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Staff Analysis

1-15-2015

Agenda Item: Disaster debris Contract Award

Item Description: Recommendation for award of the disaster debris and disposal contract

Facts and Historical Information:

In 2011, as part of the Lumpkin County Debris Management Plan, Lumpkin County committed to contracting with two companies to provide assistance in the removal and disposal of storm debris resulting from a declared disaster. The initial contract was for 2 years and was renewed in 2013, 2014, and 2015. In order to meet FEMA requirements, the contract must be rebid for 2016. Staff released a bid package on the contract in November and will be receiving bids on January 8, 2016. Based on the bid results, staff will be recommending award of the contract to a contractor or contractors in the regular meeting on January 19th. The contractor will only be deployed in the event of a federally declared disaster. If declared, state and federal agencies will pay for most of the eligible costs incurred under this contract.

Potential Courses Of Action:

There are two potential courses of action that can be taken, which are listed below.

1. Accept and award a contract to the Company with the low bid. (See attached bid results)
2. Accept and award a contract to the Companies with the three lowest bids, with the understanding that the lowest bid on the bid sheet will be the pricing list that they will be paid by if there is a declared disaster and their Company is used. (See attached bid results)

Budget Impact:

The contractor will only be deployed in the event of a federally declared disaster. If declared; state and federal agencies will pay for most of the eligible costs incurred under this contract.

Staff

Recommendation:

Staff recommends going with option #2, due to the fact that in a major disaster it could be an overwhelming task for one company to complete in a timely manner. Also, in the case of a multiple jurisdiction disaster, one single Company could already be pre occupied in another location and not be able to come to our aid in a timely manner. We as staff, feel that by having the option of multiple Companies at the same pricing, we can better serve and protect the citizens and visitors of our county.

