

# MUNICIPAL GUIDANCE ON USE OF STATE DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND MONITORING CONTRACTS

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The State has authorized towns to directly utilize disaster recovery contractors that the State has on contract: AshBritt for debris removal, and SAIC/BDR for debris monitoring.

Contract Number 08PSX0027 Debris Removal Services (AshBritt, Inc.) and Contract Number 08PSX0028 Debris Monitoring Services (SAIC/BDR) are available on the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services website at [www.ct.gov/das](http://www.ct.gov/das). These contracts are for debris management for government properties, roads, and right-of-ways, not for business or residential properties.

Eligible Entities: This contract may be activated by any municipality to use the state contracts at the requesting municipality's expense. At this time, no Presidential major disaster has been declared for any county in Connecticut.

## **ASHBRITT Contract Services:**

Includes debris clearance and collection of all materials categories, establishment, operation and closure of temporary disaster debris management sites, and sending materials for final recycling and disposal. Where necessary, the contractor will identify and procure land for temporary debris management sites (if the activating entity cannot identify sites.) Pricing is divided into initial debris clearance activities (first seventy hours only) priced at an hourly rate and debris management services priced on a unit basis by material category as required by FEMA. These rates are all inclusive, including all overhead and administrative costs, equipment, etc. The contractor shall be responsible for conducting these activities in accordance with all applicable state and federal requirements.

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## **SAIC/BDR Contract Services:**

**BDR, a division of SAIC**, is a full service emergency management and disaster recovery firm with the ability to provide qualified personnel to assist the State and local communities throughout Connecticut. Through this contract, BDR can provide municipalities monitoring, documenting, and reporting requirements of the disaster debris removal services that will be performed by Contractors retained under a separate State Contract. BDR's understanding of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and other reimbursement agencies' requirements for eligibility documentation, and reimbursement helps clients receive the maximum reimbursement allowed.

Services under this contract include:

- Complete Field Debris Monitoring Services (FEMA requirement for reimbursement)
- Debris Removal Project Management
- Fixed Site Debris/Tower Monitoring
- Provide support staff to perform necessary project coordination and technical support functions
- Collect and compile debris clean-up data
- Document observed areas needing maintenance repairs
- Close-out documentation

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