



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 23-5778

Agenda Date: 10/10/2023

Agenda #: 244.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Renewal

Project ID (if applicable): 190354

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Wildernex LLC

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Tom S. Ramsey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Lesley Briones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): 0%

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: 0% - Minimal MWDBE Availability

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a renewal option with Wildernex LLC for nuisance animal control for the Flood Control District for the period of January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024 at a cost of \$97,500 (190354), Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: 0% - Minimal MWDBE Availability.

Background and Discussion: The District is responsible for the maintenance of over 2,500 miles of channels within Harris County. Animals such as nutria (*Myocastor coypus*) and American beaver (*Castor canadensis*) create blockages to the regular flow of these channels and damage channel banks with their burrows. Removal of these animals is necessary for the proper function of these channels. These animals also feed on newly established wetland plantings that are necessary to fulfill the District's environmental permitting requirements.

Expected Impact: Approval of this contract renewal will allow the District to continue to control these animals in areas where they are impacting the function of flood control facilities and environmental permitting requirements.

Alternative Options: If this contract is not renewed, control of these species will still be necessary using in-house personnel. This will require the hiring of additional personnel and the purchase of equipment for trapping and removal.

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation
- ☒ Flooding
- ☒ Environment

Presented to Commissioners Court

October 10, 2023

Approve: E/G

_ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
09/14/2021	275	Renewal 2 approved for term 01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022
09/27/2022	266	Renewal 3 approved for term 01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023

Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary

Service Name	Nuisance Animal Control for the Harris County Flood Control District		
	FY 24	FY 25	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Tax Revenue - FCD	\$97,500.00	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$97,500.00	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: 10/10/2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): 01/01/2024

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: John Watson, Manager, FMT; Nicolas Griffin, Forest Establishment Program Manager, FMT; Lyndsey Bars, Senior Buyer, Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter



DeWight Dopslauf, C.P.M., CPPO
Harris County Purchasing Agent

September 29, 2023

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: Job No. 190354

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal for the following:

Description: Nuisance Animal Control for the Harris County Flood Control District
Vendor(s): Wildernex LLC
Term: 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024
Renewal Options: 4 of 4
Amount: \$97,500
Bond(s): No
Reviewed By: • Harris County Purchasing • Flood Control District

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

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cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA OCTOBER 10, 2023

