

**AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
CONTRACT FOR STORM DEBRIS
REMOVAL AND RECOVERY 2021
(PARISH PROJECT NO. P210801)**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 1 is made and entered into on this

BY AND BETWEEN:

ST. CHARLES PARISH, represented herein by its duly authorized Parish President, Matthew Jewell, (hereafter sometimes referred to as “OWNER”), and

DRC Emergency Services, LLC represented herein by Kristy Fuentes, duly authorized by Corporate Resolution attached hereto (hereafter sometimes referred to as “Consultant”):

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 22-3-2 adopted on March 7, 2022 by the St. Charles Parish Council, authorized and approved the execution of a Contract with DRC Emergency Services, LLC for Storm Debris Removal and Recovery 2021, Project No. P210801; and,

WHEREAS, the Contract was extended via mutual agreement on December 28, 2024, for a one (1) year term, with a new expiration date of December 31, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the Contract was extended once more via mutual agreement on October 6, 2025, for a one (1) year term, with a new expiration date of December 31, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish has identified a need to expand the scope of services under the existing agreement to include Waterway Debris Removal and Recovery; and,

WHEREAS, the addition of this scope is intended to ensure that the Parish maintains comprehensive debris management and recovery capabilities in advance of the 2026 hurricane season; and,

WHEREAS, given the time-sensitive nature of emergency preparedness planning, amending the existing contract provides the most efficient means of securing these services while maintaining continuity with an experienced and qualified contractor already familiar with St. Charles Parish's operations and emergency response requirement; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment will run concurrently with the current renewal term and will expire simultaneously with the existing agreement on December 31, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish anticipates issuing a new solicitation later in 2026 to procure a successor contract for debris removal and recovery services and that solicitation will incorporate Waterway Debris Removal and Recovery as part of the required scope of work, thereby ensuring full and open competition for these services going forward; and,

WHEREAS, in evaluating the proposed amendment, St. Charles Parish reviewed pricing information provided by the Contractor for the additional Waterway Debris Removal and Recovery services, and;

WHEREAS, the Contractor demonstrated that comparable pricing has been accepted by neighboring parishes under similar agreements; and,

WHEREAS, based on this review, St. Charles Parish has determined that the proposed rates are reasonable, competitive, and consistent with prevailing market rates for comparable services in the region; and,

WHEREAS, accordingly, the proposed amendment is justified as a necessary and prudent measure to enhance the Parish's emergency preparedness capabilities, ensure continuity of service through the 2026 hurricane season, and secure competitively priced services pending completion of a new procurement process; and,

WHEREAS, details regarding additional scope and compensation are described in the attached Amendment No.1.

Changes to the Contract are as follows:

Exhibit C – Contractor Price Proposal

Add the following table listing Waterway Debris Removal and Recovery line items.

Line Item Description	Unit of measure	Unit Price
E-Waste	each	\$ 32.50
Tires	each	\$ 25.00
Marine Debris - Land	Cubic yard	\$ 62.50
Marine Debris -Water	Cubic yard	\$ 174.00
Levee Debris	Cubic yard	\$ 28.00
Marsh Grass 0-15 miles	Cubic yard	\$ 10.98
Marsh Grass 15.1-30 miles	Cubic yard	\$ 17.98
Marsh Grass 30.1-45 miles	Cubic yard	\$ 18.98
Marsh Grass greater than 45.1 miles	Cubic yard	\$ 19.98
Catch Basins -4x4	Each	\$ 425.00
Catch Basins 8x8	Each	\$ 550.00
Catch Basins 10x10	Each	\$ 650.00
Catch Basins 20x20	Each	\$ 850.00
Storm Drain Debris CCTV < 30" per LF	Linear Foot	\$ 12.50
Storm Drain Debris CCTV > or equal to 30" per LF	Linear Foot	\$ 14.50
High Pressure Cleaning of 8"-18" Storm Drain Pipe per LF	Linear Foot	\$ 10.50
High Pressure Cleaning of 18.01"-36" Storm Drain Pipe per LF	Linear Foot	\$ 12.50
High Pressure Cleaning of 36.01"-48" Storm Drain Pipe per LF	Linear Foot	\$ 13.75
High Pressure Cleaning of greater than 48" Storm Drain Pipe per LF	Linear Foot	\$ 14.22
Removal, Hauling and Disposal of Debris from Storm Drain Structures and Pipes per ton	Ton	\$ 42.50
Traffic Control for Inspection and Cleaning Crews per hour	per hour	\$ 125.00
Vehicles and Vessels per vehicle	each	\$ 250.00
Transfer/Tow of typical passenger car	each	\$ 250.00
Transfer/Tow and Handling of recreational vessels up to 24'	each	\$ 750.00
Operation of secure aggregation site for vehicles and vessels per day	per day	\$ 650.00
Storage of each light and medium duty vehicle and/or vessels per day	per day	\$ 25.00
Description	unit of measure	Unit Price
GATHERING, PICK-UP, AND HAULING OF ELIGIBLE DEBRIS TO DMS, REDUCTION, AND FINAL DISPOSAL IN AN APPROVED DISPOSAL FACILITY FROM PUBLIC DITCHES AND CANALS UP TO 25 FEET IN WIDTH	CY	\$48.50
GATHERING, PICK-UP, AND HAULING OF ELIGIBLE DEBRIS TO DMS, REDUCTION, AND FINAL DISPOSAL IN AN APPROVED DISPOSAL FACILITY FROM PUBLIC DITCHES AND CANALS GREATER THAN 25 FEET IN WIDTH	CY	\$78.64
CONSTRUCTION, REMOVAL, AND SITE RESTORATION OF PLANK ROAD (AS REQUIRED)	SY	\$125.00

Storm Debris Removal and Recovery 2021 – General Specifications, Section 2.0 SERVICES

Revise the following scope to add Waterway Debris Removal and Recovery items.

2.0 SERVICES

2.3 Work shall consist of clearing and removing any and all eligible debris from the public right-of-way (ROW) of streets, roads, **and waterways** as directed by the PARISH. Work will include: 1) examining debris to determine whether or not debris is eligible; 2) loading the debris; 3) hauling the debris to the approved dumpsite or landfill; 4) dumping the debris at the dumpsite or landfill. Ineligible debris will not be loaded, hauled or dumped under this contract.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, on this

DRC EMERGENCY SERVICES

ST. CHARLES PARISH

By:

Name: Kristy Fuentes

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