

# 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 **Roads, Inc** is the most advantageous to the City for **Primary Firm** and **DRC Emergency Services** as well as **LoadMasters** will be the **Secondary/Back-Up firm**.

1. **Primary Award-ROADS, Inc (100 points):**

**Roads, Inc. of NWF**, based in Cantonment, Florida, is a major heavy civil contractor specializing in disaster debris removal and routinely secures pre-event and emergency response contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and various local municipalities. Their disaster-related capabilities and key services include:

-Cut & Toss Operations by pre-positioning crews and dispatch prior to hurricane landfall to clear blocked roadways, allowing emergency services and utility workers to safely access affected areas.

-Management and disposal of massive volumes of storm debris, including vegetative waste and construction materials, as well as setting up Debris Management Sites (DMS).

-They have managed multi-million-dollar debris hauls. Past projects include hauling nearly 1,000,000 cubic yards after Hurricane Idalia (2023), 5.5 million cubic yards after Hurricane Michael (2019), and pre-positioning over 100 crews for "cut and toss" operations.

-Because they are primarily road builders, they can rapidly transition from debris clearing to road milling, resurfacing, and heavy-duty repairs after a storm passes. - Ensures that documentation, Debris Management Site (DMS) procurement, and hauling metrics strictly adhere to the rigorous rules required for successful FEMA reimbursement.