

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-160

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AWARD RFP 2026-011 DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES TO THE THREE (3) HIGHEST RANKED RESPONSIVE-RESPONSIBLE PROPOSERS IN RANK ORDER: ASHBRIIT, INC., (PRIMARY), CROWDERGULF JOINT VENTURE, INC (SECONDARY), AND CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. (TERTIARY), PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-763 OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE ENTITLED "CONTRACT AWARD".

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2026, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised, issued, and distributed Disaster Debris Removal Services, Request for Proposals (RFP) 2026-011; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2026, ten (10) firms responded in response to the RFP: Ashbriit, Inc., Ceres Environmental Services, Inc., CrowderGulf Joint Venture, Inc., CTC Disaster Response, Inc., DRC Emergency Services, LLC, EDS Holdco, LLC, Looks Great Services of MS, Inc., Phillips Environmental, LLC, Superior Landscaping and Lawn Service, Inc, and TFR Enterprises, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2026, the Evaluation Committee convened to review the six (6) responsive and responsible proposals and ranked the firms in the following order: Ashbriit, Inc. (top ranked), CrowderGulf Joint Venture, Inc. (second ranked), Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. (third ranked), TFR Enterprises, Inc. (fourth ranked), CTC Disaster Response, Inc. (fifth ranked), and Looks Great Services of MS, Inc. (sixth ranked).; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Procurement Officer recommends accepting the Evaluation Committee's recommendation to award and negotiate an agreement with Ashbriit, Inc., (Primary), CrowderGulf Joint Venture, Inc., (Secondary), and Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. (Tertiary), for RFP 2026-011 Disaster Debris Removal Services; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-585 of the Procurement Code authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Chief Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on City contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “**WHEREAS**” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the Commission accepts the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to award RFP 2026-011 Disaster Debris Removal Services to Ashbritt, Inc., (Primary), CrowderGulf Joint Venture, Inc., (Secondary), and Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. (Tertiary), the highest ranked responsive-responsible proposers, pursuant to Section 2-763 of the Procurement Code entitled “Contract Award”. This authority includes the right to negotiate a final contract for an initial period of three (3) years, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, in an amount not to exceed the available budget. Should negotiations fail with the highest ranked responsive responsible proposers, negotiations shall commence with the next three (3) ranked firms or use an alternate method until an agreement acceptable to the City has been reached.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS SECOND DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2026.

(Moved: Fernandez / Seconded: Anderson)

(Yeas: Castro, Fernandez, Lara, Anderson, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: H-7)

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