

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs
Department of Environmental Protection**



**Summary of Massachusetts
Disaster Debris Monitoring & Management Contracts**

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Massachusetts Disaster Debris Contracts

Disaster Debris Monitoring Services

Contract Purpose: This contract provides monitoring and oversight of disaster debris management work by public agency staff and private contractors. This monitoring is important to ensure that this work meets applicable federal standards for reimbursement in the event of a federally declared disaster event. This contractor also will monitor work to ensure that it is done in compliance with all applicable state and federal regulations and the Massachusetts Disaster Debris Management Plan.

Eligible Entities: This contract may be activated by any state agency, municipality, public authority, or any other public entity eligible to use state contracts, at the activating entity's expense.

Contractor Name: O'Brien's Response Management Inc.

Contractor Contacts

- Rose Hightower, 401-701-1172, x1754, roseann.hightower@obriensrm.com
- Emergency Contact: Daniel Sanford, 941-735-7858, daniel.sanford@obriensrm.com

Commonwealth's Contract Manager

- Tina Urato, MEMA, 508-820-1423, tina.urato@state.ma.us

Contractor Services: The Contractor will monitor debris collection from the field and operation of temporary disaster debris monitoring sites. This will ensure that only eligible debris is collected, that volumes of debris collected in the field match those at receiving sites, and that debris amounts are measured and recorded accurately and that supporting documentation is maintained and provided to the activating entity. The contractor also will attend daily meetings with the activating entity and, if applicable, the debris management contractor, to ensure that all debris management work is properly monitored.

Pricing: The contract pricing is on an hourly rate, by position category. This rate is all inclusive, including all overhead costs, administrative costs, equipment, etc. The contractor shall be responsible for all necessary support services and equipment for its workforce.

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Massachusetts Disaster Debris Contracts Disaster Debris Management Services

Contract Purpose: This contract provides comprehensive disaster debris management services, to support all stages of disaster debris management, in the event that local and state resources are insufficient. This includes services to clear debris, collect and transport debris, establish and operate temporary debris management sites, and send materials for final recycling or disposal. The contractor will be responsible for conducting these activities in accordance with the *Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Disaster Debris Management Plan* and all applicable state and federal requirements.

Eligible Entities: This contract may be activated by any state agency, municipality, public authority, or any other public entity eligible to use state contracts, at the activating entity's expense.

Contractor Name: AshBritt, Inc.

Contractor Contacts

- Rob Ray, Office: 954-545-3535, Cell: 954-868-9502, rray@ashbritt.com
- Emergency Contact, John Noble, 954-683-0427, jnoble@ashbritt.com

Commonwealth's Contract Manager

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Contractor Services: Includes debris clearance and collection of all material 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: The contract pricing is divided into three components:

- Initial Debris Clearance Activities (first 70 hours only) – priced at an hourly rate
- Debris Management Services – priced on a unit basis by material category
- Leasing of Debris Management Sites (if public sites not available) – priced on a monthly basis per acre

These rates are all inclusive, including all overhead and administrative costs, equipment, etc. The contractor shall be responsible for all necessary support services and equipment for its workforce.

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Other Disaster Debris Planning Resources

Managing debris in the aftermath of a storm, flood or other disaster can often be the largest cost a town or city faces in helping its residents and businesses recover. By developing plans in advance, municipal and regional governments can be better prepared to manage and dispose of disaster debris quickly, safely and cost-effectively.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) web site provides access to a variety of resources and tools that you can use in planning for disaster response. For more information, please see:

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Disaster Debris Web Page
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/recycle/regulations/waste-and-recycling-policies-and-guidance.html#3>

Disaster Debris Management Planning: An Introduction for Local Officials
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/recycle/laws/debrguid.pdf>

Massachusetts Local Disaster Debris Management Plan Checklist
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/recycle/laws/debrchck.pdf>

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Debris Management Guide
<http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/pa/demagde.pdf>