

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-048

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA ENTERING INTO A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH BERGERON EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. BASED ON THE TOWN OF DAVIE'S AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY DEBRIS SITES TO ACCEPT STORM RELATED VEGETATIVE DEBRIS; EXTENDING THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR DISASTER DEBRIS MANAGEMENT AND REMOVAL SERVICES WITH BERGERON EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2021-084, the Town entered into cooperative agreement for Disaster Debris Management and Removal Services with Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. based on a competitively awarded contract with the Town of Davie; and

WHEREAS, Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. is desirous to renew the cooperative agreement contract rates except for emergency debris sites to accept storm related vegetative debris under the same terms and conditions since Broward County is no longer allowing incineration of vegetative debris; and

WHEREAS, the Town needs a place to temporarily dispose of its storm related vegetative debris after a declared emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to comply with updated federal and state procurement requirements to ensure reimbursement in the event of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie, Florida competitively solicited bids pursuant to ITB# CS-19-86 for temporary disposal of its storm related vegetative debris after a declared emergency, as needed; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie thereafter selected Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. in accordance with the requirements of the bid and Florida law; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie Council, pursuant to Resolution R2019-241, the Town of Davie Council accepted the negotiated agreement with Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. ("Bergeron Agreement" attached EXHIBIT "A"); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches wishes to extend the cooperative agreement for Disaster Debris Management and Removal Services for an additional year and to utilize this competitive procurement and the resulting Town of Davie Agreement for temporary disposal of storm related vegetative debris after a declared emergency, as needed; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Agreement between the Town and Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc., which adopts the Town of Davie Agreement, is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" (hereinafter "Town Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. will not perform any work under the Town Agreement without a prior written notice to proceed issued by the Town; and

WHEREAS, all other rates listed in the cooperative agreement for Disaster Debris Management and Removal Services with Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. pursuant to Resolution 2021-084 remain the same; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches desires to enter into the Town Agreement under the terms and conditions set forth hereinafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The above-referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby approves entering into a cooperative purchasing agreement with Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. based on the Town of Davie agreement to provide Disaster Debris Management and Removal Services to the Town, in accordance with the contract attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 3. The Town Council hereby extends the cooperative agreement for Disaster Debris Management and Removal Services, approved on September 13, 2021, pursuant to Resolution No. 2021-084, for an additional year.

Section 4. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator, and Town Attorney to enter into the Town contract in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as Exhibit "B", and to make such modifications, additions, and/or deletions which they deem necessary and proper to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest

Ranches, Florida, this 11th day of July, 2024 on a motion by

VICE MAYOR KUCZENSKI and seconded by COUNCIL MEMBER HARTMANN.

Breitkreuz	<u>YES</u>
Kuczenski	<u>YES</u>
Allbritton	<u>YES</u>
Hartmann	<u>YES</u>
Jablonski	<u>ABSENT</u>

Ayes	<u>4</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>1</u>
Abstaining	<u>0</u>



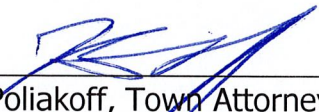
Steve Breitkreuz, Mayor

Attest:



Debra M. Ruesga, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



Keith Poliakoff, Town Attorney
1001.036.2024

**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES
AND
BERGERON EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC.**

This Agreement is entered by and between the Town of Southwest Ranches ("Town") and Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. ("Contractor") for Emergency Debris Temporary Debris Management Sites ("TDMS") based upon the Town of Davie Agreement ITB# CS-19-86 as may be amended from time to time, and attached hereto and made a binding part hereof by this reference, with the addition of the following specific terms:

1. This Agreement includes the solicitation Terms and Conditions, Specifications/Scope of Work, Required Forms, associated addenda, and the Contractor’s solicitation response, collectively referred to as the “Cooperative Contract.”

2. The Cooperative Contract was competitively solicited and awarded by the Town of Davie per Resolution No. R-2019-241. The Contractor has exhibited by its response to the solicitation number ITB# CS-19-86 that it can provide the required services and agrees to provide the required services to the Town and the parties hereto have agreed to the terms and conditions cited in the Cooperative Contract and herein based on said solicitation and to be bound by the terms of this Agreement, as may be amended by the Town of Davie from time to time.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

The following terms in the Cooperative Contract are hereby re-defined for purposes of this agreement as follows:

“Town” shall refer to the Town of Southwest Ranches, a municipal corporation in the State of Florida.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement is effective upon the respective dates under each signature herein.

SECTION 3. INITIAL CONTRACT PERIOD AND RENEWAL

Pursuant to Section 2.12 Initial Contract Period and Contract Renewal, the Initial Contract Term is valid for five (5) years from August 29, 2019 through August 28, 2024 and allows for one (1) additional

five (5) year renewal option. The Town reserves the right to renew the Agreement for one (1) additional five (5) year period, effective from August 29, 2024 through August 28, 2029.

SECTION 4. PRODUCTS, SERVICES, AND PRICING

The Contractor will provide to the Town products, services, and pricing as specified in the Cooperative Contract.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The parties hereto agree to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of the Cooperative Contract unless otherwise modified, supplemented, or specified herein.

SECTION 6. NOTICE

Whenever either party desires to give notice unto the other, such notice must be in writing by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, hand delivery, or facsimile transmission prior to 5:00 p.m. on the date of transmission (e.d.t. or e.s.t. as applicable), or via overnight express courier service. For the present, the parties designate the following individuals as the respective parties and places for giving of notice:

If to Town:

Town of Southwest Ranches
Town Administrator
13400 Griffin Road
Southwest Ranches, Florida 33330

With a copy to:

Keith M. Poliakoff, Esq.
Government Law Group, PLLC
200 South Andrews Avenue
Suite 601
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

If to Contractor:

Ronald M. Bergeron Jr., President
Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc.
19612 SW 69th Place,
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332

SECTION 7. APPLICABLE LAW, VENUE, JURY TRIAL

The laws of the State of Florida shall govern all aspects of this Agreement. In the event it is necessary for either party to pursue legal action regarding this Agreement, the exclusive jurisdiction for any litigation arising from this Agreement shall be in the seventeenth judicial circuit in and for Broward County,

Florida. The parties hereby waive their right to trial by jury in any action, proceeding or claim arising out of this Agreement which may be brought by either of the parties hereto. The prevailing party in any action shall be awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs at all tribunal levels.

SECTION 8. MODIFICATION

The covenants, terms, and provisions of this Agreement may be modified only by way of a written instrument, mutually accepted by the parties hereto. In the event of a conflict between the covenants, terms, and/or provisions of this Agreement and any written Amendment(s) hereto, the provisions of the latest executed instrument shall take precedence.

SECTION 9. CONFLICT

To the extent that any conflict shall arise between the Town Purchase Order or this Agreement and the terms and conditions of the Cooperative Contract, the terms and conditions of this Agreement and/or the Town Purchase Order shall prevail.

SECTION 10. FUND AVAILABILITY AND USE OF CONTRACTOR

Services to be performed in accordance with this Agreement are subject to and contingent upon the annual appropriation of funds by the Town. In its sole discretion, the Town reserves the right to forego use of the Contractor for any project which may fall within the scope of services listed herein.

SECTION 11. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The Contractor is an Equal Opportunity Employer and will comply with all equal opportunity employment laws. The Contractor will further ensure that all sub-contractors it utilizes in providing the services required hereunder will comply with all equal opportunity employment laws.

SECTION 12. AUDITING, RECORDS, AND INSPECTION

The Town is subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, "Public Records Law." No claim of confidentiality or proprietary information in any portion of a response will be honored unless a specific exemption from the Public Law exists and is cited in the response. An incorrectly claimed exemption does not disqualify the firm, only the exemption claimed. Contractor acknowledges the public shall have access at all reasonable times, to all documents and information pertaining to Town's contracts, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and agrees to allow access by the Town and the public to all documents subject to disclosures under applicable law.

To the extent that Contractor has been provided access to or has received security sensitive information, as defined by Florida Statutes, Section 119.071 and/or has executed a Confidential Information Acknowledgement and Agreement, Contractor shall keep and maintain the security sensitive information as confidential and exempt from public disclosures as required by Florida Statutes.

Contractor agrees to keep and maintain public records required by the Town to perform the service in Contractor's possession or control in connection with Contractor's performance under this Contract and any Contract awarded, and upon the request from the Town's custodian of public records, to provide the Town with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable amount of time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law. Contractor shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the Contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the Town.

Upon completion of the Contract, Contractor agrees, at no cost to Town, to transfer to the Town all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the Town to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the Town upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Town, upon request from the Town's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology system of the Town.

Contractor's failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this section shall result in the immediate termination for cause of the Contract by Town.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT PHONE: (954) 434 0008; EMAIL: DRUESGA@SOUTHWESTRANCHES.ORG; DEBRA RUESGA, TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, 13400 GRIFFIN ROAD, SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, 33330.

SECTION 13. INDEMNIFICATION

- a. Upon completion of all services, obligations and duties provided for in this Agreement, or in the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the terms and conditions of Section 1.34 of the Cooperative Contract and Section 12 of this Agreement shall survive indefinitely.
- b. The Contractor shall pay all claims, losses, liens, settlements or judgments of any nature whatsoever in connection with the indemnifications including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees (including appellate attorney's fees) and costs at all tribunal levels.

SECTION 14. BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS

In the event the Town is required to reduce contract costs due to budgetary constraints, all services specified in this document may be subject to a permanent or temporary reduction in budget, as applicable. In such an event, the total cost for the affected service shall be reduced as required. The Contractor shall also be provided with a minimum 30-day notice prior to any such reduction in budget.

SECTION 15. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

Pursuant to Florida Statute § 287.135, Contractor certifies that the company is not participating in a boycott of Israel. Contractor also certifies that Contractor is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list, not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, and not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

SECTION 16. INSURANCE

The Town of Southwest Ranches shall be shown as the additional insured under the required insurance. Copies of such insurance must be provided to the Town prior to the commencement of any Work under this Agreement.

SECTION 17. INSPECTOR GENERAL AND ETHICS

In accordance with Section 10.01 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, the Contractor understands that this Contract may be subject to investigation and/or audit by the Broward County Inspector General. The Contractor understands and agrees to his obligations under this ordinance. The Contractor further understands and agrees that in addition to all other remedies and consequences provided by law the failure of the Contractor or its subcontractors to fully cooperate with the Inspector General, when requested, may be deemed by the Town to be a material breach of the Contract justifying its termination.

SECTION 18. CORRECTION OF TDMS SITE(S) SCRIVENER'S ERROR

The Cooperative Contract contains a scrivener's as it relates to the Town's TDMS site address. Subject to the approval of DEP and the property owner, the Town's TDMS site address shall be corrected to read: SW 210 Terrace and Stirling Road | Folio No. 503934010640.

SECTION 19. CLARIFICATION PERTAINING TO THE BURNING OF DEBRIS

Unless directed by a superior governmental agency to the contrary, Contractor shall not incinerate storm related vegetative debris. In the event such direction is given, the prior rate shall apply.

OTHER FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

(2 CFR 200 APPENDIX ii COMPLIANCE):

The Contractor must adhere to all requirements and regulations established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and any other governmental agency with jurisdiction over emergency/disaster response and recovery actions. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Contractor also agrees to comply, subject to applicable professional standards, with the provisions of any and all applicable Federal, State, County and Town orders, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations which may pertain to the services required under the Agreement, including but not limited to:

A. ACCESS BY THE GRANTEE, SUBGRANTEE, FEDERAL GRANTOR AGENCY AND COMPTROLLER GENERAL

The Contractor shall allow access by the grantee, sub grantee, Federal grantor agency and Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts and transcriptions.

B. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Chapter 60). (All construction contracts awarded in excess of \$10,000 by grantees and their contractors or sub-grantees). Additionally, all contractors and subcontractors performing work in connection with this Agreement shall provide equal opportunity for employment because of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, sexual preference, disability or marital status. The aforesaid provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in a conspicuous place available for employees and applicants for employment, such notices as may be required by the Dade County Fair Housing and Employment Commission, or other authority having jurisdiction over the Work setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination law.

C. DAVIS-BACON ACT REQUIREMENTS

Contractors shall comply with the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. §3141-3148), and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"), as applicable to this Agreement.

D. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS

The Contractor shall comply with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3702-3704) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5).

E. FEDERAL CLEAN AIR AND WATER ACTS

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and will report violations to FEMA and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

F. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

Non-federal entities are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, 2 CFR part 180. These regulations restrict awards, sub-awards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs or activities.

G. ANTI-LOBBYING

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended), Contractors who apply, propose or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier-to-tier up to the recipient.

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed \$100,000 (49 CFR 20).

H. COMPLIANCE WITH THE COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT

(1) Contractor. The Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.

(2) Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

(3) Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

I. BUY AMERICAN ACT

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements regarding the Buy American Act. (42 U.S.C 5206 - extended until 2023).

J. NONDISCRIMINATION

During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, handicap, marital status, age or national origin, and will take affirmative action to ensure that they are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Such action shall be taken with reference to, but not be limited to, recruitment, employment, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training or retraining, including apprenticeship and on-the-job training. By entering into this Agreement with the Town, the Contractor attests that it is not in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (and related Acts). If the Contractor or any owner, subsidiary or other firm affiliated with or related to the Contractor is found by the responsible enforcement agency or the Town to be in violation of the Act, such violation shall render this Agreement void. This Agreement shall be void if the Contractor submits a false affidavit or the Contractor violates the Act during the term of this Agreement, even if the Contractor was not in violation at the time it submitted its affidavit.

K. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (OSHA)

The Contractor shall comply with OSHA as applicable to this Agreement.

L. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

The Contractor shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations promulgated by, for, or related to the EPA as applicable to this Agreement.

M. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Contractor shall comply with "Conflicts of Interest" Section 1-19 of the Broward County Code, and Ordinance 2011-19.

N. FLORIDA BUILDING CODE (FBC)

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Florida Building Code (FBC).

O. VIOLATIONS OF LAW

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, Contractor shall not be required pursuant to the Agreement to take any action or abstain from taking any action if such action or abstention would, in the good faith determination of the Contractor, constitute a violation of any law or regulation to which Contractor is subject, including, but not limited to, laws and regulations requiring that Contractor conduct its operations in a safe and sound manner.

P. VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Any Contractor/Consultant assigned to perform responsibilities under its contract with a State agency are required to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system (per the State of Florida Executive Order Number 11-02 "Verification of Employment Status") to verify the employment eligibility of: (a) all persons employed during the contract term by the Contractor to perform employment duties

within Florida; and (b) all persons (including subcontractors) assigned by the Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the State agency. U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System Affirmation Statement should be completed and submitted to Town for any individuals performing work for Contractor under the Agreement.

Q. CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS

Contractors shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR §200.321 as applicable to this Agreement. Contractor's failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this section shall result in the immediate termination for cause by Town.

R. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

Contractors shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR §200.321, as applicable to this Agreement.

S. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM) REQUIREMENT

Alongside a signed copy of this Agreement, Grantee will provide the Town of Southwest Ranches with a SAM.gov proof of registration and Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) number. Grantee will continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times it has an active award under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc., and the TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, signing by and through its Mayor duly authorized to execute same by Council action on the 11TH day of JULY 2024.

WITNESSES:

Rodney Rodley
Danielle Caban

CONTRACTOR:

By: [Signature]
CEO (title)
10 day of July 2024

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES

By: [Signature]
Steve Breikreuz, Mayor

11TH day of JULY 2024

By: [Signature]
Russell Muñiz, Town Administrator

11TH day of JULY 2024

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Debra Ruesga, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

[Signature]
Keith M. Poliakoff, Town Attorney
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