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Disaster Response & Recovery Specialist

AshBritt, Inc. is a nationally recognized rapid-response disaster recovery and special environmental services contractor. Since 1992, we have managed and executed over ninety disaster projects and twenty-eight special environmental projects, successfully serving more than eighty clients. We have been directly involved in the debris recovery missions of over thirty federally declared major storms in twelve states. These missions have included ice storms, tornadoes, floods, tropical storms and major hurricanes.

Our extensive experience has created a wealth of knowledge and skill for our principals, managers, and field personnel. Our senior management and technical consultants have more than 150 years of combined disaster debris management experience, and are intimately acquainted with all facets of disaster recovery, including debris collection, management, reduction, recycling, mitigation and disposal.

We pride ourselves on our full-service, client-focused approach to disaster recovery, as we offer adept and balanced administrative and operational support—a factor often neglected or ignored in our industry. We fully appreciate the exigent nature, pressing schedules, and exacting demands of recovery efforts, and we have proven through our capabilities and wherewithal to be a reliable and competent partner.

Our key technical experts are former officials in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Federal Emergency Management Agency. Our Technical Assistance Team will provide expert guidance to client representatives through the critical, yet often confusing and cumbersome, *Public Assistance Program* to ensure they receive maximum funding reimbursements.

Our expertise was recently highlighted by our unprecedented accomplishments as the *Prime Contractor* for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' recovery mission for Hurricane Katrina in Mississippi. The Hurricane Katrina Mississippi recovery project was the largest and most varied debris mission by a single company in U.S. history. The invaluable experience gained from that project and from our many diverse past projects has helped us to expand and fortify our technical and production abilities, making us a forerunner in the industry.

Our ultimate success, however, has always been underpinned by our commitment to caring management, to straightforward communication and business practices, and to unmatched



quality control—all leading to *total* client satisfaction.

Samples of our diverse accomplishments are illustrated below:

- Current USACE ACI prime contractor for Region 2b (NC, SC, and GA) and Region 5 (CA, NV, AZ, NM, UT).
- Current prime contractor for the states of WA, CT, MD and VA (selected through competitive proposal processes, and we are extremely proud of our status, as these represent the few state-wide contracts for emergency standby services that have been established to date).
- Past primary debris contractor for: Iberia and Acadia Parishes, LA (Lili, 2002); Hampton, VA (Isabel, 2003); Charlotte Co. (Charley, 2004); Port St. Lucie and Brevard Co., FL (Frances, 2004); Escambia Co., FL (Ivan, 2004); Coral Gables and Dania Beach, FL (Katrina, 2005); and Boca Raton, FL (Wilma, 2005); Hidalgo County, TX (Dolly, 2008); Orange and Hardin County, TX and Galveston, TX (Ike, 2008).
- Primary contractor for the Citrus Canker Eradication Program for the Florida Department of Agriculture (multi-year, state-wide mitigation project).
- Primary contractor for ice storm recovery for Bowie County, TX (2000), for Ponca City, OK (2002), for City of Gastonia, NC (2002), and for City of Sumter, SC (2003); for F5 Tornado for Maryland DES and Charles County, MD (2002).

Our corporate, managerial, technological, and operational infrastructure allows us the flexibility and adaptability to grow quickly to meet the resource demands of potential large and varied events. In addition to our own considerable resources, AshBritt maintains sufficient relationships with specialty subcontractors experienced in the complexity and demands of recovery missions. These subcontracting partners include public assistance program consultants, temporary life support and facilities suppliers, emergency power generation providers, marine recovery and removal contractors, hazardous materials response and mitigation specialist, as well as highly skilled heavy equipment owners and operators. Our personnel and select contracting partners comport themselves with the utmost integrity and operational standards, and they work tirelessly to ensure that communities in need are restored as safely and rapidly as possible.

All of our services are strictly conducted in accordance with all federal, state and local rules, regulations and laws. AshBritt management, personnel, operators and subcontracting partners are carefully educated and trained to conform to all governing debris removal criteria and guidelines. These include, but are not limited to, all FEMA guidance, the Stafford Act, 44 C.F.R., NEPA, NHPA and OSHA rules.

We are proud of helping communities in their greatest times of need. Please feel free to contact us so we can serve you further.

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