RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 113

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD RFP #FY2015-2016-006, DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL WITH THE HIGHEST RATED FIRM ASHBRITT ENVIRONMENTAL AS THE PRIMARY CONTRACTOR, AND CROWDER GULF AS THE SECONDARY CONTRACTOR; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH ASHBRITT ENVIRONMENTAL AS THE PRIMARY CONTRACTOR, AND CROWDER GULF AS THE SECONDARY CONTRACTOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 23, section 23-6, the City Manager shall have the authority to recommend to the City Commission award of contracts; and

WHEREAS, the City, like many other cities, is vulnerable to both man-made and natural disasters. Man-made disasters refer to instances of civil unrest and terrorist attacks, while natural disasters include events such as hurricanes, tornadoes, windstorms, floods and fires; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into pre-need, pre-event contract with a qualified/experienced emergency and debris management firm responsible for removing and lawfully disposing of disaster generated debris from public property and public maintained right-of-ways during a disaster or emergency event; and

WHEREAS, the chosen contractor must have experience in the specialized management of disaster response labor for the removal of debris, as well as the preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation phases of any emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2016, the City Commission awarded RFP #FY2015-2016-007 Disaster Debris Monitoring to Eisman & Russo; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a disaster, Eisman & Russo will also monitor the progress of the City's debris monitoring firm; and

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WHEREAS, the selected disaster debris removal and disposal services firm must adhere to all requirements and regulations established by FEMA, the Federal Highway Administration, the Florida Department of Transportation, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and any other governmental agency with jurisdiction over response and recovery actions; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2016, the City advertised RFP #FY2015-2016-006. It was advertised in the Sun Sentinel, posted on the City's website, DemandStar, and on Facebook, published by the Chamber of Commerce, emailed to vendors that were previously registered for this commodity and sent to the Minority Business Development Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the RFP sought proposals from qualified firms to provide the City with Disaster Debris Removal and disposal services; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to award a primary and secondary contractor for services under RFP #2015-2016-006. The primary contractor selected will be the initial firm mobilized by the City and the secondary contractor will be utilized in instances where the scope of the events merits additional resources to assist the primary contractor, or if the primary contractor is unavailable; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2016, a non-mandatory pre-proposal conference was held and eight (8) vendors attended the meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City received seven (7) responses to the Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal Services RFP. Of the seven (7) responses, only six (6) were rated by the Evaluation committee; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2016, and on April 21, 2016, the evaluation committee met in order to review and discuss the proposals; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2016, Ashbritt, Inc. was invited to provide an oral presentation, and on June 21 ,2016, Crowder Gulf was invited to provide an oral presentation; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration is recommending the award of RFP #FY2015-2016-006 to Ashbritt Environmental as the primary contractor and Crowder Gulf as the secondary contractor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission find that the award of RFP #FY2015-2016-006 to Ashbritt Environmental as the primary contractor and Crowder Gulf as the secondary contractor is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. City Commission Action. The Mayor and City Commission hereby award RFP FY #2015-2016-006, Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal to the highest ranked firm, Ashbritt Environmental as the primary contractor, and Crowder Gulf as the Secondary Contractor.

SECTION 2. City Manager and City Attorney Authorization. The Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with the highest ranked firm, Ashbritt Environmental as the primary contractor, and Crowder Gulf as the Secondary Contractor.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of August, 2016.

JOY COOPER
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

ATTEST:

MARIO BATAILLE, CMC
CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND FORM

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