

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE August 2, 2019

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **August 14, 2019 Agenda Item - Emergency Services Price Agreement with Hurricane Waste Systems, LLC**

On August 14, 2019, City Council will consider a resolution ratifying the City Manager's execution of an emergency services contract agreement with Hurricane Waste Systems, LLC, that was necessary after the June 9, 2019, storm event produced an estimated 650,000 cubic yards of debris throughout Dallas.

As you will recall, Sanitation Services immediately increased collection capacity with contracted crews and resources as well as temporary debris staging areas at IH-635 and US-75 and at IH-635 and Greenville Avenue. These sites have allowed crews to drop off collected debris and reduce disposal cycle times by more than half.

Storm debris at these sites goes through a reduction/grinding process so it can be more efficiently hauled away for final disposal. Through July 25, 2019, we estimate that over 300,000 cubic yards of debris had been accepted at the temporary disposal sites. These sites will continue to accept tree debris over the next few weeks.

Due to increased volumes and demands, our resources could not provide the additional hauling capacity needed to remove debris from the temporary storage sites. Contracted hauling resources were required to allow for timely hauling of the reduced/ground debris.

Procurement Services issued an emergency procurement request for supplemental hauling services on June 28, 2019, with the bid closing on July 3, 2019. Hurricane Waste Systems, LLC, was the lowest responsible bidder of five. Due to the urgent need for hauling services, Hurricane Waste Systems began hauling operations on July 19<sup>th</sup>; therefore, this resolution ratifies the City Manager's execution of an emergency services contract agreement with Hurricane Waste Systems, LLC for an estimated amount of \$1,945,000. Services units are estimates and actual hauling services used will be on an as needed basis. The estimated amount is intended as guidance and to cover the potential of hauling debris from different zones.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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Joey Zapata  
Assistant City Manager

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