

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Pre-Event Disaster Debris Monitoring Contracts

DATE OF MEETING: June 25, 2024

Work
Session/Regular
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: None

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Award Pre-Event Contract for Debris Monitoring Services

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County solicited Requests for Proposal (RFP) from qualified Disaster Debris Monitoring contractors.

Lowndes County has previously entered into pre-event contracts with a qualified disaster debris monitoring contractor that works in conjunction with the disaster debris removal contractors. The purpose of the monitoring firm is to protect the interest of Lowndes County by ensuring that the contractor is picking up debris in accordance with the assigned scope of work, verifying load amounts and reconciling all invoices for accuracy. This is a recommended best practice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and helps ensure we receive maximum reimbursement during declared disasters. We have recently utilized the existing contract following Hurricane Idalia.

Lowndes County received four proposals that met the specifications. Each of these proposals were evaluated by a group consisting of emergency management and public works staff. The proposals were scored and ranked based on the firms experience, staff qualifications, monitoring system, quality of proposal and fee schedule. The maximum score was 100 points. Following the evaluations the scores were tabulated as follows:

Thompson Consulting - 97.5
Volkert - 91.25
GMC - 88
Debris Tech - 85.5

OPTIONS: 1. Authorize the Chairman to sign a pre-event contract for Disaster Debris Monitoring Services with Thompson Consulting.
2. Board's Pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: