COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fire and Emergency Services	Presenter(s):	M. Allen McCullough
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, October 5, 2011	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Discussion of Fire and Emergency Services' recommendation to award Bid #790 for Short-Term Debris Removal to Tag Grinding Services, Inc.

Background/History/Details:

Fayette County's Emergency Management Department and Public Works Department have coordinated with their partner departments from the cities of Fayetteville and Peachtree City, as well as with the Town of Tyrone, to prepare for Short-Term Debris Removal due to extreme inclement weather or to a declared state of emergency. The Fayette County Purchasing Department issued an invitation to 28 vendors to submit bids for the purpose of Short-Term Debris Removal; six of whom responded to the invitation. Of the six vendors, Tag Grinding Services, Inc. submitted the lowest-cost bid, and is recommended for approval.

There is no cost to the county for this agreement unless a disaster occurs and the company is called to provide its debris removal service. Each partnering jurisdiction is expected to bear their own cost as it pertains to them. For County purposes, the request for implementation of this agreement would occur at the recommendations of both the Public Works Department and the Emergency Management Department once those departments determine that the amount of debris is beyond the Road Department's ability to clear by utilizing available assets (including equipment, personnel, and mutual aid), and if it is determined that State resources are not available.

Approval of this bid would cover the remainder of this year and would provide an option to extend annually for two years.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

No action is requested at this time. This request is intended to provide information only. If the Board approves of the concept, a request to award the bid will be placed on the October 13, 2011 Agenda for a formal vote.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

No immediate funding is required should this bid be approved. Funding will be required if the Short-Term Debris Removal services are utilized in the case of disaster.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

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To: Jack Krakeel

From: Ted L. Burgess

Date: September 20, 2011

Subject: Short-Term Debris Removal, Invitation to Bid #790

As part of its disaster preparedness initiative, the county is working with the Cities of Fayetteville, Tyrone, and Peachtree City to respond quickly in case trees or other debris cause streets to be impassible. To accomplish this, an agreement is being sought with an experienced company to be on-site with debris removal equipment no more than six hours after the county notifies them that their service is needed.

The Purchasing Department issued an invitation to bid directly to 28 vendors, as well as the usual internet and newspaper notices. Six vendors submitted bids.

Tag Grinding Services, Inc, submitted the lowest-cost bid (please see the attached tally sheet). Based on their bid, and the positive responses from their references, they were invited to a meeting in which representatives of the various jurisdictions asked questions and received additional information about them. The company representative agreed to participate in planning meetings, at no cost, if selected for the contract. It should be noted that there will be no cost to the county unless and until a disaster occurs and the company is called to provide debris-removal service.

The Purchasing Department concurs with the Fire and Emergency Services Department's recommendation to award the contract to Tag Grinding Services.

Attachment

BID #790 SHORT TERM DEBRIS CLEARING - TALLY SHEET

RESPONDENTS: →	HOURS FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY	CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.		NORTH GEORGIA CONCRETE, INC.		RHINO SERVICES, LLC.		WHITE-MEADOWS TREE SERVICE	TAG GRINDING SERVICES, INC.		YOUNG'S GENERAL CONTRACTING INC.	
EQUIPMENT		**HOURLY RATE**	**TOTAL**	**HOURLY RATE**	**TOTAL**	**HOURLY RATE**	**TOTAL**	**HOURLY RATE**	**HOURLY RATE**	**TOTAL**	**HOURLY RATE**	**TOTAL**
Excavator - small	3	$92.00	$276.00	$75.00	$225.00	$115.00	$345.00		$60.00	$180.00	$123.00	$369.00
Excavator - medium	6	$105.00	$630.00	$100.00	$600.00	$145.00	$870.00		$80.00	$480.00	$156.00	$936.00
Excavator - large	4	$125.00	$500.00	$140.00	$560.00	$175.00	$700.00		$115.00	$460.00	$195.00	$780.00
Rubber Track Dozer	5	$125.00	$625.00	$120.00	$600.00	$110.00	$550.00	NON-RESPONSIVE*	$95.00	$475.00	$162.00	$810.00
Rubber Track Loader	3	$85.00	$255.00	$95.00	$285.00	$110.00	$330.00		$95.00	$285.00	$162.00	$486.00
Motor Grader/Motor Patrol	7	$120.00	$840.00	$125.00	$875.00	$90.00	$630.00		$100.00	$700.00	$162.00	$1,134.00
Skid Steer Loader	2	$85.00	$170.00	$55.00	$110.00	$70.00	$140.00		$50.00	$100.00	$110.00	$220.00
Trash Pump – 6” (for flood relief)	3	$119.08	$357.24	$25.00	$75.00	$45.00	$135.00		$30.00	$90.00	$39.00	$117.00
Trash Pump – 8” (for flood relief)	2	$147.26	$294.52	$30.00	$60.00	$65.00	$130.00		$50.00	$100.00	$65.00	$130.00
Trash Pump – 12” (for flood relief)	2	$222.80	$445.60	$60.00	$120.00	$85.00	$170.00		$75.00	$150.00	$110.00	$220.00
Tandem Axle Dump Truck	12	$78.00	$936.00	$72.00	$864.00	$75.00	$900.00		$55.00	$660.00	$110.00	$1,320.00
Single Axle Dump Truck	15	$74.00	$1,110.00	$48.00	$720.00	$65.00	$975.00		$35.00	$525.00	$97.00	$1,455.00
Lighting Unit	20	$18.00	$360.00	$20.00	$400.00	$25.00	$500.00		$25.00	$500.00	$39.00	$780.00
Individual laborers - (non equipment operators)	30	$32.00	$960.00	$46.00	$1,380.00	$40.00	$1,200.00		$30.00	$900.00	$37.00	$1,110.00
Debris Removal Truck - (truck with a hydraulic arc with a claw)	10	$165.00	$1,650.00	$105.00	$1,050.00	$95.00	$950.00		$125.00	$1,250.00	$162.00	$1,620.00
Street Sweeper	25	$95.00	$2,375.00	$40.00	$1,000.00	$50.00	$1,250.00		$50.00	$1,250.00	$100.00	$2,500.00
Chain Saw	50	$3.00	$150.00	$10.00	$500.00	$15.00	$750.00		$10.00	$500.00	$8.00	$400.00
Evaluation Overall Totals		**$11,934.36**		**$9,424.00**		**$10,525.00**			**$8,605.00**		**$14,387.00**	
EQUIPMENT	**TONNAGE FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY**	**TONNAGE RATE**	**TOTAL**	**TONNAGE RATE**	**TOTAL**	**TONNAGE RATE**	**TOTAL**	**TONNAGE RATE**	**TONNAGE RATE**	**TOTAL**	**TONNAGE RATE**	**TOTAL**
Roll Off Container	100	$52.00	$5,200.00	$25.00	$2,500.00	$29.00	$2,900.00		$15.00	$1,500.00	$52.00	$5,200.00
		$17,134.36		**$11,924.00**		**$13,425.00**			**$10,105.00**		**$19,587.00**	

*White-Meadows was determined to be non-responsive. While they submitted a bid, they bid prices on equipment that was not as specified in the Invitation to Bid.