Maybe _____

Reference Checked By: Lillian Hoyt

Date: 05/22/24

Lillian Hoyt

From: Shawne Southard <ssouthard@capecarteret.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 1:24 PM
To: Lillian Hoyt
Subject: RE: Reference Check Request - CTC Disaster Response

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I am sorry, but there is no one that currently works for the Town that can help with this reference.

Kind regards,
Shawne Southard
Town of Cape Carteret
102 Dolphin St.
Cape Carteret, NC 28584
252-393-8483

From: Cape Carteret NC <noreply@civicplus.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 9:08 AM
To: Shawne Southard <ssouthard@capecarteret.org>
Subject: Reference Check Request - CTC Disaster Response

Name: Lillian Hoyt
Email: lhoyt@co.hernando.fl.us

Message: Good morning. We are in the review process of a debris clearing and hauling contract award and need to complete reference checks. CTC (Custom Tree Care) Disaster Response has provided the Town of Cape Carteret, NC as a reference in regards to Hurricane Debris Clearing and Removal. Please put me in touch directly with who could provide some general information regarding the work CTC performed for the Town of Cape Carteret. We have a form in Word format we can send (one page, only a few questions) if we have a direct email contact where we can send an attachment. Thank you for your time in this matter. Have a great day.

Tina R Duenninger

From: Kelly, Steven <Steven.Kelly@dot.state.fl.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2024 2:20 PM
To: Tina R Duenninger
Subject: RE: Reference Check for CTC Disaster Response with Hernando County BOCC

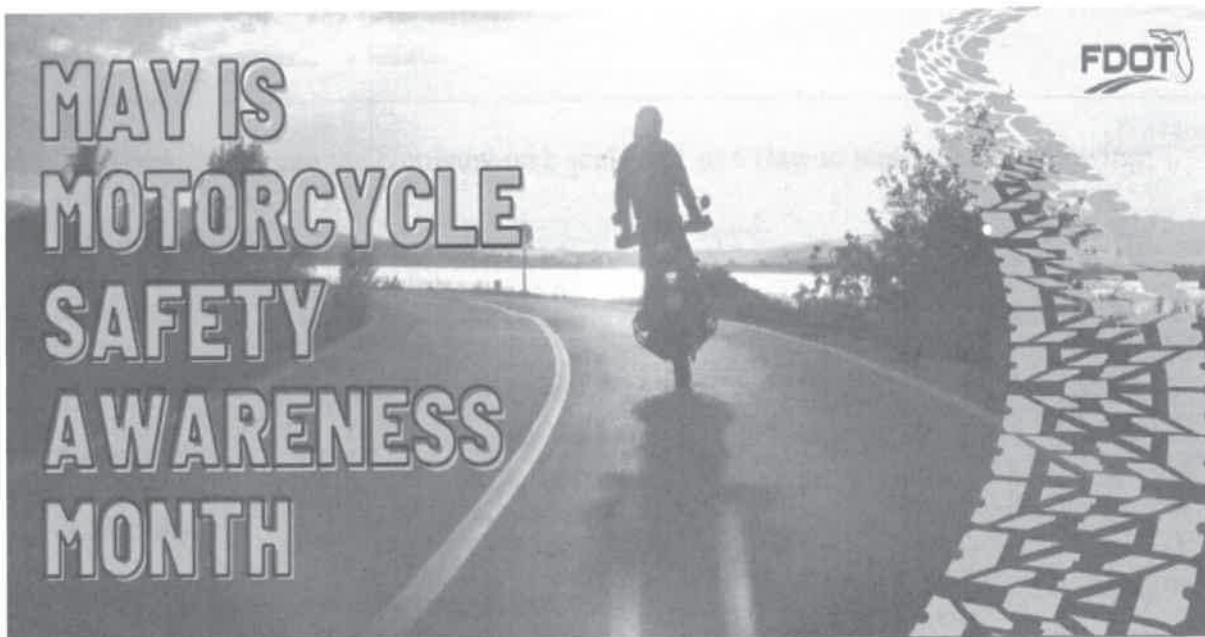
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Mrs. Duenninger:

Thank you for your email.

Custom Tree Care responded and performed Cut & Toss operations for District One in Polk, Hardee, Manatee, Sarasota, and Lee counties following Hurricane Ian in September 2022. For Hurricane Nicole, I don't think that we activated Custom Tree Care in FDOT District One.

Steven Kelly
Maintenance Environmental Specialist
Florida Department of Transportation - District One
(863) 519-2762
(863) 450-0819 (Cell)
Steven.Kelly@dot.state.fl.us



REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 24-TF00708/AP BID TITLE: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

RESPONDENT: Jeanne' Detweiler, Superintendent Solid Waste
REFERENCE (Company or Person): Manatee County Government

PHONE #: 941-748-5543 x8013 PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: _____

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

Debris Management Services & Emergency Response & Recovery Services – 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?

Some

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: Lillian Hoyt

Date: 06/10/22

REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 24-TF00708/AP BID TITLE: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

RESPONDENT: _____

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Kelli Hammer Levy, Pinellas County Public Works Director

PHONE #: 727-464-3317 PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: _____

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

Red Tide clean up and disaster debris contractor

2. Was the work completed on-time?

Red tide 2018 and 2021 - yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

yes

5. Did you encounter any problems?

2018 we had some challenges with the billing initially, but they brought the necessary resources in and it was resolved Quickly.

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: Lillian Hoyt

Date: 06/06/24

REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 24-TF00708/AP BID TITLE: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

RESPONDENT: DRC

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Kelli Hammer Levy, Pinellas County Public Works

PHONE #: 727-647-0985 PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: _____

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

Red Tide Clean Up 2018 and 2021. DRC also is an approved County Debris Mgmt Contractor.

2. Was the work completed on-time?

Red Tide – yes.

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes

5. Did you encounter any problems?

The red tide efforts in 2018 were new to all of us so there were some hiccups, but DRC brought in the necessary resources to address our concerns. 2021 ran like a well oiled machine.

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: _____

Date: _____

REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 24-TF00708/AP BID TITLE: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

RESPONDENT: City of Wynne – Mayor Jennifer Hobbs

REFERENCE (Company or Person): City of Wynne

PHONE/EMAIL: jhobbs@cityofwynne.com PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: Emailed: Jennifer Hobbs

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

We had an F3 tornado and had severe damage and a massive amount of debris. We contracted for them to clean up

2. Was the work completed on-time?

Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Absolutely

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 XX No _____ Maybe _____

Reference Checked By: Lillian Hoyt

Date: 06/07/24

REFERENCE CHECK

BID #: 24-TF00708/AP

BID TITLE: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

RESPONDENT: Property Services GC

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Citrus & Hernando CBDG

PHONE #: 863-899-6695 PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: Antonio Jenkins

1. Describe the work contracted by your firm/company.
(AJ) Within the preceding 12-36 months, PSGC completed six (6) moderate home rehab projects for the Hernando County CDBG HR Program. Additionally, PSGC demolished and constructed three (3) new elevated homes as a contractor in the Citrus County CDBG-DR program.
2. Was the work completed on time?
(AJ) Yes.
3. Were you satisfied with the final results?
(AJ) Yes.
4. Did you implement their recommendations?
(AJ) N/A.
5. Did you encounter any problems?
(AJ) None.
6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism	<u>5</u>
Qualifications	<u>5</u>
Final Product	<u>5</u>
Cooperation	<u>5</u>
Reliability	<u>5</u>
7. Would you contract with this company again?
Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Reference checked by: Antonio Jenkins

Lillian Hoyt

Date: 5/28/2024

05/28/24

REFERENCE CHECK

BID #: 24-TF00708/AP

BID TITLE: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

RESPONDENT: Property Services GC

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Delaney Park Rehabilitation & Healthcare

PHONE #: 561-268-6961 PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: Dennis Watkins

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

This company constructed a new addition to the health center consisting of resident rooms for 38 people and all supporting areas as well as a parking garage.

2. Was the work completed on time?

Work was only held up due to Covid 19 and following delays in product availability. Property Services did all they could to keep time at the forefront of project completion.

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes, Final project looked great.

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes. All recommended changes were accepted during construction period.

5. Did you encounter any problems?

We did have some door issues, however, Property Services responded to issues and worked to correct.

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 No Maybe

Reference checked by: Tina R. Duenninger

Date: 5/30/2024

REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 24-TF00708/AP BID TITLE: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

RESPONDENT: Brooks County

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Brooks County 911/EMR Director LaDoy Hampton

PHONE #: 229-305-8570 PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: John Ward (SPR)

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

Emergency Debris Removal after Hurricane Idalia Aug. 30, 2023.

2. Was the work completed on-time?

yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

yes, the team went above and beyond to clean our County

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

yes

5. Did you encounter any problems?

No, we didn't. We had citizen issues but SPR was great in handling those.

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 No Maybe

Reference Checked By: Lillian Hoyt

Date: 05/28/24

REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 24-TF00708/AP BID TITLE: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

RESPONDENT: Mariza Eller, Public Works Director

REFERENCE (Company or Person): City of Griffin

PHONE #: 770--229-6603

PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: _____

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

Disaster relief clean up.

2. Was the work completed on-time?

Yes, it was completed early.

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Company was very professional. We were satisfied with the results.

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes, we implemented all their recommendations.

5. Did you encounter any problems?

Any problems encountered were resolved quickly and professionally.

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 _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Reference Checked By: Lillian Hoyt

Date: 05/22/24

REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 24-TF00708/AP BID TITLE: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

RESPONDENT SDR

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Stephanie Stachowicz

PHONE #: 727-6859520 PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: _____

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

Debris removal

2. Was the work completed on-time?

Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

N/A

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 _____

Qualifications _____

Final Product _____

Cooperation _____

Reliability _____

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Reference Checked By: Lillian Hoyt

Date: 05/30/24

From: [Stephanie Stachowicz](#)
To: [Lillian Hoyt](#)
Subject: Reference for SDR
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:53:51 PM
Attachments: [Reference Check Questionnaire for Solicitations copy.docx](#)

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Good evening,

Please see attached. The Division cannot rate Vendors due to Florida Ethics Laws for the Governor's office, but I have filled out everything we could. The contractor is in good standing with the Division. Thank you.

Stephanie Stachowicz-Twomey, Esq.
Deputy Executive Director & General Counsel

Florida Division of Emergency Management

Work Cell: [\(850\) 815-5762](tel:(850)815-5762)

Personal Cell: (727) [685-9520](tel:685-9520)

Stephanie.Stachowicz@em.myflorida.com

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From: [Lindgren, Tracy](#)
To: [Lillian Hoyt](#)
Subject: Re: Reference check
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 3:20:15 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

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Hi Lillian,

Staff involved with debris removal for the 2020 Derecho has left HSEMD. The same is true with DAS Procurement. It's been quite a year of turnover. Therefore we cannot provide a reference at this time. I'm hopeful you'll be able to find plenty of other references as TFR is such a large company and well respected in the field.

Thanks for reaching out.

Tracy

On Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 11:23 AM Lillian Hoyt <LHoyt@co.hernando.fl.us> wrote:

Thank you for getting back to me Tracy.

We are in the review process of our Emergency Debris Hauling pre contract and needed to complete some reference checks. One of the respondents, TFR Enterprises, Inc listed your organization as a reference. The point of contact listed was Karl Wendt and the contract term was 9/2020-2/2021. The specific Description listed on the reference was "Iowa Dept of Homeland Security and Emergency Management-Derecho" and the work completed was "Reduction of vegetative storm debris (1,600,000 CY). We have not had success reaching out to Karl via the email address provided by TFR.

Would you be able to complete the attached reference form, or know who can, for us? The form is not asking for a lot of detailed information and is just a general step in the award process here.

If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

Lillian Hoyt

Operations Assistant

Hernando County Department of Public Works



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Don't Sweat the Petty stuff, and don't pet the sweaty stuff ~George Carlin

From: Lindgren, Tracy <tracy.lindgren@iowa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 12:16 PM

To: Lillian Hoyt <LHoyt@co.hernando.fl.us>

Subject: Reference check

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Hi Lillian,

I was forwarded a request you submitted on our website regarding a reference check for debris hauling. Can you please provide additional information?

Thanks,

Tracy

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Tracy Lindgren

Purchasing Agent 2

Iowa Dept. of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
7900 Hickman Rd. Ste. 500 | Windsor Heights, IA 50324

515-725-3231 (Main Line)

515-343-7238 (Mobile)

tracy.lindgren@iowa.gov

homelandsecurity.iowa.gov



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REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

BID #: 24-TF00708/AP BID TITLE: Emergency Disaster Debris Removal

RESPONDENT: Cory Ashmore

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Rapides Parish Police Jury

PHONE/Email: 318-473-6660 PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: _____

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

Removal of roadside woody debris after Hurricane Laura.

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 _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Reference Checked By: Lillian Hoyt

Date: 06/12/24