



## **NAVARRO COUNTY** **MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement entered into as of 24th day of February, 2025, by NAVARRO COUNTY and DRC Emergency Services ("Company"). In consideration for the mutual promises contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

### **1. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement incorporates the terms and conditions of the Company's Proposal dated November 18<sup>th</sup> 2024, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as "Attachment A". In the event of a conflict among the terms of this Agreement and the attachment, the term most favorable to the County, in County's sole discretion, shall control.

### **2. TERM OF AGREEMENT; TERMINATION**

This Agreement shall be effective upon proper execution by the County. It shall be effective from February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 through February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026. The County reserves the right to withdraw from the Agreement immediately if its governing body fails to appropriate funds necessary for the satisfaction of its contractual obligations.

The County reserves the right to enforce the performance of this Agreement in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the County in the event of breach or default of any provision of this Agreement, including immediate termination of this Agreement.

### **3. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement represents the entire agreement between Company and the County and no prior or contemporaneous oral or written agreement shall be construed to alter its terms. No additional terms shall become part of this Agreement without the written consent of both parties and compliance with relevant state law.

### **4. ASSIGNMENT**

Company shall not assign or subcontract its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the County.

## **5. INDEMNIFICATION**

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE CONTRACTOR AND ITS AGENTS, PARTNERS, EMPLOYEES, AND CONSULTANTS (COLLECTIVELY "INDEMNITORS") SHALL AND DO AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, PROTECT, DEFEND WITH COUNSEL APPROVED BY NAVARRO COUNTY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE NAVARRO COUNTY, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NAVARRO COUNTY, THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NAVARRO COUNTY, ITS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND THE DISTRICT COURTS AND COUNTY COURTS AT LAW TRYING CRIMINAL CASES IN NAVARRO COUNTY, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS (COLLECTIVELY "INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, LIENS, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, JUDGMENTS, AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES, OF ANY NATURE, KIND, OR DESCRIPTION (COLLECTIVELY "LIABILITIES") OF ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHOMSOEVER ARISING OUT OF, CAUSED BY, OR RESULTING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES OR ANY PART THEREOF WHICH ARE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OF THE CONTRACTOR, ANYONE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY IT OR ANYONE FOR WHOSE ACTS IT MAY BE LIABLE, EVEN IF IT IS CAUSED IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OMISSION OF ANY INDEMNITEE, SO LONG AS IT IS NOT CAUSED BY THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF ANY INDEMNITEE. IN THE EVENT MORE THAN ONE OF THE INDEMNITORS ARE CONNECTED WITH AN ACCIDENT OR OCCURRENCE COVERED BY THIS INDEMNIFICATION, THEN EACH OF SUCH INDEMNITORS SHALL BE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE INDEMNITEES FOR INDEMNIFICATION AND THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY AMONG SUCH INDEMNITORS FOR THE LOSS AND EXPENSE OF ANY SUCH INDEMNIFICATION SHALL BE SETTLED BY SEPARATE PROCEEDINGS AND WITHOUT JEOPARDY TO ANY INDEMNITEE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE ANY OTHER INDEMNIFICATION OR RIGHT WHICH NAVARRO COUNTY OR ANY OF THE INDEMNITEES HAS BY LAW.

## **6. INSURANCE**

Your COMPANY agrees to provide and to maintain the following types and amounts of insurance, for the term of this agreement.

1. Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability coverage with limits consistent with statutory benefits outlined in the Texas Workers' Compensation Act (Sec. 401.) with minimum policy limits for employer's liability of \$500,000 bodily injury each accident, \$500,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit and \$500,000 bodily injury by disease each employee. The following endorsements shall be added to the policy:

- a) A Waiver of Subrogation in favor of the Navarro County, form WC 420304

b) A 30-day Notice of Cancellation/Material Change in favor of the Navarro County, form WC 420601

2. Commercial General Liability Insurance with a minimum bodily injury and property damage per occurrence limit of \$1,000,000 for coverage's A (bodily injury and property damage) & B (personal and advertising injury). Coverage for products and completed operations shall also be provided with a limit of \$1,000,000. The policy shall contain the following provisions:

a) Independent Company's coverage

b) Navarro County listed as additional insured

c) 30-day Notice of Cancellation in favor of Navarro County

d) Waiver of Transfer Right of Recovery Against Others in favor of Navarro County

3. Business Automobile Liability Insurance for all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The policy shall contain the following endorsements in favor of the NAVARRO COUNTY:

a) Waiver of Subrogation endorsement TE 2046A

b) 30-day Notice of Cancellation endorsement TE 0202A

c) Additional Insured endorsement TE 9901B

Your COMPANY must complete and forward a certificate of insurance to the NAVARRO COUNTY before the AGREEMENT is executed as verification of coverage required in subparagraphs above. Your COMPANY shall not commence work until the required insurance has been obtained and until such Insurance has been reviewed by the NAVARRO COUNTY. Approval of insurance by the NAVARRO COUNTY shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the COMPANY hereunder.

The COMPANY'S insurance coverage is to be written by companies licensed to do business in the State of Texas at the time the policies are issued and shall be written by companies with A.M. Best Ratings of B+ VII or better.

All endorsements naming the NAVARRO COUNTY as additional insured, waivers and notices of Cancellation endorsements as well as the certificate of insurance shall indicate:

Navarro County Auditor  
300 W. Third Ave., Ste. 4  
Corsicana, TX 75110

The "other" insurance clause shall not apply to the NAVARRO COUNTY where the NAVARRO COUNTY is an additional insured shown on any policy. It is intended that policies required in the AGREEMENT, covering both NAVARRO COUNTY and your COMPANY, shall be considered primary coverage as applicable.

If coverage is underwritten on a claim made basis, the retroactive date shall be coincident with the date of this AGREEMENT and the certificate of insurance shall state that the coverage is claims made and the retroactive date shall be shown. Your COMPANY shall maintain coverage for the duration of this AGREEMENT and for a two-year period following the end of this AGREEMENT. The COMPANY shall provide NAVARRO COUNTY annually with a certificate of insurance as evidence of such insurance.

If insurance policies are not written for amounts specified above, your Company shall carry Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance for any differences in amounts specified. If Excess Liability Insurance is provided, it shall follow the form of the primary coverage.

NAVARRO COUNTY reserves the right to review the insurance requirements set forth during the effective period of this AGREEMENT and to make reasonable adjustments to insurance coverage, limits and exclusions when deemed necessary and prudent by the County based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, and the claims history of their industry or financial condition of the insurance company as well as your COMPANY.

Your COMPANY shall not cause any insurance to be canceled nor permit any insurance to lapse during the term of the AGREEMENT or as required in the AGREEMENT.

Your COMPANY shall be responsible for premiums, deductibles, self-insured retentions, if any, stated in policies. All deductibles or self-insured retentions shall be disclosed on the certificate of insurance.

The insurance coverages required under this AGREEMENT are required minimums and are not intended to limit the responsibility or liability of your COMPANY.

## **7. PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

Payment for services described in this agreement are to be made as follows: Payment is due timely according to the Texas Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code, or as subsequently amended.

## **8. VENUE; RECOVERY OF FEES; DISPUTE RESOLUTION; CHOICE OF LAW**

Any suit or claim or cause of action regarding this Agreement shall be brought in Navarro County, Texas, as the choice of venue and jurisdiction and site of performance by the parties. The prevailing party in such an action may recover reasonable costs, including costs of court, attorney's fees, expert witnesses' fees, and trial consultants' fee. The parties are encouraged to enter into mediation should a dispute arise during the term of this Agreement, the costs being shared equally by the parties. The parties further agree that the law of the State of Texas shall govern any interpretation of the

terms of this Agreement.

9. **ETHICAL CERTIFICATION**

Company certifies that neither it nor any of its agents or employees have or will offer or accept gifts or anything of value, or enter into any business arrangement, with any employee, official, or agent of the County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed as of the date first above written:

COUNTY

Navarro County

By: 

Title: NAVARRO County Judge.

COMPANY

DRC Emergency Services

By: 

Kristy Fuentes  
Title: Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary

**CONTRACT FOR DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL, DISPOSAL AND RELATED SERVICES**

THIS CONTRACT FOR DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL, DISPOSAL AND RELATED SERVICES entered into on this \_\_\_ day of February 2025 (hereafter "Contract" or "Agreement"), by and between Navarro County, Texas (hereafter the "Government"), represented herein by its authorized representative below, and DRC Emergency Services, LLC (hereafter "Contractor"), represented herein by its authorized representative below.

**WITNESSETH** that Government and Contractor, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements set forth herein agree as follows:

**SCOPE OF CONTRACT:** The Contractor shall perform and provide all those services and work for the benefit of the Government in accordance with and as set forth in the "Contract Documents" defined below.

**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** The "Contract Documents" consist of:


- (a) Contractor's November 18, 2024 letter proposal and rate sheet;
- (b) The contract clauses referenced on the attached Exhibits "A" and "B;"

**CONTRACT TERM:** See RFP.

All of the above-described Contract Documents are expressly adopted and incorporated herein by reference and form part of this Contract.

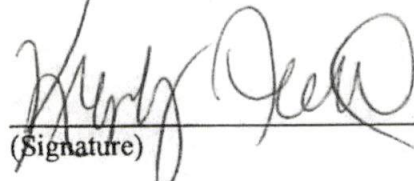
**THUS DONE AND SIGNED**, the parties have caused this Contract to be duly executed intending to be bound thereby on this \_\_\_ day of February 2025.

NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS

  
(Signature)

H.M. DAVENPORT, Jr.  
(Print Name)

DRC EMERGENCY SERVICES, LLC

  
(Signature)

Kristy Fuentes  
Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary  
(Print Name)

## **EXHIBIT "A"**

### **(A) REMEDIES (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (A))**

(1) All work to be performed under this AGREEMENT shall be timely commenced. As a breach of this AGREEMENT would cause substantial delay in the completion of the required services affecting the safety and welfare of the public, the parties adopt the following liquidated damages clause.

(2) Liquidated damages are hereby fixed and agreed upon between the parties, recognizing the impossibility of precisely ascertaining the amount of damages that will be sustained by the GOVERNMENT as a consequence of such delay in performance. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that damages to GOVERNMENT from untimely performance are extremely difficult to determine, and accordingly, the CONTRACTOR agrees that the amount of liquidated damages provided for herein is the nearest and most exact measure of damages for such delays.

(a) Failure of the CONTRACTOR to meet the mobilization requirements under this AGREEMENT: \$100.00 per calendar day.

(3) The GOVERNMENT is authorized to deduct liquidated damage amounts from the monies due to CONTRACTOR for the work under this AGREEMENT, or as much thereof as the GOVERNMENT may, at its own option, deem just and reasonable.

### **(B) TERMINATION RIGHTS (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (B))**

(1) Termination for Cause: GOVERNMENT may terminate this AGREEMENT for cause if the CONTRACTOR fails to take corrective action within thirty (30) days after written notice from the GOVERNMENT identifying the breach. Cause for termination shall include, but not be limited to, failure to suitably perform the work, failure to suitably deliver goods in accordance with the specifications and instructions in the AGREEMENT, failure to continuously perform the work in a manner calculated to meet or accomplish the objectives of the GOVERNMENT as set forth in the AGREEMENT, or multiple breaches of the provisions of the AGREEMENT notwithstanding whether any such breach was previously waived or cured.

(2) Termination for Convenience: GOVERNMENT may terminate this AGREEMENT for convenience upon no less than thirty (30) days written notice. In the event this AGREEMENT is terminated for convenience, CONTRACTOR be paid for any goods properly delivered and services properly performed to the date the AGREEMENT is deemed terminated; however, upon being notified of GOVERNMENT's election to terminate, CONTRACTOR shall cease any deliveries, shipment or carriage of goods, and refrain from performing further services or incurring additional expenses under the terms of this AGREEMENT. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that it has received good, valuable and sufficient consideration from

GOVERNMENT, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged for GOVERNMENT's right to terminate this AGREEMENT for convenience.

**(C) EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (C))**

If applicable to the work and services performed by CONTRACTOR under the AGREEMENT, during the performance of the AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause (41 CFR 60-1.4(b)):

(1) CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. AGREEMENTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

(3) CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other agreement or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the CONTRACTOR'S commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(4) CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(5) CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor for purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(6) In the event of the CONTRACTOR'S noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this AGREEMENT or with any of the said rules, regulations or orders, this AGREEMENT may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order



11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(7) CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of subparagraphs 1 through 7 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or contractor. CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: provided, however, that in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or contractor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

**D. DAVIS-BACON ACT AND COPELAND "ANTI-KICKBACK" ACT (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (D))**

If applicable to the work and services performed by CONTRACTOR under the parties' AGREEMENT:

(1) Bacon-Davis Act: Applicable to construction or repair of public buildings or public works. see FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide, Ch.2(V)(G)(2), page 32 and Ch. (FP 104-009-2/January 2016);

(2) Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act: In contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. §3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that the contractor and subcontractor must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The GOVERNMENT must report all suspected or reported violations to the appropriate Federal agency.

If applicable to the work and services under the parties' AGREEMENT:

(a) CONTRACTOR shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this AGREEMENT.

(b) CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontract the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontract with all of these contract clauses.

(c) A breach of the AGREEMENT clause above may be grounds for termination of the AGREEMENT, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. §5.12.

**E. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (E)) (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)**

Contracts in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor and its subcontractors shall compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week.

(1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) Violation: liability for unpaid wages: liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (I) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor

responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (I) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar

day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (I) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The GOVERNMENT shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

(4) The contractor and subcontractor shall insert in any subcontract the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts.

**F. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (F))**

If applicable to the work and services performed by CONTRACTOR under the parties' AGREEMENT and if the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the GOVERNMENT wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the GOVERNMENT must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business."

**G. CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (G))**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

CONTRACTOR shall include the foregoing requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000.

**H. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (H))**

(1) This AGREEMENT is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the CONTRACTOR is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

(2) The CONTRACTOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

(3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by GOVERNMENT. If it is later determined that the CONTRACTOR did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to GOVERNMENT, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

(4) The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C AGREEMENT is valid and throughout the period of performance. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

**I. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (J))**

CONTRACTOR must file with the GOVERNMENT the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award. If not provided with the bid response, CONTRACTOR must complete and submit the Certification Regarding Lobbying Form.

**J. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (K) and 2 CFR §200.323)**

(1) In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired-

(a) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;

(b) Meeting contract performance requirements; or

(c) At a reasonable price.

(2) Information about this requirement is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/>. The list of EPA-designate items is available at <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products/htm>.

**K. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (K) and 2 CFR §200.216)**

(a) Contactor shall not enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

(i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

(ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.

(iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

(b) In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115-232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered

communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained.

(c) See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional information.

(d) See also § 200.471.

**L. DOMESTIC PREFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENTS (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (K) and 2 CFR §200.322)**

As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products. For purposes of this clause: Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. Manufactured products mean items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

**M. AGREEMENTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS (2 CFR §200.321)**

Should the CONTRACTOR subcontract any of the work under this AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR shall take the following affirmative steps: place qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists; assure that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources; divide total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; establish delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and use the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

**N. ACCESS TO RECORDS**

(1) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide GOVERNMENT, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this AGREEMENT for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

(2) CONTRACTOR agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

(3) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

**O. CONTRACT WITH THE ENEMY**

In accordance with 2 C.F.R. 200.215, it is acknowledged that no services under the resulting contract are to be performed outside the United States and its territories nor in support of a contingency operation in which members of the Armed Forces are actively engaged in hostilities.

**P. SAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT**

The Contractor shall provide and enforce a safe work environment as prescribed in the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended. The Contractor will provide such safety equipment, training and supervision as may be required by the Village, County, State, and/or Federal Government. The Contractor shall ensure that its subcontracts contain similar safety provisions.

**Q. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS, REGULATIONS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

This is an acknowledgement that Federal financial assistance will be used to fund any resulting agreement. The Contractor will comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, Executive Orders, including policies, procedures, and directives.

**R. FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT OR RELATED ACTS**

The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractors' actions pertaining to any resultant agreement.

**S. SEAL, LOGO AND FLAGS**

CONTRACTOR shall not use the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's agency officials without specific FEMA preapproval.

**T. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the AGREEMENT only. If applicable to the work and services performed by CONTRACTOR under the AGREEMENT, the CONTRACTOR will comply with all federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

**U. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The Federal Government is not a party to this AGREEMENT and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to GOVERNMENT, CONTRACTOR, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

#### **V. REMEDIES**

Any breach of the Contract by Contractor shall be governed by the Termination provision of the Contract. Additionally, in the event that that the Government incurs damages as a result of Contractor's breach, the Government may pursue recovery of such damages from Contractor. The Government further retains the right to seek specific performance of the Contract at any time as authorized by law. The Government further retains the right to otherwise pursue any remedies available to the Government as a result of the Contractor's breach, including but not limited to administrative, contractual, or legal remedies.



## EXHIBIT "B"

### CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

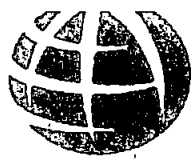
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

DRC EMERGENCY SERVICES, LLC

KRISTY FUENTES, VICE-PRESIDENT

Date: February 17, 2025



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November 18, 2024

Commissioner Jason Grant  
Commissioner Eddie Moore  
Navarro County  
300 W. 3rd Ave  
Corsicana, Texas 75110

**Re: April 2024 Tornado Debris Recovery**

Dear Commissioner Grant & Moore

DRC Emergency Services appreciates the opportunity to work with Navarro County in its recovery from the tornado in April 2024.

**Scope of Work**

DRC will pick up vegetative debris from the County maintained rights-of-way as directed by the County. DRC will use a skid steer and chainsawman/ground laborer to consolidate piles along the right of way and then load and haul with 30 cubic yard trucks with grapples. Debris will be hauled to a Temporary Debris Management Site of the County's choosing. Debris will be reduced by the County.

DRC submits the following hourly rates for the project. These rates are derived from using existing competitively bid contracts from the same geographical area.

**Cost Proposal**

Skid Steer	\$130/hour
Knuckleboom Loader	\$195/hour
Chainsaw man / Ground Laborer	\$75/hour

**\*Additional pricing available if County needs DRC to manage and reduce debris at the TDMS.**

Thank you for your consideration. If we may offer any additional information or clarifications, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Kristy Fuentes  
Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

**Navarro County - Estimated Project Costs****DRC**

<b>Pay Items:</b>	<b>Unit:</b>	<b>Rate:</b>	<b>Estimated Hours</b>	<b>Cost:</b>
Knuckleboom Loader	hourly	\$195.00	240	\$46,800.00
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Skid Steer 1500 with Grapple	hourly	\$130.00	240	\$31,200.00
Laborer/Chainsaw man	hourly	\$75.00	240	\$18,000.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COST \$142,800.00**

\*Estimated time to complete debris removal is 4 weeks

\*\*Crews will work 10 hour days, 6 days a week