

RFP2026-003 Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal Services Award Letter

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After reviewing and scoring the three (3) proposals in accordance with the City's procurement policies, staff determined that the proposal submitted by **DRC Emergency Services** will be the **Secondary/Back-Up firm**.

2. **Secondary Award-DRC Emergency Services (96 points)**, West Palm Beach, Florida and Metairie, Louisiana, has an established local presence and proven track record with Franklin County-local knowledge, rapid deployment, and specialized services address the specific needs of the Gulf Coast. Key advantages of using DRC in Apalachicola include:
 - History of successful recovery efforts in Franklin County, following Hurricane Michael
 - DRC partners closely with the Florida Department of Emergency Management and the Department of Environmental Protection. This established network allows them to hit the ground immediately following a storm or tidal event.

They handle everything from right-of-way clearing and hazardous tree removal to final disposal, recycling, and site restoration to pre-disaster conditions. -DRC assists with the heavy administrative burden of disaster recovery, providing documentation support to help local entities maximize their FEMA reimbursement