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**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
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**EMERGENCY DEBRIS MANAGEMENT AND DISASTER
RECOVERY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

**RFP OPENING: April 17, 2014, 2:00 P.M.
PURCHASING OFFICE
1190 N.E. 3RD AVENUE, BUILDING C (Front)
POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33060**

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ASSISTANCE

The City is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide emergency debris management and disaster recovery technical assistance to the City for the solid waste department.

The City will receive sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m. (local), April 17, 2014 in the City's Purchasing Office, 1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Building C, Pompano Beach, Florida, 33060. E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be acceptable.

Introduction

The City announces that it is requesting proposals and qualification statements from eligible firms to enter into a pre-event contract at no immediate costs for the following services: Clean-up, demolition, removal, reduction and disposal of debris as directed by the City in order to eliminate threats to life, public health, and safety, to eliminate immediate threats of significant damage to improved public or private property and that which is considered essential to ensure economic recovery of the City, to provide disaster recovery technical program management assistance to the appointed and elected City officials. One or more proposers may be selected to provide differing elements or levels of scope of work in accordance with the capabilities of involvement each respondent proposes.

A. Scope Of Services

1. Scope

The qualified firm(s) will develop and present the scope of services, meeting the City's needs. The work to be undertaken includes, but is not limited to the following:

- a. **Emergency Road Clearance** – Removal of debris from the primary transportation routes as directed by the City.
- b. **Debris Removal from Public Property** – Removal of debris from public rights-of-way. Removal of debris beyond public rights-of-way as necessary to abate imminent and/or significant threats to the public health and safety of residents.
- c. **Debris Removal from Private Property** – Should an imminent threat to life, safety, and health to the general public be present on private

property, the Contractor, as directed by the City, will accomplish the removal of debris from private property.

- d. **Temporary Debris Staging and Reduction (TDSRS)** - The Contractor will prepare and maintain a sufficient number of TDSRS facilities to accept and process all eligible storm debris. Preparation and maintenance of facilities shall include maintenance of the TDSRS entry and exit road(s) for the entire period of debris hauling, including provision of stone for any roads that require stabilization for ingress and egress. Each facility shall include a roofed inspection tower sufficient for a minimum of three (3) inspectors for the inspection of all incoming and exiting loads.

All debris shall be processed in accordance with local, State and Federal laws, standards and regulations. Processing shall include, but is not limited to, reduction by tub grinding and/or incineration when approved by the City. Prior to reduction, all debris shall be segregated by vegetative debris, construction and demolition debris, recyclable debris, white goods and hazardous waste.

- e. **Generated Hazardous Waste Abatement** – Abatement or disposal of hazardous waste identified by the City in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, standards and regulations.
- f. **Debris Disposal** – Disposal of all eligible debris, reduced debris, ash residue and other products of the debris management process will be in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, standards and regulations.
- g. **Documentation and Inspections** – Storm debris shall be subject to inspection by the City. Inspections will be to insure compliance with the contract and applicable local, State and Federal laws. The Contractor will, at all times, provide the City access to all work sites and disposal areas. The Contractor and the City will have in place at the Temporary Debris Staging and Reduction (TDSRS's) personnel to verify and maintain records regarding the contents and cubic yards of the vehicles entering and leaving the TDSRS's. The Contractor will assist the City in preparation of Federal (FEMA and FHWA) and State reports for any potential reimbursement through the training of City employees and the review of documentation prior to submittal. The Contractor will work closely with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, FEMA, FHWA and other applicable State and Federal Agencies to ensure that eligible debris collection and data documenting appropriately address concerns of the likely reimbursement agencies.
- h. **Work Areas** – The City will establish and approve all areas where the Contractor will be allowed to work. The Contractor will remove all eligible debris and leave the site from which the debris was removed in a clean and neat condition.

- i. **White Goods** – The contractor may expect to encounter white goods available for disposal. White goods will constitute household appliances as defined by the Florida Administrative Code. The Contractor will dispose of all white goods encountered in accordance with applicable Federal, State and local laws
- j. **Hazardous Stumps** – The Contractor shall remove all stumps that are determined to be hazardous to public access and as directed by the City. The City reserves the right to process stumps based on a per unit or on a yardage basis. Stumps converted to yardage will be based on FEMA May 15, 2007 publication DAP9523.11 stump conversion table and paid at the per yard regular vegetation rate. Stumps shall be hauled to the TDSRS where they shall be processed in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, standards and regulations
- k. **Fill Dirt** – The Contractor shall place compacted fill dirt in ruts created by equipment, holes created by removal of hazardous stumps and other areas that pose a hazard to public access upon direction of the City.
- l. **Documentation and Recovery Process** – Contractor will provide the following assistance in addition to debris removal:
 - I. Recovery process documentation - Create recovery process documentation plan.
 - II. Maintain documentation of recovery process.
 - III. Provide written and oral status reports as requested by the City.
 - IV. Review documentation for accuracy and quantity.
 - V. Assist in preparation of claim documentation.

2. WORK SCENARIOS

- a. **Spot Jobs – Localized** – In this event, the Contractor may be called upon to provide retrieval, hauling and/or reduction by chain saw of localized woody debris. The work will more likely be assisting City resources.
- b. **Small Event – Widespread Or City-Wide** – In this event, the Contractor may provide all necessary supervision, labor, and all equipment to clean, remove, haul, recycle, and/or dispose of all types of debris with its own resources, except that City land may be provided for temporary storage.
- c. **Significant Event – Removal, Reduction, Hauling – Vegetative Debris Only – Widespread Or City-Wide** – In this event, the Contractor may provide all necessary supervision, labor and all equipment to remove, reduce (grind and mulch) and haul vegetative debris to a disposal site

designated manned, and operated by a government agency or contractor.

- d. **Significant Event – Removal, Reduction, Hauling, And Separating Mixed Debris – Widespread Or City-Wide** - In this event, the Contractor may provide all necessary supervision, labor and all equipment to remove, reduce (grind and mulch) and haul debris to a disposal site designated, managed and operated by a government agency or contractor.
- e. **Catastrophic Event – Removal, Reduction, Hauling, And Separating Mixed Debris– City-Wide** – In this event, the Contractor may provide all necessary supervision, labor and all equipment to remove reduce, recycle and haul mixed debris to multiple disposal sites designated, managed and operated by government agencies, the contractor or a third party.
- f. **Catastrophic Event – Site Management – City-Wide** - In this event, the Contractor will be tasked to plan, setup, mobilize equipment, manage, operate and close one or more debris management sites citywide including burn operations. The Contractor will be responsible for all necessary traffic control, weighing, measuring, reduction, recycling, and all other necessary operations for the operation of the site(s) through closeout. Proposers shall prove experience with site management and FEMA requirements, rules and regulations to qualify for this scope.

B. Tasks/Deliverables

See Attachment A.

C. Term of Contract

It is the intent of the City to issue one, or multiple, one-year contracts with four (4) possible one-year renewal terms for the work described herein.

D. Small Business Enterprise Program

The Pompano Beach City Commission has established a voluntary Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program to encourage and foster the participation of Small Business Enterprises in the central procurement activities of the City. The City of Pompano Beach is strongly committed to ensuring the participation of Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) as contractors and subcontractors for the procurement of goods and services. The definition of a SBE, for the purpose of the City's voluntary program, is taken from the State of Florida Statute 288.703(1).

As of the date of publication of this solicitation, a small business means an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in Florida that has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As applicable to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

The City encourages all firms to undertake good faith efforts to identify appropriate Small Business Enterprise partners. Sources of information on certified Small Business Enterprises include the Broward County Small Business Development Division, the State of Florida Office of Supplier Diversity, South Florida Water Management District, and other agencies throughout the State. The City includes links to these organizations from the City's website www.pompanobeachfl.gov. Please indicate in your response if your firm is a certified Small Business Enterprise.

The City has set a 5% voluntary Small Business Enterprise Goal for this project. SBE Forms are located at the end of this solicitation, and all firms responding must return a response of participation or non-participation in order to be considered for evaluation purposes.

Please indicate in your response if your firm is a certified Small Business Enterprise, and include the completed "Good Faith Effort Report" form with your RFP proposal. SBE forms are included at the end of this RFP solicitation. Proposers should submit Exhibit A, detailing the list of SBE firms to be used on the proposed contract, and a completed Letter of Intent, Exhibit B, for all participating SBE firms. Submit Exhibit C listing SBE firms that were solicited but not selected. Submit Exhibit D explaining your firm's good faith efforts to include SBE firms on this contract.

E. Local Business Program

On March 23, 2010, the City Commission approved a Resolution establishing a Local Business Program, a policy to increase the participation of City of Pompano Beach businesses in the City's procurement process.

You can view the list of City businesses that have a current Business Tax Receipt on the City's website, and locate local firms that are available to perform the work required by the bid specifications. The business information, sorted by business use classification, is posted on the webpage for the Business Tax Receipt Division: http://pompanobeachfl.gov/pages/department_directory/development_services/business_tax_receipt_division/business_tax_receipt_division.html.php

The City has set a 5% voluntary Local Business goal for this project. Local Business program forms are located at the end of this solicitation, and all firms responding must return a response of participation or non-participation in order to be considered for evaluation purposes.

The City of Pompano Beach is strongly committed to insuring the participation of City of Pompano Beach Businesses as contractors and subcontractors for the procurement of goods and services. Proposers are encouraged to participate in the City of Pompano Beach's voluntary Local Business Program by including, as part of their package, the Local Business Participation Form (Exhibit E,) listing the local businesses that will be used on the contract, and the Letter of Intent Form (Exhibit F) from each local business that will participate in the contract. Proposers should utilize businesses that are physically located in the City of Pompano Beach with a current Business Tax Receipt. Proposers who are unable to meet the recommended voluntary goals should also provide the Local Business Unavailability Form (Exhibit G,) listing firms that were

contacted but not available, and the Good Faith Effort Report (Exhibit H) describing the efforts made to include local business participation in the contract.

F. Required Proposal Submittal

1. Transmittal letter stating the proposer's understanding of the work to be done, the commitment to perform the work, a statement why the firm believes itself to be the best qualified to perform the work, a statement that the proposal is a firm and irrevocable offer. Include the signature of an authorized official of the firm who has been designated to submit the proposal on behalf of their firm; the firm's name; the name, address and telephone number of a contact person; and the date of the proposal.
2. Details of proposed response plan and experience in debris management as applies to the scope of services and the list of scenarios, described above. If subcontractors are to be utilized as a resource for personnel and equipment to perform any portion of the scope of this project, Contractor shall include a subcontracting plan including percentage participation and a list of subcontractors that the Contractor plans to utilize (may or may not be the same vendors as listed in the City's SBE requirement forms).
3. List of costs associated with technical services and/or tasks to be provided by the Contractor. Provide unit costs for all services/items offered by your firm, listed on Attachment A. Also, provide unit costs for any additional services/items offered by your firm, but not listed on Attachment A.
4. Description of the Firm, to include the following:
 - a. Legal name, years in business, financial capacity, officers, staff size, and staff breakdown by classification.
 - b. List of all disaster-specific experience within the last five (5) years, including response time, client, contact person, cost per project.
 - c. List of equipment available for recovery projects.
 - d. Copy of current insurance coverage maintained for this type of work.
 - e. List of legal actions brought against the Firm within the last five (5) years.
 - f. At least three (3) letters of reference.

Firm must be eligible to obtain a license to do business of this nature in Broward County, Florida, provide documentation.

5. City Provided Forms to be Returned

Return all RFP pages, initialed where indicated, and as applicable. Complete the Small Business Enterprise participation forms, as applicable.

Submittal packages should be marked on the exterior **RFP # E-28-14 EMERGENCY DEBRIS MANAGEMENT AND DISASTER RECOVERY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**, and addressed to City of Pompano Beach, Purchasing Division, Attention Jeff English, Purchasing Agent, 1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Building C, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060.

Submittals MUST BE RECEIVED in the Purchasing Division no later than 2:00 p.m., April 14, 2014. LATE SUBMITTALS, ADDITIONS, OR CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Submission/Format Requirements

Submit one (1) original unbound and five (5) bound copies of the proposal. All copies will be on 8 ½" x 11" plain white paper, typed, and signed by an authorized representative who is able to contractually bind the Proposer. In addition, Proposers must submit one (1) original copy of the Proposal on electronic media in printable Adobe or Microsoft Word format (or other format approved by the City). Failure to adhere to the submittal quantity criteria may result in the Proposal being considered non-responsive.

Information to be included in the proposal: In order to maintain comparability and expedite the review process, it is required that proposals be organized in the manner specified below, with tabs or dividers between the sections:

Title page:

Show the project name and number, the name of the Proposer's firm, address, telephone number, name of contact person and the date.

Table of Contents:

Include a clear identification of the material by section and by page.

Letter of Transmittal:

Briefly state the Proposer's understanding of the project and express a positive commitment to provide the services described herein. State the name(s) of the person(s) who will be authorized to make representations for the Proposer, their title(s), office and E-mail addresses and telephone numbers. Please limit this section to two pages.

Fees & Costs:

Include a concise narrative with sufficient detail indicating the proposed approach to providing the required services, including a description of the types and qualities of service that would be provided. Provide a cost for each of the major services provided along with the estimated number of expected work hours for each qualified staff.

Proposer shall itemize all costs to complete all and necessary tasks as described under Scope of Services. Costs associated with travel as well as miscellaneous expenses should be adequately described.

Schedule:

Proposer shall provide a timeline that highlights proposed tasks that will meet all applicable deadlines.

References:

Submit a client reference list, including name of contact, firm and/or governmental entity, address, telephone number and type of service provided to each reference.

Litigation:

Disclose any litigation within the past five (5) years arising out your firm's performance.

City Forms:

The RFP Proposal Signature Page must be completed, signed and returned. Proposer should return all RFP pages, initialed where indicated.

G. BONDING

The Contractor shall furnish to the City, prior to the commencement of operations, a Performance and Payment Bond executed by the Contractor, and surety company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, in an amount equal to the value established within an issued Task Order or work authorization, which bond shall be conditioned upon the successful completion of all work, labor, services, materials to be provided and furnished, and the payment of all subcontractors, materials and laborers. If the value of the contracted work increases, the Contractor shall be required to provide an updated Performance and Payment Bond in an amount equal to the new value. The City will only accept a Performance and Payment bond issued by a firm with an A.M. Best rating of "A-" (Excellent) or better.

A letter from your bonding company that verifies you can comply with this requirement and are capable of having a bond issued in an amount equal to or exceeding \$10,000,000.00 must be included with your proposal. The City will not waive this requirement.

H. Insurance

The insurance described herein reflects the insurance requirements deemed necessary for this contract by the City. It is not necessary to have this level of insurance in effect at the time of submittal, but certificates indicating that the insurance is currently carried or a letter from the Carrier indicating upgrade ability will speed the review process to determine the most qualified Proposer. The successful Proposer(s) shall not commence operations until certification or proof of insurance, detailing terms and provisions of coverage, has been received and approved by the City of Pompano Beach Risk Manager.

The following insurance coverage shall be required.

1. Worker's Compensation Insurance covering all employees and providing benefits as required by Florida Statute, Chapter 440, regardless of the size of the company (number of employees). The Contractor further agrees to be responsible for employment, control and conduct of its employees and for any injury sustained by such employees in the course of their employment.

2. Liability Insurance

- a. Naming the City of Pompano Beach as an additional insured, on General Liability Insurance only, in connection with work being done under this contract.
- b. Such Liability insurance shall include the following checked types of insurance and indicated minimum policy limits.

LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Type of Insurance	each occurrence	aggregate
GENERAL LIABILITY <i>MINIMUM \$1,000,000 EACH OCCURRENCE/AGGREGATE</i>		
XX comprehensive form		
XX premises - operations	bodily injury	\$1,000,000. \$1,000,000.
— explosion & collapse		
— hazard	property damage	\$1,000,000. \$1,000,000.
— underground hazard		
XX products/completed		
XX operations hazard	bodily injury and property damage	
XX contractual insurance	combined	\$1,000,000. \$1,000,000.
XX broad form property		
XX damage		
XX independent contractors		
XX personal injury	personal injury	\$1,000,000. \$1,000,000.

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <i>MINIMUM \$1,000,000 EACH OCCURRENCE/AGGREGATE</i>		
	bodily injury (each person)	\$1,000,000.
	bodily injury (each accident)	\$1,000,000. \$1,000,000.
XX comprehensive form	property damage	\$1,000,000. \$1,000,000.
XX owned		
XX hired	bodily injury and property damage	
XX non-owned	combined	\$1,000,000. \$1,000,000.

EXCESS LIABILITY <i>MINIMUM \$1,000,000</i>		
XX umbrella form	bodily injury and property damage	
— other than umbrella	combined	\$1,000,000. \$5,000,000.

The certification or proof of insurance must contain a provision for notification to the City, and the City’s contracted law enforcement provider if applicable, thirty (10) days in advance of any material change in coverage or cancellation.

The successful Proposer shall furnish to the City the certification or proof of insurance required by the provisions set forth above, within ten (10) days after notification of award of contract.

I. Selection/Evaluation Process

A Selection/Evaluation Committee will be appointed to select the most qualified firm(s). The Selection/Evaluation Committee will present their findings to the City Commission and, upon Commission approval, will negotiate a contract with the most qualified firm(s).

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria.

	<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Point Range</u>
1.	Experience and Expertise Been in the disaster debris management business for 10+ years. Previous related work experience and qualifications in the subject area of personnel assigned. Demonstrates a clear understanding of scope of work and other technical or legal issues related to the project.	0-30
2.	Ability to complete the project History and performance of firm/project team on similar projects. References and recommendations from previous clients. Level and number of large generation events.	0-30
3.	Resources and Methodology Adequacy of amount of quality resources assigned to the project. Overall approach to project. Consideration of services provided, compliance with RFP conditions, and approach to meeting goals and deadlines. Ability to bond up to \$100M Financial resources.	0-15
4.	Cost Including the overall project-task budget and itemized cost breakdowns. (Note: Costs will be placed into a mock storm scenario.)	0-25
	Total	0-100

The Committee has the option to use the above criteria for the initial ranking to short-list Proposers and to use an ordinal ranking system to score short-listed Proposers following presentations (if deemed necessary) with a score of “1” assigned to the short-listed Proposer deemed most qualified by the Committee.

Each firm should submit documentation that evidences the firm's capability to provide the services required for the Committee's review for short listing purposes. After an initial review of the Proposals, the City may invite Proposers for an interview to discuss the proposal and meet firm representatives, particularly key personnel who would be assigned to the project. Should interviews be deemed necessary, it is understood that the City shall incur no costs as a result of this interview, nor bear any obligation in further consideration of the submittal.

When more than three responses are received, the committee shall furnish the City Commission (for their approval) a listing, in ranked order, of no fewer than three firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the service. If three or less firms respond to the RFP, the list will contain the ranking of all responses.

The City Commission has the authority to (including, but not limited to); approve the recommendation; reject the recommendation and direct staff to re-advertise the solicitation; or, review the responses themselves and/or request oral presentations and determine a ranking order that may be the same or different from what was originally presented to the City Commission.

J. Hold Harmless and Indemnification

Proposer covenants and agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the City and all of its officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge or expense arising out of any act, action, neglect or omission by the Proposer, whether direct or indirect, or whether to any person or property to which the City or said parties may be subject, except that neither the Proposer nor any of its subcontractors will be liable under this section for damages arising out of injury or damage to persons or property directly caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the City or any of its officers, agents or employees.

K. Retention of Records and Right to Access

The selected firm shall maintain during the term of the contract all books of account, receipt invoices, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards. The form of all records and reports shall be subject to the approval of the City's Internal Auditor. Recommendation for changes, additions, or deletions by the City's Internal Auditor must be complied with by the selected firm. The City's Internal Auditor must be permitted during normal business hours to audit and examine the books of account, reports, and records relating to this contract. The selected firm shall maintain and make available such records and files for the duration of the contract and retain them until the expiration of three years after final payment under the contract.

L. Communications

No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated or executed by the firm as a result of any discussions with any City employee. Only those communications, which are in writing from the City, may be considered as a duly authorized expression on behalf of the City. In addition, only communications from firms that are signed and in writing will be recognized by the City as duly authorized expressions on behalf of firms.

M. No Discrimination

There shall be no discrimination as to race, sex, color, age, religion, or national origin in the operations conducted under any contract with the City.

N. Independent Contractor

The selected firm will conduct business as an independent contractor under the terms of this contract. Personnel services provided by the firm shall be by employees of the firm and subject to supervision by the firm, and not as officers, employees, or agents of the City. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security and health insurance, employee benefits, purchasing policies and other similar administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this agreement shall be those of the firm.

O. Staff Assignment

The City of Pompano Beach reserves the right to approve or reject, for any reasons, Proposer's staff assigned to this project at any time. Background checks may be required.

P. Contract Terms

The contract resulting from this RFP shall include, but not be limited to the following terms:

The contract shall include as a minimum, the entirety of this RFP document, together with the successful Proposer's proposal. Contract shall be prepared by the City of Pompano Beach City Attorney.

If the City of Pompano Beach defends any claim, demand, cause of action, or lawsuit arising out of any act, action, negligent acts or negligent omissions, or willful misconduct of the contractor, its employees, agents or servants during the performance of the contract, whether directly or indirectly, contractor agrees to reimburse the City of Pompano Beach for all expenses, attorney's fees, and court costs incurred in defending such claim, cause of action or lawsuit.

Q. Waiver

It is agreed that no waiver or modification of the contract resulting from this RFP, or of any covenant, condition or limitation contained in it shall be valid unless it is in writing and duly executed by the party to be charged with it, and that no evidence of any waiver or modification shall be offered or received in evidence in any proceeding, arbitration, or litigation between the parties arising out of or affecting this contract, or the right or obligations of any party under it, unless such waiver or modification is in writing, duly executed as above. The parties agree that the provisions of this paragraph may not be waived except by a duly executed writing.

R. Survivorship Rights

This contract resulting from this RFP shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the respective parties and their executors, administrators, heirs, personal representative, successors and assigns.

S. Termination

The contract resulting from this RFP may be terminated by the City of Pompano Beach without cause upon providing contractor with a least sixty (60) days prior written notice.

Should either party fail to perform any of its obligations under the contract resulting from this RFP for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of such failure, the non-defaulting part will have the right to terminate the contract immediately upon delivery of written notice to the defaulting part of its election to do so. The foregoing rights of termination are in addition to any other rights and remedies that such party may have.

T. Manner of Performance

Proposer agrees to perform its duties and obligations under the contract resulting from this RFP in a professional manner and in accordance with all applicable local, federal and state laws, rules and regulations.

Proposer agrees that the services provided under the contract resulting from this RFP shall be provided by employees that are educated, trained and experienced, certified and licensed in all areas encompassed within their designated duties. Proposer agrees to furnish the City of Pompano Beach with all documentation, certification, authorization, license, permit, or registration currently required by applicable laws or rules and regulations. Proposer further certifies that it and its employees are now in and will maintain good standing with such governmental agencies and that it and its employees will keep all license, permits, registration, authorization or certification required by applicable laws or regulations in full force and effect during the term of this contract. Failure of Proposer to comply with this paragraph shall constitute a material breach of contract.

U. Acceptance Period

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be valid for a period no less than ninety (90) days from the closing date of this solicitation.

V. RFP Conditions and Provisions

The completed and signed proposal (together with all required attachments) must be returned to City on or before the time and date stated herein. All Proposers, by submission of a proposal, shall agree to comply with all of the conditions, requirements and instructions of this RFP as stated or implied herein. All proposals and supporting materials submitted will become the property of the City.

Any alteration, erasure, or interlineations by the Proposer in this RFP shall constitute cause for rejection. Exceptions or deviations to this proposal may not be added after the submittal date.

All Proposers are required to provide all information requested in this RFP. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the proposal.

The City reserves the right to postpone or cancel this RFP, or reject all proposals, if in its sole discretion it deems it to be in the best interest of the City to do so.

The City reserves the right to waive any technical or formal errors or omissions and to reject all proposals, or to award contract for the items herein, in part or whole, if it is determined to be in the best interests of the City to do so.

The City shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Proposer in the preparation of proposals or for any work performed in connection therein.

W. Standard Provisions

1. Governing Law

Any agreement resulting from this RFP shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, and the venue for any legal action relating to such agreement will be in Broward County, Florida.

2. Conflict Of Interest

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, each Proposer must disclose if any City employee is also an owner, corporate officer, or an employee of the firm. If any City employee is an owner, corporate officer, or an employee, the Proposer must file a statement with the Broward County Supervisor of Elections pursuant to § 112.313, Florida Statutes.

3. Drug Free Workplace

The selected firm(s) will be required to verify they will operate a “Drug Free Workplace” as set forth in Florida Statute, 287.087.

4. Public Entity Crimes

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for public entity crime may not submit a proposal on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit proposals on leases of real property to public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute, Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

5. Patent Fees, Royalties, And Licenses

If the selected Proposer requires or desires to use any design, trademark, device, material or process covered by letters of patent or copyright, the selected Proposer and his surety shall indemnify and hold harmless the City from any and all claims for infringement by reason of the use of any such patented design, device, trademark, copyright, material or process in connection with the work agreed to be performed and shall indemnify the City from any cost, expense, royalty or damage which the City may be obligated to pay by reason of any infringement at any time during or after completion of the work.

6. Permits

The selected Proposer shall be responsible for obtaining all permits, licenses, certifications, etc., required by federal, state, county, and municipal laws, regulations, codes, and ordinances for the performance of the work required in these specifications and to conform to the requirements of said legislation.

7. Familiarity With Laws

It is assumed the selected firm(s) will be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that may affect its services pursuant to this RFP. Ignorance on the part of the firm will in no way relieve the firm from responsibility.

8. Withdrawal Of Proposals

A firm may withdraw its proposal without prejudice no later than the advertised deadline for submission of proposals by written communication to the General Services Department, 1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Building C, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060.

9. Composition Of Project Team

Firms are required to commit that the principals and personnel named in the proposal will perform the services throughout the contractual term unless otherwise provided for by way of a negotiated contract or written amendment to same executed by both parties. No diversion or substitution of principals or personnel will be allowed unless a written request that sets forth the qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement(s) is submitted to and approved by the City in writing.

10. Variances

While the City allows Proposers to take variances to the RFP terms, conditions, and specifications, the material nature, number, and extent of variances taken will be considered in determining proposal responsiveness and in allocating proposal evaluation points.

11. Invoicing/Payment

All invoices should be sent to City of Pompano Beach, Accounts Payable, P.O. Drawer 1300, Pompano Beach, Florida, 33061. In accordance with Florida

Statutes, Chapter 218, payment will be made within 45 days after receipt of a proper invoice.

X. Questions and Communication

All questions regarding the RFP are to be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Office, 1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Building C (Front), Pompano Beach, Florida 33060, fax (954) 786-4168, or email purchasing@copbfl.com. All questions must include the inquiring firm's name, address, telephone number and RFP name and number. Questions must be received at least seven (7) calendar days before the scheduled solicitation opening. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect. Any addendum necessary to answer questions will be posted to the City's website, and it is the Proposer's responsibility to obtain all addenda before submitting a response to the solicitation.

Y. Addenda

The issuance of a written addendum is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification, or additional information can be given. If any addenda are issued to this solicitation the City will attempt to notify all known prospective Proposers, however, it shall be the responsibility of each Proposer, prior to submitting their response, to contact the City Purchasing Office at (954) 786-4098 to determine if addenda were issued and to make such addenda a part of their proposal.

PROPOSAL SIGNATURE PAGE
RFP E-28-14, EMERGENCY DEBRIS MANAGEMENT AND DISASTER RECOVERY
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

To: The City of Pompano Beach, Florida

The below signed hereby agrees to furnish the proposed services under the terms stated subject to all instructions, terms, conditions, specifications, addenda, legal advertisement, and conditions contained in the RFP. I have read the RFP and all attachments, including the specifications, and fully understand what is required. By submitting this signed proposal, I will accept a contract if approved by the City and such acceptance covers all terms, conditions, and specifications of this proposal.

Proposal submitted by:

Name (printed) _____ Title _____

Company (Legal Registered) _____

Federal Tax Identification Number _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Addendum Acknowledgment - Proposer acknowledges that the following addenda have been received and are included in his/her proposal:

Addendum No. _____ Date Issued _____

Variances: State any variations to specifications, terms and conditions in the space provided below or reference in the space provided below all variances contained on other pages of RFP, attachments, or proposal pages. No variations or exceptions by the Proposer will be deemed to be part of the proposal submitted unless such variation or exception is listed and contained within the proposal documents and referenced in the space provided below. If no statement is contained in the below space, it is hereby implied that your proposal complies with the full scope of this RFP.

Variances: _____

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
PARTICIPATION FORM

Bid Number & Title: _____

Contractor's Name: _____

<u>Name of Firm</u>	<u>Contact Person, Telephone</u>	<u>Type of Work to be Performed</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>

(PROPOSER SHOULD INCLUDE CERTIFICATES FOR ANY FIRMS LISTED ON THIS PAGE)

FOR CITY USE ONLY

Total Contract Amount _____

Total SBE Contract Amount _____

Are documents requested submitted accordingly

YES NO

SBE EXHIBIT "A"

LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR

Bid Number _____

TO: _____
(Name of Prime or General Proposer)

The undersigned intends to perform subcontracting work in connection with the above contract as (check below)

_____ an individual

_____ a corporation

_____ a partnership

_____ a joint venture

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following work in connection with the above Contract, as hereafter described in detail:

at the following price: _____

(Date)

(Name of SBE Contractor)

(address):

BY: _____

SBE EXHIBIT "B"

SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE)
UNAVAILABILITY FORM

BID # _____

I, _____
(Name and Title)

of _____, certify that on the _____ day of

_____, _____, I invited the following SBE CONTRACTOR(s) to bid work items to be performed in the City of Pompano Beach:

SBE Contractor Name, Address	Work Items Sought	Form of Bid Sought (i.e., Unit Price, Materials/Labor, Labor Only, etc.)

Said SBE CONTRACTOR(s):

- ___ Did not bid in response to the invitation
- ___ Submitted a bid which was not the low responsible bid
- ___ Other: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Attach additional documents as available.

SBE EXHIBIT "C"

GOOD FAITH EFFORT REPORT

BID # _____

1. What portions of the contract have you identified as SBE opportunities?

2. Did you provide adequate information to identified SBE? Please comment on how you provided this information.

3. Did you send written notices to SBEs?

Yes No

If yes, please include copy of the notice and the list of individuals who were forwarded copies of the notices.

4. Did you advertise in local publications?

Yes No

If yes, please attach copies of the ads, including name and dates of publication.

5. Did you contact any organizations with large constituents of SBE members for possible sub-contractors? Please attach list of resource organizations used.

6. What type of efforts did you make to assist SBEs in contracting with you ?

7. List the SBEs you will utilize and subcontract amount.

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

8. Other comments: _____

Note: Please attach the unavailability letters with this report.

SBE EXHIBIT "D"

LOCAL BUSINESS
LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A LOCAL SUBCONTRACTOR

Bid Number _____

TO: _____
(Name of Prime or General Proposer)

The undersigned City of Pompano Beach business intends to perform subcontracting work in connection with the above contract as (check below)

_____ an individual

_____ a corporation

_____ a partnership

_____ a joint venture

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following work in connection with the above Contract, as hereafter described in detail:

at the following price: _____

(Date)

(Name of Local Business Contractor)

(address):

BY: _____

LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "F"

LOCAL BUSINESS
UNAVAILABILITY FORM

BID # _____

I, _____
(Name and Title)

of _____, certify that on the _____ day of _____, _____, I invited the following LOCAL BUSINESSES to bid work items to be performed in the City of Pompano Beach:

Business Name, Address	Work Items Sought	Form of Bid Sought (i.e., Unit Price, Materials/Labor, Labor Only, etc.)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Said Local Businesses:

- ___ Did not bid in response to the invitation
- ___ Submitted a bid which was not the low responsible bid
- ___ Other: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Attach additional documents as available.

LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "G"

GOOD FAITH EFFORT REPORT
LOCAL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

BID # _____

1. What portions of the contract have you identified as Local Business opportunities?

2. Did you provide adequate information to identified Local Businesses? Please comment on how you provided this information.

3. Did you send written notices to Local Businesses?

____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please include copy of the notice and the list of individuals who were forwarded copies of the notices.

4. Did you advertise in local publications?

____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please attach copies of the ads, including name and dates of publication.

5. What type of efforts did you make to assist Local Businesses in contracting with you ?

7. List the Local Businesses you will utilize and subcontract amount.

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

8. Other comments: _____

LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "H"

STATEMENT OF NO RESPONSE

If you do not intend to bid on this requirement, please complete and return this form by the bid opening deadline to the City of Pompano Beach Purchasing Division, Building C, 1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060; this form may be faxed to (954) 786-4168. Failure to respond, either by submitting a bid, or by submitting a "Statement of No Response" form, may result in your firm's name being removed from our mailing list.

WE, the undersigned, have declined to bid on this solicitation for the following reason(s):

- _____ We do not offer this product or an equivalent
- _____ Our workload would not permit us to perform
- _____ Insufficient time to respond to the Invitation for Bid
- _____ Unable to meet specifications (explain below)
- _____ Other (specify below)

Remarks _____

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

SIGNATURE/TITLE _____

DATE _____