



## RESOLUTION # 2024-52

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, RELATING TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # 2024-20-007 EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL; APPROVING THE SELECTION OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL TO THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. AS PRIMARY AND SFM SERVICES, INC. AS SECONDARY CONTRACTORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of West Miami may experience destruction of property resulting from hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and other weather-related events as well as other natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of major disaster, the City will not have adequate in-house resources to provide assistance and recovery to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that the City has standby contracts with a minimum of two (2) contractors to provide quick response to expedite post-storm recovery clean-up in advance of the need for emergency debris removal services; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 31, 2024, the City issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) # 2024-20-007 for Emergency Debris Removal and Disposal for a period of three (3) years, with the option to allow the City at its sole discretion to renew for an additional two (2) extra years but not to exceed (5) consecutive years.

**WHEREAS**, on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, the City received a total of 5 proposals, a selection panel graded and ranked the top 2 contractors to enter into a contract: Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. (prime) and SFM Services, Inc. (second)

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

**Section 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made specific part of this Resolution upon adoption thereof.

**Section 2.** The City Commission hereby accepts the selection of Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. and SFM Services, Inc. to provide emergency debris removal and disposal services for the City of West Miami.

**Section 3.** The City Commission hereby approves for the City Manager to execute a contract with both primary and secondary contractors for a period of three (3) years with an option to renew an additional two (2) years at the City's discretion.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.**

APPROVED:

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**ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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**ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:

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**DEXTER W. LEHTINEN, CITY ATTORNEY**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Chavez, Jr. who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Milian Orbis. The vote was as follows:

<b>MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON</b>	<u>Y</u>
<b>VICE-MAYOR NATALIE MILIAN ORBIS</b>	<u>Y</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES</b>	<u>Y</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.</b>	<u>Y</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER LUCIANO SUAREZ</b>	<u>Y</u>