

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT
DUE TO
HURRICANE HELENE

OCTOBER 16, 2024

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Code of Virginia Section 2.2-4303 (F), Washington County Service Authority (WCSA) procured, without competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation, one or more contracts for goods or services. Such procurement was made necessary due to damage caused by Hurricane Helene within Washington County, Virginia, beginning on or about September 30, 2024.

Notice of such procurement has been posted on WCSA's website www.wcsawater.com and is summarized below.

October 1, 2024.

Issue: Flood damage to drinking water source for Damascus and Taylors Valley damaged by hurricane.

Description of Goods or Services required: Water Hydraulics Evaluation.

Discussion: Spring supplied 1.0 Million Gallons/Day. Engineering services needed to bring water from the Middle Fork Drinking Water Plant.

Vendor Chosen: The Lane Group because of extensive knowledge of WCSA's water system.

October 1, 2024.

Issue: Contractor needed to perform system repair.

Description of Goods or Services required: Construction services.

Discussion: Water and sewer systems were severely compromised where manholes and sewer lines had been washed out, and water distribution lines damaged. Critical to partner with a contractor with capability of supplying a wide range of services.

Vendor Chosen: Jones Road and Bridge, 17380 Lee Highway, Abingdon, VA 24210

October 4, 2024.

Issue: Manholes and sewer lines washed out in Damascus and Taylors Valley.

Description of Goods or Services required: Bypass pumping for sewer flow.

Discussion: It was critical to set up bypass pumping to provide temporary measures for sewer flow and to ensure public health and safety.

Vendor Chosen: Mersino, 1243 Middlesettments Road, Maryville, TN 37801

October 7, 2024.

Issue: Manholes and sewer lines washed out in Damascus.

Description of Goods or Services required: Manhole repair/replacement.

Discussion: Sewer system compromised along with the integrity of several manholes that produced increased inflow to manholes. WCSA decided to contact expert that capable of performing manhole repairs in order to make the manholes functional and resolve inoperable sewer conveyance system.

Vendor Chosen: Performance Shotcrete, 735 Melvin Hollow Road, Pioneer , TN 37847