

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## INTENT TO AWARD

<b>SOLICITATION NO./TITLE</b>	No. 20-R074548BLS Debris Management Services and Emergency Response Management and Recovery Services	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____ DS _____	<b>CC _____ BIDSYNC ____</b>
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Bonnie Sietman	<b>PROJECTED AWARD DATE</b>	January 22, 2021	
<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b>	Utilities Department	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award contracts with Ashbritt, Inc., Ceres Environmental Services, Inc., DRC Emergency Services, LLC, and Phillips and Jordan, Incorporated for the provision of Debris Management Services and Emergency Response Management and Recovery Services.

### ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

### BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The County has requested proposals from qualified firms for the provision of Debris Management Services and Emergency Response Management and Recovery Services. The selected Contractors shall be capable of assembling, directing and have the capacity to manage a major workforce, with multiple sub-contractors, that can be fully operational in debris management operations and to cover the expenses of a major recovery. The Contractors shall establish management teams and have the resources to provide the mobilization of equipment and additional personnel necessary to cover a major disaster.

The solicitation was advertised on the Manatee County website, and Periscope S2G. It was also provided to the Manatee County Chamber of Commerce, the Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Builders Exchange, and Gulf Coast Latin Chamber of Commerce for release to its members.

**Responses were received from the following firms:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ashbritt, Inc.,<br/>Deerfield Beach, FL</li> <li>2. Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.,<br/>Brooklyn Park, MN</li> <li>3. Custom Tree Care, Inc.,<br/>Topeka, KS</li> <li>4. DRC Emergency Services, LLC,<br/>Galveston, TX</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Grubbs Emergency Services, LLC<br/>Tampa, FL</li> <li>6. KDF Enterprises LLC<br/>Alpharetta, GA</li> <li>7. Phillips and Jordan, Incorporated<br/>Knoxville, TN</li> </ol> |
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**The following firms were deemed non-responsive/non-responsible:**

1. Graham County Land Company, LLC,  
Robbinsville, FL
2. Southern Disaster Recovery, LLC  
Greenville, SC
3. T.F.R., Inc. of Texas  
Leander, TX

**EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Bonnie Sietman, Procurement Team Leader –  
Services Procurement Division, non-voting

1. Michelle Balais - Senior Fiscal Services  
Manager, Utilities Department
2. Carmine DeMilio - Parks & Grounds  
Operations Manager, ADA Compliance  
Coordinator, Property Management Department

3. Jeanne Detweiler - Superintendent Solid Waste  
Enforcement, Utilities Department

4. Amy Pilson - Strategic Affairs Manager,  
Utilities Department
5. Anthony Russo - Deputy Director, Field  
Operations, Public Works Department

**EVALUATION SUMMARY:**

The Evaluation Committee first convened on January 5, 2021 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsive and responsible proposals received. The evaluation committee reconvened on January 12, 2021 to complete technical evaluations and requested authorization to enter into Agreements with the following four firms:

1. Ashbritt, Inc.
2. Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.
3. DRC Emergency Services, LLC
4. Phillips and Jordan, Incorporated

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Evaluation Committee unanimously recommends award to the following four firms:

1. Ashbritt, Inc.
2. Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.
3. DRC Emergency Services, LLC
4. Phillips and Jordan, Incorporated

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	None	NAME AND NUMBER OF FUNDING SOURCE	5010003698- 596000
COST	Dependent upon the event.	FUNDS VERIFIED	TBD