

C-08-318-07-28

MUTUAL BENEFIT AND USE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, it is foreseen that it may be in the public interest to provide for the expedient removal of storm debris within the corporate limits of Hidalgo County, Texas resulting from a future storm or manmade event; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health and Safety of all the citizens will be at serious risk; and

WHEREAS, the immediate economic recovery of Hidalgo County, Texas and its citizens is a major concern and the primary priority for recovery; and


WHEREAS, Hidalgo County, Texas has a community of interest to the City of Kingsville, Texas with respect to the debris services that may be necessary to affect a recovery from an anticipated storm event; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kingsville, Texas has selected through competitive process a firm proficient in providing debris services; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County, Texas has reviewed the solicitation, proposal, and evaluation related to the selection of the firm by the City of Kingsville, Texas and endorses with the process and selection; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County, Texas has reviewed the contract for debris services between the City of Kingsville, Texas and AshBritt Environmental and has found the Scope of Services, prices, terms and conditions as set out in this Contract to be reasonable, acceptable and of benefit to their citizens; and

THEREFOR, having reached concurrence and acceptance of the procurement process and the contract stipulations Hidalgo County, Texas agrees to enter into a contract with AshBritt Environmental for debris services without modification to the original terms, conditions or pricing. Having full authority the parties do hereby complete this agreement by signing below:



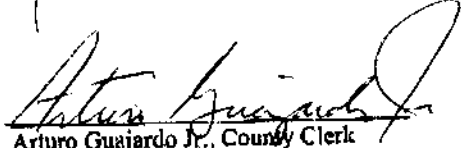
Juan D. Salinas, Hidalgo County Judge

7/24/08
Date



John Noble, COO
AshBritt Environmental

7/24/08
Date (MM/DD/YY)



Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk

7/24/08
Date (MM/DD/YY)



Sam R Fugate, Mayor, City of Kingsville

7/24/08
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THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO
EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER (E.O.C.)
1304 SOUTH 25TH STREET
EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539

July 24, 2008

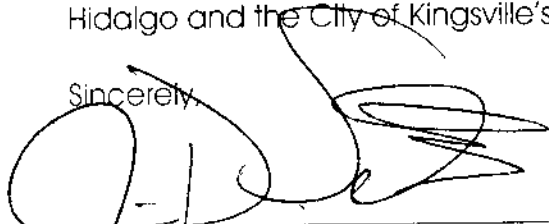
John Noble, COO
ASHBRITT, INC.
480 South Andrews Avenue
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Pompano Beach, Florida 33069

RE: *NOTICE-TO-PROCEED*
Hidalgo County-Hurricane Dolly-Disaster Recovery Related Services

Dear Mr. Noble

Please accept this correspondence as the official "NOTICE TO PROCEED" with the "Disaster Recovery Related Services" as directed by the County of Hidalgo under the Mutual Benefit and Use Agreement by and between the County of Hidalgo and the City of Kingsville's awarded vendor Ashbritt, Inc.

Sincerely,



Juan D. Salinas, III, County Judge
Hidalgo County

Cc: file