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January 4, 2018

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

RE: Bid Recommendation – 2018-Disaster Recovery and Debris Removal Services RFP 18-004

Mr. Rivera:

On December 21, 2017 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 two (2) bids. The distribution of bids, between the highest and lowest varies considerably with the highest bid being \$101,745,000.00 and the lowest bid being \$31,451,000.00.

The City had 21 inquiries on this project and Emailed the RFP and addendums to them. I have reached out to the companies that did not submit a bid and the responses varied from they thought it was a current job and not for future work to the amount of debris that we would have was too small for them to mobilize.

The lowest bid of \$31,451,000.00 was submitted by **Ceres Environmental Services**. The City has worked with this company before and are our current contractor for debris removal. Along with our experience I have also verified their work quality through discussions with other past clients. I have discussed the bid with **Ceres Environmental 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. I have compared the bid numbers to the existing contract that we have now and the numbers are comparable. During the course of our review of the contractor's bid form, no errors were found.

Therefore, I am confident that **Ceres Environmental 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 2018-Disaster Recovery and Debris Removal Services annual contract to **Ceres Environmental Services**.

Sincerely,

Martin Field
Construction Project Manager
City of New Port Richey