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February 20, 2023

Mr. Robert M. Rivera
Public Works Director
City of New Port Richey
6132 Pine Hill Road
Port Richey, Florida 34668

RE: Bid Recommendation – RFP23-011 2023 Disaster Recovery and Debris Removal Services

Mr. Rivera:

On February 10, 2023 at 2:00 PM local time, bid proposals were opened for the above referenced project. Attached is the bid tabulation results containing the bidders name and the bid cost.

From the bid tabulation results, there were a total of six (6) bids. The distribution of bids, between the highest and lowest varies considerably with the highest bid being \$32,972,018.00 and the lowest bid being \$21,225,172.50.

The lowest bid of \$21,225,172.50 was submitted by **DRC Emergency Services**. The City has not worked with this company before. I have verified their work quality through discussions with other past clients including FDOT Regions 2 & 3 for DRC's work performed during a Category 5 Hurricane Michael. FDOT spoke highly of DRC Emergency Services communication and professionalism. FDOT also said DRC was very good about solving various issues that arose during the performance of their work. I have discussed the bid with **DRC Emergency Services** and have been assured that they understand the bid documents and are comfortable with their bid amount and the work that is expected by the City.

Therefore, I am confident that **DRC Emergency Services** is qualified and capable of performing all of the work described in the bid documents and recommend that the City of New Port Richey award the 2023-Disaster Recovery and Debris Removal Services annual contract to **DRC Emergency Services**.

Sincerely,

Sean Howard
Construction Project Manager
City of New Port Richey