



## Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934  
Houston, Texas 77002

### Commissioners Court

#### Request for Court Action

File #: 22-0558

Agenda Date: 1/25/2022

Agenda #: 257.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Amendment

Project ID:

Vendor/Entity Legal Name:

MWDBE Participation: N/A

	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. R. Jack Cagle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a renewal option with Texas A&M University - Kingsville (Primary); Houston Wilderness (Secondary) for consulting services for native seed mix development for the Flood Control District for the period of March 1, 2022- February 28, 2023 at a cost of \$179,481 (200112).

#### Background and Discussion:

These contract are being used to manage and conduct research to guide the development and production of a feasible management plan for suitable and commercially-available native vegetation seed options to incorporate into natural infrastructure areas (channel conveyance improvement projects, stormwater detention basins) that can compete with traditional turf grasses on a functional level (i.e. soil stabilization, establishment, and maintenance needs) to support the goal of reducing the risk of flooding in Harris County

#### Expected Impact:

Renewal of the contract will allow the District to continue developing a sustainable native grass seed mix for use on channels and basins throughout the county.

#### Alternative Options:

Include reducing the level of service by the contractors.

Presented to Commissioners Court

January 25, 2022

Approve: G/E

#### Alignment with Goal(s):

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

- \_ Environment
- \_ Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action** (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name	Turf Establishment and Vegetation Promotion for Maintenance Projects		
	FY 21-22	FY 22	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$178,683.75	\$
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Existing Budget			
Tax Revenue - FCD	\$	\$178,683.75	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$178,683.75	
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-

**Anticipated Implementation Date:** March 1, 2022**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item**Contact(s) name, title, department:** John Watson, Manager, FMT. Jeff Jowell, Turf Management Coordinator,

FMT

**Attachments:** Purchasing memo dated December 27, 2021  
Vendor Performance Documents



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

January 18, 2022

Commissioners Court  
Harris County, Texas

**RE: Job No. 200112**

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal for the following:

**Description:** Consulting Services for Native Seed Mix Development for the Harris County Flood Control District

**Vendor(s):** Texas A&M University - Kingsville (Primary) ; Houston Wilderness (Secondary)

**Term:** 03/01/2022 - 02/28/2023

**Renewal Options:** 1 of 4

**Amount:** \$179,481

**Bond(s):** No

**Reviewed By:** • Harris County Purchasing • Flood Control District

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf  
Purchasing Agent

LJB  
cc: Vendor(s)

**FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA JANUARY 25, 2022**

