

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INTENT TO AWARD

RFP NO./TITLE	RFP 26-R089099SB Emergency Response, Debris Management, and Recovery Services	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Stacia Branco	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	April 2026
DEPARTMENT/ DIVISION	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Sherri D. Adams- Meier, MSM, CPPO Purchasing Official <small>Digitally signed by Sherri D. Adams-Meier, MSM, CPPO Date: 2026.03.20 12:07:33 -04'00'</small>

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a contract with Crowder-Gulf Joint Ventures, Inc., Ceres Environmental Services, Inc., DRC Emergency Services, LLC, Phillips Environmental, LLC and Ashbritt, Inc. for the provision of Emergency Response, Debris Management, and Recovery Services.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The County requested proposals from qualified firms to provide emergency response, debris management, and recovery services. The resulting agreement(s) will cover all applicable services within Manatee County. Contracted services will be initiated only through a written Work Assignment issued by the appropriate County department responsible for coordinating the services.

Not all emergencies will be eligible for federal financial assistance; however, when applicable, services provided under the agreement must comply with all federal requirements and regulations. All regulations, requirements, and specifications outlined in the scope of services reflect the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) debris removal guidelines in effect at the time of issuance.

The solicitation was advertised on the Manatee County website, and DemandStar. 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"> 1. Aftermath Disaster Recovery, Inc., Prosper, TX 2. AshBritt, Inc., Deerfield Beach, FL 3. Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL 4. Ceres Environmental Services, Inc., Sarasota, FL 5. Crowder-Gulf Joint Venture, Inc., Mobile, AL 6. DRC Emergency Services, LLC, Metairie, LA | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Grubbs Emergency Services, LLC, Tampa, FL 8. Longview International Technology Solutions (LTS), Inc., Herndon, VA 9. Looks Great Services of MS, Inc., Columbia, MS 10. Phillips Environmental, LLC, Knoxville, TN 11. Southern Disaster Recovery, LLC, Greer, SC |
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The following firms were deemed non-responsive/non-responsible:

1. Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc.
2. Looks Great Services of MS, Inc.

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Stacia Branco - Procurement Division, non-voting
 Brad Szink - EM Coordinator, Public Safety

Jacolyn Abdala - Compliance Coordinator, Utilities
 Josh Menendez – Project Manager, Natural Resources

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee convened on March 19, 2026, to conduct technical evaluations of all the responsive and responsible proposals received. Upon completion of the evaluations, the Evaluation Committee unanimously recommended proceeding with contract awards to the five (5) highest-ranked firms:

1. Crowder-Gulf Joint Venture, Inc.
2. Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.
3. DRC Emergency Services, LLC
4. Phillips Environmental, LLC
5. AshBritt, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	Evaluation Scoring Summary	COST	Dependent Upon Event
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Manatee County Procurement Division
 Score Tabulation for Technical Evaluations
 Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 26-R080099SB
 Emergency Response, Debris Management & Recovery Services
 March 19, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M.

	Criteria: Proposer & Team Experience Maximum Points: 35				Criteria: Approach Maximum Points: 20				Criteria: Capacity Maximum Points: 25				Criteria: Fee Schedule Maximum Points: 20				Results	
	Brad Szink	Jacolyn Abdala	Josh Mendez	Average Score	Brad Szink	Jacolyn Abdala	Josh Mendez	Average Score	Brad Szink	Jacolyn Abdala	Josh Mendez	Average Score	Brad Szink	Jacolyn Abdala	Josh Mendez	Average Score	Final Score	Final Ranking
Crowder-Gulf Joint Venture, Inc.	30.000	33.000	34.000	32.333	17.000	17.000	19.000	17.667	22.000	25.000	24.000	23.667	20.000	15.000	18.000	17.667	91.333	1
Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.	32.000	30.000	35.000	32.333	17.000	15.000	19.000	17.000	22.000	25.000	24.000	23.667	20.000	17.000	18.000	18.333	91.333	2
DRC Emergency Services, LLC	32.000	35.000	34.000	33.667	18.000	17.000	18.000	17.667	20.000	24.000	23.000	22.333	20.000	15.000	18.000	17.667	91.333	3
Phillips Environmental, LLC	32.000	30.000	30.000	30.667	18.000	13.000	17.000	16.000	22.000	20.000	20.000	20.667	20.000	18.000	17.000	18.333	85.667	4
AshBritt, Inc.	30.000	30.000	34.000	31.333	18.000	17.000	19.000	18.000	22.000	13.000	24.000	19.667	20.000	10.000	18.000	16.000	85.000	5
Southern Disaster Recovery, LLC	25.000	30.000	29.000	28.000	15.000	13.000	17.000	15.000	18.000	15.000	20.000	17.667	20.000	20.000	17.000	19.000	79.667	6
Aftermath Disaster Recovery, Inc.	29.000	25.000	26.000	26.667	18.000	15.000	15.000	16.000	20.000	13.000	16.000	16.333	20.000	20.000	17.000	19.000	78.000	7
Grubbs Emergency Services, LLC	30.000	20.000	28.000	26.000	18.000	12.000	16.000	15.333	18.000	17.000	19.000	18.000	20.000	15.000	17.000	17.333	76.667	8
Longview International Technology Solutions, Inc. (LTS)	25.000	15.000	27.000	22.333	15.000	12.000	16.000	14.333	18.000	17.000	18.000	17.667	20.000	10.000	17.000	15.667	70.000	9