

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Disaster Related Debris Removal Proposals

DATE OF MEETING: October 27, 2015

BUDGET IMPACT: None

FUNDING SOURCE

Annual

Capital

N/A

Regular Meeting

Work Session

Recommendation

Policy/Discussion

Report

Other

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Disaster Related Debris Removal Proposals

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County EMA solicited proposals from qualified vendors to provide disaster related debris removal services. The proposals were evaluated using a weighted criteria schedule to determine the most qualified contractor based on factors such as pricing, staff qualifications and experience. Once all of the proposals had been evaluated, the scores of each evaluator were averaged to determine the final overall score. The Federal Emergency Management Agency recommends local governments pre-identify a minimum of two qualified contractors. This allows the governments to not only obtain more favorable pricing, but also expedites the recovery process during a disaster by eliminating the need for conducting a competitive bid in the middle of a disaster when time is of the essence. Lowndes County EMA is recommending that agreements be entered into with the top three contractors. These agreements will be no-cost agreements and Lowndes County will not incur any cost unless the contractor(s) are issued a formal Notice to Proceed at which time a detailed scope of work, to include maximum allowable cost, will be established. By entering into agreements with three separate contractors, Lowndes County is able to better ensure that needed services will be available even if one or more of the contractors are unable to perform the required services. The issuance of these pre-event contracts also qualifies Lowndes County for an increased Federal and State cost share, in the event that reimbursement becomes available.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Crowder Gulf	93	TFR Enterprises	86
Ashbritt	87	DCR	82.7
TAG Grinding Services	87	B&B Environmental	76.3
Phillips and Jordan	86.7		

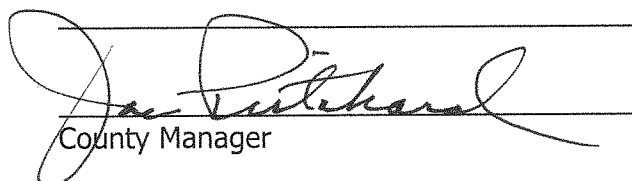
OPTIONS: 1. Authorize the Chairman to sign pre-event agreements with Crowder Gulf, Ashbritt and TAG Grinding Services.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1.

DEPARTMENT: Finance

Department Head: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____