

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM -

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of
The City Commission

DATE: June 4, 2018



FROM: Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark
ICMA-CM, AICP, CEcD
City Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation Re: Formal
Protest – Ashbritt, Inc. – RFP
2018-009 (Disaster Debris
Removal Services)

On May 1, 2018, the City Procurement Officer issued a formal recommendation outlining the award of the Disaster Debris Removal Services RFP as follows, based on the selection committee's recommendation: Phillips and Jordan, Inc. as the primary provider, Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. as the secondary provider, and Ashbritt, Inc. ("Ashbritt") as the tertiary provider.

The enclosed formal protest letter from Ashbritt, Inc. pertaining to RFP 2018-009 (Disaster Debris Removal Services) was submitted to the City on May 9th. In response to the protest letter, the Procurement Officer provided me with the enclosed response and recommendation.

I am in agreement with Procurement Officer Celeste Walker's recommendation that the protest be denied and that the award be granted as recommended by the Chief Procurement Officer, ranking Ashbritt as the tertiary awarded provider.

cc: Miriam Soler Ramos, Esq., B.C.S., City Attorney
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