

**SAINT PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**Meeting of June 5, 2008**

**To: The Honorable James Bennett, Chair and Members of City Council**

**Subject:** Awarding a three-year contract to Crowder-Gulf Joint Venture, Inc., for storm debris removal and disposal services.

**Explanation:** The Purchasing Department received fourteen proposals for storm debris removal and disposal services.

The contractor will provide road clearance as well as debris pick-up and removal from public right-of-ways, waterways, and public and private properties in the event of a declared emergency. The contractor will mobilize immediately after a notice to proceed. Based upon a category 3 hurricane, 40 percent of their resources will be on site within 24-hours, reaching full mobilization within 72-hours. The mobilization of personnel and equipment will be based on the types and quantities of debris estimated by the contractor and agreed on by the city.

The contractor will set up and maintain temporary debris storage and reduction sites (TDSR). The debris will be segregated into six categories, clean vegetative; vegetative debris containing other foreign matter; construction and demolition (C&D) debris, salvageable and recyclable debris; white goods; and hazardous or toxic waste. The contractor will grind clean vegetative debris, haul all remaining debris to a final disposal site and restore the TDSR areas.

In addition, the contractor will provide disaster recovery technical support including assistance and providing documentation in recovering funds from the State of Florida and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance Program, as applicable for eligible work. There is no cost to the city for entering into the agreement. The rates as outlined in the price schedule apply only upon the city's authorized request of service after an actual emergency.

The fourteen proposals were evaluated based on the following criteria: qualifications, experience, resource management, capacity to accomplish the work, past performance, schedule, cost and other recovery services available (see attached ranking).

The Purchasing Department, in cooperation with the Parks and Sanitation departments, recommends for award:



Crowder-Gulf Joint Venture, Inc.


Crowder-Gulf Joint Venture, Inc. has met the requirements of RFP No. 6695 dated February 26, 2008. They are a nationally recognized disaster debris management firm and have been in business since 1984. Their headquarters is in Theodore, Alabama. They have several agreements with the cities of Clearwater, Lakeland, Sarasota and Sarasota County. Crowder-Gulf has removed over 80-million cubic yards of debris from numerous post-disaster locations throughout the Southeast. They have removed more than 14 million cubic yards of debris from Florida hurricanes in 2004 with 2,800 personnel. They own more than 270 pieces of debris removal equipment. They have agreements with more than 200 large and small subcontractors that can be utilized as needed if additional equipment and manpower are required and will utilize local firms and small businesses to the maximum extent possible. This agreement will be effective from July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2011.

**Cost/Funding/Assessment Information:** Initially funds will be obtained through the appropriate department's budget. In the event additional funds are needed, a supplemental appropriation will be requested from Council.

**Attachments:** Pricing and History  
Ranking  
Resolution

**Approvals:**

  
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**Pricing and History**  
**990-30 Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal Services**

Item No.	Description	Price per cubic yard	Estimated Quantity*	Extended Price
1.	Debris Removal, cubic yard	\$8.70	3,500,000	\$30,450,000
2.	Debris Processing, cubic yard	3.50	1,050,000	3,675,000
3.	Debris Disposal, cubic yard	3.40	2,345,000	<u>7,973,000</u>
	Total Estimated Cost			\$42,098,000

\* Estimated quantity based upon U.S. Army Corp of Engineer's hurricane debris estimating model for a category-3 hurricane and U.S. Census Bureau Census 2000. Pricing does not include initial roadway clearance, hazardous tree and limb removal or hazardous waste disposal.

Item No.	Description	2005	2006	2007	2008	% Change
1.	Debris Removal, cubic yard*	\$9.90	\$9.90	\$9.90	\$8.70	(12%)
2.	Debris Processing, cubic yard**	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	--
3.	Debris Disposal, cubic yard***	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	--

\* Removal from roads and right-of-ways to temporary debris storage and reduction sites (TDSR)

\*\* Includes processing of debris, vegetative debris grinding and TDSR site development and restoration

\*\*\* Includes loading and hauling debris from TDSR's to final disposal site within 20 miles

**Ranking**  
**990-30 Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal Services**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Score</b>
1	Crowder-Gulf Joint Venture, Inc.	84.92
2	Phillips and Jordan, Incorporated	84.74
3	AshBritt, Inc.	82.52
4	DRC Emergency Services, LLC	81.80
5	Jimmie Crowder Excavating, Inc.	77.22
6	J. B. Coxwell Contracting, Inc.	73.66
7	D & J Enterprises, Inc.	73.52
8	Asplundh Environmental Services, Inc.	72.10
9	Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.	72.00
10	Omni Pinnacle, LLC	69.04
11	Arbor Tree and Land, Inc. d/b/a ATL Disaster Recovery	66.53
12	TAG Grinding Services, Inc	60.94
13	Bamaco, Inc.	60.62
14	Good Fella's Roll-off Waste Disposal, Inc. d/b/a/Goodfellas Environmental, Inc.	59.48

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID AND APPROVING THE AWARD OF A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT (BLANKET AGREEMENT) TO CROWDER-GULF JOINT VENTURE, INC. FOR STORM DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES; PROVIDING THAT COST TO THE CITY SHALL ONLY APPLY UPON THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED REQUEST OF SERVICE AFTER AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department received 14 proposals for storm debris removal and disposal services pursuant to Bid No. 6695 dated February 26, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Crowder-Gulf Joint Venture, Inc. has met the terms and conditions of Bid No. 6695; and

WHEREAS, cost to the City for services provided under this agreement shall only apply upon the City's authorized request for services after an actual emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department, in cooperation with the Parks and Sanitation Departments, has reviewed the bids and recommends this award.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the bid and award of an agreement (Blanket Agreement) to Crowder-Gulf Joint Venture, Inc. for storm debris removal and disposal services is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that cost to the City for services provided under this agreement shall only apply upon the City's authorized request for services after an actual emergency and the Mayor or Mayor's Designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this agreement will be effective from July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2011.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved as to Form and Substance:

  
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City Attorney (Designee)