

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 **LoadMasters** will be the **Secondary/Back-Up firm.**

2. **Secondary Award-LoadMasters (95 points)**, Homestead, Florida, is a full-service, rapid response disaster recovery company with over 15 years of rapid response experience handling hurricanes, floods, and large-scale natural disasters across Florida. They will deploy with 6-12 to begin emergency road clearance. Core services include:
 - Municipal debris management, power line/utility vegetation clearance, emergency logistics, and site closure/environmental remediation.
 - They act as a management hub, coordinating heavy equipment fleets (loaders, dump trucks, grapple trucks) provided by local contractors and employ local workers.

- Operating strictly under ICS/NIMS, OSHA, DOT, and EPA protocols to ensure local governments qualify for maximum FEMA reimbursements.
- Testing soil, ash, and water conditions before closing staging sites to return the land to its pre-disaster state.