

Friday, November 2, 2012  
Department of Local Government Services

FEMA Assistance-Eligible Debris Removal, Staging, Sorting Recycling and Disposal  
from Public Roads and Public Property (State Contract)

To assist the State with storm cleanup, the State Division of Purchase and Property executed state contract # AG-0630 with AshBritt, Inc. (the Debris Removal State Contract.) Their services will supplement other State, county and municipal cleanup efforts on an as-needed basis. AshBritt, Inc. has experience with large scale FEMA-reimbursable storm emergencies in states such as Florida, Mississippi and Connecticut. If you are in need of an emergency vendor to remove storm debris from public properties and public rights of way, or if your current vendor is not available or unable to adequately address your emergency debris removal needs, your local government may contract with AshBritt, Inc. under the terms of this existing contract.

The Debris Removal State Contract is a debris removal option for you. You may find the AshBritt contract to be a convenient and expeditious option, without the need to negotiate your own contracts or to use the cumbersome specification process that is impracticable during this emergency. Local governments may continue to use their existing debris removal services or to procure emergency services as needed. You need not utilize the Debris Removal State Contract, unless you intend to utilize the services of AshBritt, Inc. It is but one option that is being made available to all municipalities to supplement debris removal efforts should you need such services. We trust you will find this option a welcome addition in your ability to clear public property of debris.

An additional state contract will be awarded to monitor AshBritt Inc.'s cleanup work to ensure compliance with FEMA regulations (the Contract Compliance Monitor.) If you chose to utilize the Debris Removal State Contract, you will be required to monitor their performance to ensure eligibility for FEMA reimbursement. To this end, the State will soon be contracting for a monitoring service that can assist you in this regard. Please be aware that, as with the selection of any State contract for local services, if you chose to use the Debris Removal State Contract, the municipality will be responsible for the full contract amount (less any FEMA reimbursement).