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April 29, 2025

Mr. Robert Rivera

City of New Port Richey

Public Works Department

6132 Pine Hill Rd, Port Richey, FL 34688

Subject: Bid Recommendation RFP25-012 Disaster Recovery and Debris Removal Services

Mr. Rivera,

As the Assistant Public Works Director for the City of New Port Richey, I am pleased to provide this letter of recommendation for **T.F.R. Enterprise, Inc.**, in support of their submission to **RFP25-012: Disaster Recovery and Debris Removal Services**.

After review of the bid submittals, T.F.R. Enterprise, Inc. is the overall low bidder with a submittal of \$20,035,000.00 for services based on the city provided bid documents. They also provided several letters of recommendation, including a letter from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. In discussions with Ms. Tiffany Jean, Contract Manager for T.F.R. Enterprise, Inc., I was thoroughly impressed by the depth of experience and operational capacity that the firm brings to the table. With **over 35 years of experience** in disaster recovery and debris management, the company has consistently demonstrated its ability to respond rapidly and effectively under challenging conditions.

T.F.R. Enterprise possesses **more than 200 pieces of equipment** and has access to a network of **over 1,000 subcontractors**, providing scalable response capability regardless of event magnitude. Their structured response timeline — including **deployment of a Project Manager on-site within 12 hours of an event, full mobilization and permitting within 72 hours**, and commencement of operations immediately upon permitting — illustrates their operational readiness and strategic planning.

Notably, during past events such as Hurricanes Helene and Milton, T.F.R. Enterprise was never overextended to a point that impacted service delivery. Their performance during these high-demand situations provides strong evidence of their logistical resilience and preparedness.

One distinguishing feature of their proposal is their transparent and cost-effective pricing structure. Their approach to **Line Item 1.b (Management and Final Disposal)** effectively eliminates redundancy by incorporating final disposal into **Line Item 2**, ensuring clients are billed appropriately on services rendered.

Furthermore, their commitment to continuous improvement is evident through their routine operational meetings during active events and **after-action reviews post-demobilization**. These



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practices not only enhance efficiency during operations but also ensure their processes evolve and improve with each engagement.

Based on the above qualifications, I recommend **T.F.R. Enterprise, Inc.** for award of **RFP25-012: Disaster Recovery and Debris Removal Services**. Their experience, capacity, pricing integrity, and commitment to excellence make them an outstanding choice for disaster recovery and debris removal services.

Should you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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