

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Renewal of Disaster Related Debris Contracts

DATE OF MEETING: April 28, 2026

Work
Session/Regular
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: None

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Renewal of Disaster-Related Debris Removal Services
Contracts

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: On June 25, 2024, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners awarded pre-event contracts for disaster-related debris removal services. Contracts were executed with Ashbritt Environmental, DRC Emergency Services, and Southern Disaster Recovery (SDR). The initial contracts were for one-year terms with the option to renew for up to an additional 4 years. The Board of Commissioners exercised that option in 2025, renewing the contracts for all three vendors through June 24, 2026. As part of that renewal process, the Board of Commissioners approved a 1.9% price increase for Ashbritt, based on the Consumer Price Index in effect at the time of renewal and consistent with the terms of the initial contract. Neither DRC nor SDR requested a price increase.

All three vendors have expressed their desire to renew their contracts with Lowndes County for an additional one-year term, effective from June 25, 2026, through June 24, 2027. None of the vendors are requesting a price increase as part of this renewal.

OPTIONS: 1. Authorize the Chairman to execute the renewal agreements with Ashbritt, DRC Emergency Services, and Southern Disaster Recovery.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: