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Harris County Purchasing Agent

February 28, 2022

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: Job No. 180388

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the attached Order(s) authorizing the County Judge to execute the attached Second Amendment to the Agreement(s) for the following:

Description: Design Services for the Development and Implementation of Various Hurricane Harvey Recovery Drainage Infrastructure Improvement Projects

Vendor(s): Ward, Getz & Associates, PLLC

Amount: \$ 760,000 previously approved funds for the term 07/30/2021 - 07/29/2022
640,000 additional funds for the term 07/30/2021 - 07/29/2022
\$1,400,000

Reviewed By: • Harris County Purchasing • Office of the County Engineer

The Amendment increases funding for the Bernadine Subdivision Drainage Harvey CDBG-DR project. Purchase order(s) will be issued upon Commissioners Court approval.

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

MM
Attachment(s)
cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA MARCH 08, 2022



**SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS COUNTY AND
WARD,
GETZ & ASSOCIATES, PLLC**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

This Amendment to the Agreement is made and entered into by and between Harris County (“County”), a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, and Ward, Getz & Associates, PLLC (“Contractor”). County and Contractor are known individually as “Party” and collectively as “Parties”.

Recitals

On July 30, 2019, the County entered into an agreement with Ward, Getz & Associates, PLLC to provide design services for Hurricane Harvey Recovery Drainage Infrastructure Development for the County (the “Master Agreement”).

On January 26, 2021, the County and Contractor amended the Master Agreement for the first time (“First Amendment”) to adjust the spending limit of the Master Agreement.

The County and Contractor now desire to amend the agreement for the second time (“Second Amendment”) to increase the limit of appropriations.

Contractor warrants and represents that it is willing and capable to continue providing the Services.

Terms

I.

This Amendment shall be governed by the Master Agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth word for word.

II.

Section 2.2 entitled “Limit of Appropriation” of the Master Agreement is amended to add the following:

Having previously certified funds in the amount of Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$760,000.00), the Parties hereby amend the Master Agreement to provide Six Hundred Forty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$640,000.00) in additional funds bringing the total amount of funds available under the Master Agreement to One Million Four Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,400,000.00).

III.

All other terms and provisions of the Master Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as originally written.

IV.


It is expressly understood and agreed that the Master Agreement is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of this Amendment, or any portion thereof, and the items and provisions of any other part or portion of the Master Agreement, this Amendment shall control.

V.

Execution, Multiple Counterparts: This Amendment may be executed in several counterparts. Each counterpart is deemed an original. All counterparts together constitute one and the same instrument. Each party warrants that the undersigned is a duly authorized representative with the power to execute this Amendment.

[EXECUTION PAGE FOLLOWS]

WARD, GETZ & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

By: 
Name: Steven R. Ward, P.E.
Title: Managing Partner
Date: 02/22/2022

HARRIS COUNTY

By: _____
Lina Hidalgo
Harris County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christian D. Menefee
Harris County Attorney

By: 
Sarah Hodges
Assistant County Attorney
C.A. File No.: 22GEN0721

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, met in regular session at its regular term at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on _____, with all members present except _____.

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

ORDER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS COUNTY AND WARD, GETZ & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and moved that Commissioners Court adopt the order. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. R. Jack Cagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The meeting chair announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried, and this order was duly and lawfully adopted. The order adopted follows:

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Harris County Judge is authorized to execute the attached Agreement Supplement between **Harris County** and **Ward, Getz & Associates, PLLC** for Second Amendment to Professional Engineering Services Agreement. The attached Supplement, including any addendums, may be executed with an electronic or facsimile signature. The Harris County Engineering Department is authorized to request the Harris County Purchasing Agent to expend up to **\$640,000.00** in consideration of the work, products, services, licenses and/or deliverables provided under this Supplement.
2. The Harris County Engineering Department and all other Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.