



RESOLUTION NO. 38794

1 A RESOLUTION related to the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment,
2 and the furnishing of services; authorizing the execution of a contract
3 with Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. in the amount of \$9,400,414,
4 plus applicable sales tax, budgeted from the Environmental Services
Solid Waste Fund, for cleanup, collection, and hauling services in the
event of a natural disaster that overwhelms the City's internal resources.

5 WHEREAS the City has complied with all applicable laws and processes
6 governing the acquisition of those supplies, and/or the procurement of those
7 services, inclusive of public works, as is shown by the attached Exhibit "A,"
8 incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and
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10 WHEREAS the Board of Contracts and Awards has concurred with the
11 recommendation for award as set forth in Exhibit "A"; Now, Therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

13 Section 1. That the Council of the City of Tacoma concurs with the
14 Board of Contracts and Awards to adopt the recommendation for award as set
15 forth in the attached Exhibit "A."
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17 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
18 enter into a contract with Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. in the amount of
19 \$9,400,414, plus applicable sales tax, budgeted from the Environmental
20 Services Solid Waste Fund, for cleanup, collection, and hauling services in the
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event of a natural disaster that overwhelms the City's internal resources,
consistent with Exhibit "A."

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney



City of Tacoma
Environmental Services Department

DATE: November 26, 2013
TO: Board of Contracts and Awards
SUBJECT: Disaster Debris Removal Services
 Budgeted from ES Solid Waste Fund 4200
 Request for Proposals Specification No. ES13-0064F

RECOMMENDATION: The Environmental Services Department recommends a contract be awarded to **Ceres Environmental Services, Inc., Brooklyn Park, MN**, in the amount of \$9,400,414, plus applicable sales tax, for cleanup, collection and hauling services in the event of a natural disaster that overwhelms the City's internal resources. The recommendation is for an initial five-year contract term plus the option to renew for one additional two-year period. The specification documents contain provisions for price increases and decreases over the term of the contract.

This contract is a contingency contract with a disaster debris removal company in the event of a natural disaster which generates debris in amounts beyond the City's capabilities to manage. It is estimated that 87.5% of all expenditures under this contract will be reimbursable by FEMA and the State in the event of a federally declared disaster. Based on debris estimates from a large event, the total contract amount is estimated to be \$9,400,414, plus applicable sales tax.

EXPLANATION: This contract is a contingency contract and will not be utilized unless there is a natural disaster that results in debris quantities that exceed the City's ability to collect and haul with our own internal resources. The contract anticipates recycling as much of the material as possible utilizing temporary debris collection sites throughout the City.

COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION: Request for Proposals Specification No. ES13-0064F was opened February 19, 2013. 31 companies were invited to bid in addition to normal advertising of the project. Four submittals were received.

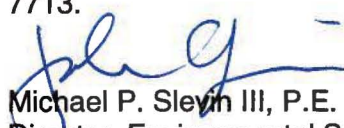
<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Location</u> (city and state)	<u>Rank</u>
Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.	Brooklyn Park, MN	1
DRC Emergency Services, LLC	Mobile, AL	2
Ashbritt, Inc.	Deerfield Beach, FL	3
Wm. Dickson Co.	Tacoma, WA	4

CONTRACT HISTORY: New contract.

FUNDING: Funds are available in the ES Solid Waste Fund 4200. Funding beyond the current biennium is subject to future availability of funds.

HUB/LEAP COMPLIANCE: Not applicable.

PROJECT ENGINEER/COORDINATOR: Gary Kato, Solid Waste Division Manager, 253-593-7713.

for 
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 Director, Environmental Services Department

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 Bill Smith, Science & Engineering

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