

# INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

**FROM:** Richard B. Szpyrka, P.E., Public Works Director 

**SUBJECT:** Extension of Hurricane Debris Removal Contracts  
For Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. and Ashbritt Environmental

**DATE:** March 7, 2017

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**CONSENT AGENDA**

### DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

On April 5, 2016 Indian River County entered into a Contract Agreement with Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. and Ashbritt Environmental for hurricane debris removal and disposal. The Agreement included provisions for renewal of the contracts for up to three (3) additional terms of twelve (12) months each on the same terms and conditions. The Contracts will expire on April 4, 2017.

At this time we would like to implement renewal with both companies for hurricane debris removal and disposal. The primary agreement will be with Ceres Environmental Services, Inc., with Ashbritt Environmental holding the secondary contract, available in the event that Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. cannot fulfill their contract duties.

The contract allows for a consumer price increase (CPI) increase. Both companies have requested an increase for this renewal period and a CPI increase of 1.6% is included.

### FUNDING

Staff would seek reimbursement from FEMA and the Federal Highway Administration.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the extension of both debris removal agreements and authorize the County Administrator to execute the extension upon review and approval of the County Attorney and review and approval by all applicable staff.

### ATTACHMENTS

Extension agreement and Bid Form with updated CPI increase Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. and Ashbritt Environmental

### DISTRIBUTION

Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.  
Ashbritt Environmental

### APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR MARCH 21, 2017