



May 23, 2022

Hernan M. Organvidez

Acting City Manager

Custom Tree Care, Inc.  
Greg Gathers, President  
3722 SW Spring Creek Ln.  
Topeka, KS 66610

Ref: ITB #2018-09 Emergency Debris Removal Services, 1<sup>st</sup> One-Year Contract Extension

Dear Mr. Gathers,

As you are aware, the above referenced contract is for an initial term of two (2) years with the option to renew for an additional three (3) one-year terms. The initial two-year Contract expired on May 23, 2020. The 1<sup>st</sup> one-year extension expired on May 23, 2021, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> one-year extension will expire in May 23, 2022.

The City of Doral hereby invites your firm to extend the contract for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year and final extension until May 23, 2023. This Contract extension will be under all the same terms, conditions, and prices as the original contract.

Please kindly confirm receipt of this letter at your earliest convenience.

The City wishes to thank you and your team for the services you have provided over the last year. It is fully realized that on occasions you have gone over and above that of which was expected of you in your efforts to provide the best possible service to the City of Doral.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hernan M. Organvidez".

Hernan M. Organvidez  
Acting City Manager

Accepted: Custom Tree Care, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Gathers".  
Greg Gathers, President

Date: 05-09-2022

**RESOLUTION No. 18-89**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AWARDED INVITATION TO BID #2018-09, "EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL," TO CUSTOM TREE CARE, CERES ENVIRONMENTAL, AND DRC EMERGENCY SERVICES; APPROVING AGREEMENTS WITH THE NAMED PROVIDERS IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM PROVIDED; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS AND TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in response to Invitation to Bid #2018-09, titled "Emergency Debris Removal" (the "ITB"), the City of Doral received six (6) bids by the May 8, 2018 deadline; and

WHEREAS, upon careful review of the bids, Staff determined that Custom Tree Care, Ceres Environmental and DRC Emergency Services, have met the terms and conditions of the ITB; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends the City Council authorize the City manager to enter into an agreement with Custom Tree Care, Ceres Environmental and DRC Emergency Services for the provision of Emergency Debris Removal Services; and

WHEREAS, the contracts shall be for a period of two (2) years with the option to renew for three additional one (1) year periods; and

WHEREAS, cost to the City for services provided under this agreement shall only apply upon the City's authorized request for services after an actual emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2. Award.** The ITB is hereby awarded Custom Tree Care, Ceres Environmental, and DRC Emergency Services for the provision of emergency debris removal services, subject to entering into an agreement with the City of Doral. This award in and of itself does not vest any of the named providers with the any rights absent an agreement with the City.

**Section 3. Approval.** The agreements between the City of Doral and Custom Tree Care, Ceres Environmental, and DRC Emergency Services for the provision of emergency debris removal services, in substantially the forms attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, are hereby approved. It is recognized that the Customer Tree Care and Ceres Environmental shall be the primary firms for the provision of the required services, and DRC Emergency Services shall be the contracted as a back-up provided in the event one or both of the primary firms fails to perform as per the agreement.

**Section 4. Authorization.** The City Manager is authorized to execute the agreements, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency, and to expend budgeted funds on the behalf of the City in case of an emergency.

**Section 5. Implementation.** The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Rodriguez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabrera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23 day of May, 2018.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

  
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WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY