

Memorandum

DATE: April 3, 2012
TO: City Council
THROUGH: City Manager Judie Zimomra
FROM: Acting Public Works Director Scott Krawczuk SK
Subject: Disaster Recovery Services

RECOMMENDATION: Approve staff's ranking of the disaster recovery services contractors and direct the staff to negotiate contracts with the two top ranked firms, Crowder-Gulf and Ash Britt.

In 2008, the City entered into agreement with Crowder-Gulf and Ash Britt for disaster recovery services, including debris removal, storage and disposal. Such agreements save time during the critical period immediately following an event by avoiding the necessity of soliciting proposals at that time. Pre-disaster agreements also potentially save money by having the cost of services included in the agreement. Staff recommends that the City enter into new agreement for disaster recovery services prior to the expiration of the current agreements on June 4, 2012.

In the January 26, 2012 edition of the Ft. Myers News-Press, a request for proposals was placed to provide the City's disaster recovery services. Thirteen firms responded to the request and a staff committee comprised of Assistant City Engineer Sandy Larsen, Deputy Public Works Director Scott Krawczuk and Public Works Director Gates Castle ranked the firms as follows:

1. (tied) Crowder-Gulf
1. (tied) Ash-Britt Environmental
3. Ceres Environmental
4. (tied) DRC Emergency Services
4. (tied) Omni Pinnacle

Staff recommends that City Council approve the staff ranking of the disaster recovery contractors and direct the City Manager to negotiate contracts with the top-ranked firms, Crowder-Gulf and Ash Britt. If the contract negotiations are successful with both firms, it is staff's intent to recommend that Council enter into two contracts for the services.

Cc: City Attorney Ken Cuyler
Finance Director Sylvia Edwards