

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Michael C. Zito, Interim County Administrator
FROM: Richard B. Szpyrka, P.E., Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Release of Retainage – Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. – Hurricane Ian Debris Monitoring (IRC-2223)
DATE: February 13, 2023

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

On April 21, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners awarded the Agreement for Disaster Debris Management Services to Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. and on March 15, 2022 approved a two-year renewal to the agreement.

Hurricane Ian made landfall on September 28, 2022 and on October 11, 2022, based on debris that had accumulated and FEMA's approval for debris removal expenses, the Board of County Commissioners approved mobilizing Ceres for emergency debris removal and disposal.

Hurricane Ian debris removal has been completed and Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. has been paid \$125,918.03 to date for removal and disposal of 11,995.85 cubic yard of vegetative debris. Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. has submitted Invoice No. C3937_0002, dated February 9, 2023 in the amount of \$13,990.91 for release of all withheld retainage.

FUNDING

Funding in the amount of \$13,990.91 is available in Account No. 411-206000-22601/SWDD/Retainage – Ceres Environmental/Hurricane Ian.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners approve the release of all withheld retainage to Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. and authorize payment of Invoice No. 3937_0002 in the amount of \$13,990.91.

ATTACHMENT

Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. Invoice No. C3937_0002

AGENDA ITEM FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2023