

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Recommendation to Approve Agreement Temporary Debris Management Sites and Other Related Services**

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The School of Board of Broward County, Florida, will enter into an interlocal agreement with Broward County Government (BCG) for the use of temporary debris management sites. The sites will process debris generated from the District in the aftermath of a natural or man-made disaster for the next five (5) hurricane seasons.

In accordance with School Board Policy 3320, Part II, Rule M, "In lieu of requesting competitive solicitations from three (3) or more sources, the School Board may make purchases at or below the specified prices from contracts awarded by other city or county governmental agencies, other district school boards, community colleges, federal agencies, the public or governmental agencies of any state, or from state university system cooperative bid agreements." This Agreement will be executed by Broward County, Board of County Commissioners after School Board approval. This Agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.

BCG recognizes many economic benefits from debris volume reduction sites. Temporary debris locations will be established throughout Broward County. Debris collected after a storm can be temporarily stored and processed at various locations throughout the County. Utilization of landfills only would delay our cleanup process immensely.

Approved temporary debris sites will stage yard waste, land clearing and/or demolition debris. Some locations will also use wood chippers to break down trees, branches, and other vegetative debris. Stored debris will be hauled to a final disposal location or recycled.

The awarded vendors under Bid 17-142R – Debris Monitoring Services for Natural Disasters (Board approved June 13, 2017), will assist the District in the pre-event selection of temporary debris storage and reduction sites. Site selection will be chosen based upon suitability to handle quantities and types of debris. Awarded vendors will also assist the District in obtaining all necessary environmental permits.

The District will hold awarded vendors responsible for ensuring only Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) eligible debris is collected and hauled to temporary debris management sites. The District will also enforce truck measurement and certification in coordination with debris removal contractors to measure the accurate volumetric capacity of each truck. Project analysts from awarded vendors will perform internal project inspections on data management functions to ensure compliance with temporary debris sites as well as compliance with federal reimbursement guidelines.

The District will also position awarded vendors at the final disposal landfills or other designated sites to record tare weights along with documenting disposal costs. Final documentation of debris clearance, removal, management, reduction, disposal, and monitoring costs will be sufficiently and accurately recorded to support federal grant program claims.

This interlocal agreement will not have a financial impact on the District unless an emergency is declared. The District expensed \$423,585 to process debris in the aftermath of Hurricane Wilma. The District is currently gathering documentation to determine debris removal costs for Hurricane Irma. The District estimate costs to be approximately \$434,000. Money expensed against this interlocal agreement may be recoverable through a FEMA grant.