



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**City of New Port Richey  
2025 Disaster Recovery and Debris  
Removal Services  
RFP-25-012**



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**RE: RFP-25-012- 2025 DISASTER RECOVERY AND DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES**

Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. (BES) is pleased to submit for your consideration our proposal for the City of New Port Richey - FL. We are committed to meet your needs immediately with no delay of deployment of resources or dedicated management oversight to your project. Our record of success is unmatched in the disaster recovery industry. This storm season has brought the highest level of hurricane disaster activity since 1851 and as a result disaster response resources are extremely limited throughout the industry, thereby causing delays in deployment and management oversight by other contractors. We stand committed to provide immediate top-of-the-line resources and staffing for your needs. We continually provide the highest level of quality services while working within all necessary regulatory compliance and timeframes. Our goal is to bring this same dedication and response to the City of New Port Richey - FL. In addition, we will help the client maximize its federal reimbursements for such services.

**HISTORY:** (BES) has been providing disaster recovery services in the United States since 1992 starting with Hurricane Andrew in Homestead, FL and as recently with Hurricane Idalia in north Florida this past year. The demand for highly experienced firms led to the incorporation of (BES) in April 2006 and throughout its history (BES) has managed and performed more than **300+ activations with 80 major** in disaster recovery projects. (BES) coupled with our management team and a nationwide list of highly qualified and minority subcontractors have over a combined **150 years** of extensive, comprehensive experience which allows us to complete EVERY project within contract requirements, ahead of schedule, and at the utmost highest level of quality assurance.



**QUALITY OF SERVICE:** (BES) provides excellent quality of service and prides itself on **zero accidents or incidents** in over six years. Additionally, to date, there has never been any liability claims made nor paid under (BES) in its entire history. We incorporate strict quality assurance measures that are upheld by our team, as well as all our subcontractors.

**EXPERIENCE:** With over **three decades** of experience, our proposal provides multiple examples including Hurricane Michael in 2018/2019, the 2017/2018 devastation from Hurricane IRMA, the recent impact from Hurricane Idalia in 2023/2024, to the current activation for Hurricane Helene in 2024/2025 for VDOT.

At the time, the strength and expanse of IRMA was something never seen or experienced in the State of Florida. This, combined with Hurricane Harvey hitting Texas just 3 weeks before IRMA, put a significant resource strain industry-wide on the entire asset. Overall, for the IRMA response, (BES) served 31 clients, setup and management of 5 Temporary Debris Management Sites (TDMS) processing over 8.5 million cubic yards (CY) of debris. In total, the (BES) IRMA team hauled nearly 2 million CY of debris, covered more than 9 thousand square miles of roads, and served more than 9 million residents.

Similarly, in August of 2023, (BES) responded to two contract activations in north Florida for Hurricane Idalia. Within 48 hours of activation, (BES) deployed massive amounts of resources and a dedicated management team to oversee work performed on two of the major transportation arteries in Florida, 1-10 and 1-75. The following is our full scope of our experience and serviced provided:

Land Operations	Marine Operations	Other Services
Emergency Response	Emergency Response	Portable Housing
Large Scale Debris Removal	Marine Construction	Temporary Power Services
Debris Reduction & Disposal	Marine Salvage	Energy, Ice, & Water Consumables
Tree Trimming & Removal	Beach Renourishment	Hazardous Material Holding
Demolitions & Removal	Water Restoration	Technical Consulting Services
Sand Removal from ROE	Dredging	Management Assistance
Emergency Berm Construction	Bulkhead & Pier Construction	Bio-Mass Recycling
Land Clearing	Vessel Recovery * Disposal	Vertical Construction & Repair
Site Preparation	Inland Waterway Debris Removal	Temporary Roofing
Road & Utility Work		Underground Utility Repair
Beach Sand Screening & Replacement		



**FUNDING PROCESS UNDERSTANDING:** Our funding process goal is to assist our clients in **maximizing their reimbursement potential** through the often-cumbersome Public Assistance Program (PAP). (BES) thoroughly understands FEMA's Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide Version 4, effective June 1, 2020 and all 2 CFR requirements. (BES) has never had a client be deemed ineligible for Debris Removal (Category A). We have a 100% success rate for federal reimbursement for Category A.

Financially, (BES) is a solid company with a \$50M+ single job and \$100M+ aggregate bonding capacity enabling us to respond quickly to multiple concurrent activations. The combination of our flexible technical approach, our strict quality controls, and company-owned resources lead to an industry proven standard. Our full-time staff brings this dedication to each client providing high quality professional debris removal services for disaster events of any type, natural and/or man-made. Lastly, (BES) has **no past or pending** litigations.

Your primary contact for this solicitation is:

**Ronald M. Bergeron, Jr., Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc., Founder / CEO**

Ronald M. Bergeron, Jr., Founder / CEO will be onsite from day 1 with his entire team and will not leave until everyone is **completely satisfied** with the set-up, deployment, project management team, and progress measurements established.

**This is a fair proposal developed in good faith without collusion or fraud. The signer of this proposal has the final authority to bind all aspects of the company. Please accept this cover letter and proposal as a firm and irrevocable statement by which (BES) believes is to be the most qualified firm to perform the necessary tasks outlined in the above referenced solicitation for your project.**



Ronald M. Bergeron, Jr.  
Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc., Founder / CEO



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## QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

### SUMMARY OF (BES) HISTORY

#### *Brief History of the Business*

Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. (BES) brings forth a history both rich and diverse in disaster recovery efforts and associated land development initiatives. For the past **32 years** (BES) has provided the full spectrum of emergency and disaster recovery management services for clients on the federal, state, international and local levels. Our vast experience is unparalleled in the industry.



Initially our experience with debris management began within the Bergeron Land Development, Inc. with Hurricane Andrew's impact in South Florida in 1992. The severity of the 2004-2006 hurricane seasons provided the necessity of the incorporation of (BES) in the State of Florida on April 14, 2006. During those storm seasons, under four major hurricanes in particular (Ivan, Charley, Frances, Jeanne), (BES) founder, Ronald M. Bergeron, Jr., analyzed disaster recovery efforts nationwide and capitalized on the industry's lack of resources, (BES) continues to grow disaster recovery services each year as shown with our list of clients.

With over \$275+ million in FEMA-funded disaster related recovery projects since incorporation, and 300+ activations, (BES) is one of the nation's - *safest, strongest, responsible, and reliable* - disaster recovery experts, partners, and contractors. Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. continuously fulfills its life-long, fully ingrained mission by providing exceptional quality, upmost value, methodical service, and proven excellence to devastated regions throughout the United States in their unique emergency debris removal management and disposal needs never losing sight of safety being our number one concern for all clients and their citizens.

In the last 12 years alone, (BES) has managed over 50,000,000 CY of debris covering more than 76,423 square miles over multiple states across the nation. Our administrative oversight has focused both on the largest disaster struck zones and the most populated areas - *ranging from as far west as Texas to the eastern shores of New York & New Jersey* - and also including distinctive projects such as the *BP Oil Spill*, and the *Haiti Earthquake*.

Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. takes pride in our ability to concentrate our multi-dimensional efforts on targeted yet wide-reaching locations, while still deploying tailored recovery efforts to align with dictated, specific needs at the city, local, state, and federal level.

## FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS

### *Financial Stability*

(BES) has an abundant reserve in liquid assets which allows (BES) to continue support operations well beyond 6 months. Our bonding agency is ACRISURE located at 220 Congress Park Drive, Suite 100, Delray Beach, FL 33445.

Our insurance capacities are: Commercial General/Umbrella liability Insurance of \$2M; Professional Liability of \$2M; automobile insurance of not less than \$2M per occurrence; Workman's Compensation insurance exceeds normal \$1M requirement; and Umbrella coverage of \$5M. Should additional endorsements be needed, (BES) can secure within 24 hours of request.



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May 14, 2024

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**RE: CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION**

The Department of Transportation has qualified your company for the type of work indicated below.

**FDOT APPROVED WORK CLASSES:**  
DEBRIS REMOVAL (EMERGENCY)

Unless notified otherwise, this Certificate of Qualification will expire **6/30/2025**.

In accordance with Section 337.14(4), Florida Statutes, changes to Ability Factor or Maximum Capacity Rating will not take effect until after the expiration of the current certificate of prequalification (if applicable).

In accordance with Section 337.14(1), Florida Statutes, an application for qualification must be filed within (4) months of the ending date of the applicant's audited annual financial statements.

If the company's maximum capacity has been revised, it may be accessed by logging into the Contractor Prequalification Application System via the following link:  
**[HTTPS://fdotwpl.dot.state.fl.us/ContractorPreQualification](https://fdotwpl.dot.state.fl.us/ContractorPreQualification)**

Once logged in, select "View" for the most recently approved application, and then click the "Manage" and "Application Summary" tabs.

The company may apply for a Revised Certificate of Qualification at any time prior to the expiration date of this certificate according to Section 14-22.0041(3), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), by accessing the most recently approved application as shown above and choosing "Update" instead of "View." If certification in additional classes of work is desired, documentation is needed to show that the company has performed such work.

All prequalified contractors are required by Section 14-22.006(3), F.A.C., to certify their work underway monthly in order to adjust maximum bidding capacity to available bidding capacity. You can find the link to this report at the website shown above.

Sincerely,

James E. Taylor II, Prequalification Supervisor  
Contracts Administration Office

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