

# **Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request**

**Date of Meeting:** June 20, 2006

**Date Submitted:** May 25, 2006

**To:** Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

**From:** Marlon Brown, County Manager  
Robert Presnell, Public Works Director

**Subject:** Approval of Renewal of Emergency Debris Management Services

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## **Statement of Issue:**

This agenda item seeks Board approval to renew the contract for Emergency Debris Management with Grubbs Emergency Services.

## **Background:**

The Board of County Commissioners contracted with Grubbs Emergency Services five years ago for disaster recovery services in the event that Public Works could not handle debris removal and emergency repairs if Gadsden County were hit by a major hurricane. The services provided by this contract have never been used by the County but are needed in the event of a large storm that causes extensive damage to the county.

## **Analysis:**

As was the case five years ago Public Works has found the only way to really compare these types of services is track record and reputation. Vendors in the emergency recovery business all require any FEMA or DCA recovery funds given to the county and require a 12½ % match from the county. Discussions have been held with the County Emergency Management staff and they recommend renewal with Grubbs.

## **Fiscal Impact:**

This contract requires no annual cost from the county and the goal is to never use the services. If the county request services from Grubbs during a declared disaster FEMA will pay for 75% of the cost. The Florida Department of Community Affairs will fund an additional 12 ½ % with the County being responsible for the remaining 12 ½%.

**Options:**

1. Approve the renewal of Emergency Event Debris Removal RFP#99-186S with Grubbs Emergency Services.
2. Provide other direction.

**Recommendation:**

Option 1