State of New Jersey Division of Purchase and Property Waivered Contract AG-063 Debris Removal Method of Operation

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: On January 25, 2013, the N.J. Division of Purchase and Property ("DPP") awarded a new **Disaster Debris Removal and Management Services** contract (AG-082) for use by N.J. DPP cooperative purchasing partners (defined by N.J.A.C. 17:12-1.3) for FEMA assistance-eligible debris removal, staging, sorting, recycling and disposal from public roads and public property. See: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/notices/112312a.shtml The new AG-082 **Disaster Debris Removal and Management Services** contract should be used instead of this contract wherever possible.

For any Emergency Debris Removal work not covered by the new AG-082 **Disaster Debris Removal and Management Services** contract, this contract remains available for the remainder of the contract term or until it is terminated. It is advised that this contract should only be used for work immediately necessary to address debris creating a risk to public health, safety or welfare.

Vendor is required to comply with Department of Environmental Protection A-901 licensing consistent with the terms of Contract AG-063, and all applicable State statutes, regulations, policies and guidance regarding debris removal and solid and hazardous waste, as well as with County Solid Waste Management plans and local ordinances.

This contract is designed to assist State Agencies and Cooperative Purchasing Partners to meet requirements to obtain FEMA assistance for debris removal, and Vendor is required to create and maintain appropriate documentation necessary for FEMA assistance claims.

In addition to this contract, a State Agency or Cooperative Purchasing Partner that intends to seek FEMA assistance will also need to do Debris Monitoring consistent with FEMA statutes, regulations, policies and guidance. State of New Jersey, Division of Purchase and Property awarded a contract for Debris Monitors. It is available at: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/notices/110212c.shtml

The term of AG-063 is October 30, 2012 to April 30, 2013. All Specific Directions (see below) initiated prior to expiration of the term can be completed under the contract. The State may terminate the contract for convenience at any time on 30 days notice. If the contract is terminated, notice of its termination will be posted on this website.

Payment under AG-063 is based on:

(a) Price per cubic yard of type of debris removed as specified on Exhibit A; and

(b) All actual disposal fees or recycling receipts. When the applicable county solid waste management plan, or other policy or orders does not require use of a certain disposal site, vendor must provide three possible final disposal sites for the different types of debris along with associated quotations for tipping fees and/or recycling fees and a State Agency or Cooperative Purchasing Partner will select final disposal site.

Cooperative Purchasing Participant-Specific Instructions:

While the State of New Jersey makes this contracting vehicle available to county, local and quasi-governmental agencies, each State Agency or Cooperative Purchasing Partner should make its own determination whether using this contracting vehicle is consistent with its procurement policies, rules and regulations.

A State Agency or Cooperative Purchasing Partner seeking to use this contract should develop a clear and definite scope of work for a particular debris removal project, which is called a "Specific Direction" and contact the Vendor.

This contract is not available to replace regular municipal waste collection contracts and is only available for debris removal from private property in specific circumstances to be specified by the State Agency or Cooperative Purchasing Partner. State Agencies and Cooperative Purchasing Partners are cautioned to use the contract for private property debris removal in a manner consistent with guidance from the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management concerning FEMA reimbursement for this private property debris removal. This contract is available for curbside debris removal other than regular municipal waste.

The Vendor may ask the State Agency or Cooperative Purchasing Partner to sign an Agreement that is similar to the attached Exhibit B. The State Agency or Cooperative Purchasing Partner, however, is free to negotiate the form of agreement so long as it incorporates the terms of Contract AG-063 and the State Agency or Cooperative Purchasing Partner's Specific Direction.

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