Status of Contracts for Debris Collection and Debris Monitoring in Accordance with New FEMA Guidelines

Debris Collection and Removal Contract (for collection and removal of eligible debris from roadways):

- Eleven (11) proposals received on May 25, and contractors evaluated on June 6 for countywide coverage. The County anticipates **contract award & execution** to the following 7 contractors by **June 30**:
 - 1. CrowderGulf Joint Venture, Inc.
 - 2. AshBritt. Inc.
 - 3. Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.
 - 4. DRC Emergency Services, LLC
 - 5. Phillips & Jordan, Inc.
 - 6. J.B. Coxwell Contracting, Inc.
 - 7. D & J Enterprises, Inc.

<u>Debris Monitoring Contract (for monitoring of the Debris Collection Contractors to ensure they are only removing eligible</u> debris per FEMA guidelines):

- Advertised for services on May 19
- Submittals due June 15
- Evaluation of submittals planned for June 28
- Contract award & execution anticipated by July 28
- The County intends to award to multiple Debris Monitoring Contractors as well

Interlocal Agreement (ILA):

- The ILA was signed by the County and sent to all of the Municipalities on June 2nd, and again on **June 5th** with a minor correction. The ILA defines the responsibilities of the County and the Municipality in this process.
- The ILA will need to be signed by the Municipalities in order to participate in the Debris Collection and Debris Monitoring Contracts in an effort to ensure compliance with FEMA's Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide.
- The County would like to have the ILA signed and returned to the County as soon as possible.

Participant Agreement to the Debris Collection and Debris Monitoring Contracts:

- This agreement is between the Municipality and the selected Contractors in order for the Municipality to enter directly into the County's contract as a joint participant.
- The Municipalities will be notified upon contract award with all selected Contractors; the Municipalities can then enter into the contract directly with the contractor, as long as the Municipality has signed the ILA.
- This agreement was sent to the Municipalities on June 2nd and **June 5th**, along with the ILA. The County will need a copy of this signed agreement.

Mutual Aid MOU:

- This agreement is between the Florida Division of Emergency Management and local governments, and is **already signed** and in place.
- This Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement (SMAA) is necessary in order to provide countywide coordination by pushing debris out of the roadway to the level that is sufficient to allow first responder travel, and to clear roadways adequately to provide access to critical infrastructure and key resources in order to protect life and safety, otherwise referred to as "First Push" debris removal.

Next Steps:

- ILA signed by the Municipalities and returned to County.
- Participant Agreements signed by the Municipalities and awarded Contractors with a copy to the County.

Please note that we currently have an existing Disaster Debris Collection and Removal Contract (expires Sept 30, 2017) and an existing Disaster Debris Monitoring Contract (expires Jan 14, 2018) that can be used by the Municipalities in the interim.