



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 23-6208

Agenda Date: 10/31/2023

Agenda #: 282.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Renewal

Project ID (if applicable): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Bonfire Interactive Ltd

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: 0% - Non-Divisible

	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"/>

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Contract renewal option with Bonfire Interactive Ltd for an electronic bidding system for the Purchasing Agent for the period of November 10, 2023 - November 9, 2024 at a cost of \$285,000, Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: 0% - Non-Divisible.

Background and Discussion:

Electronic Bidding and Contract Management system implemented in April of 2021 for Harris County.

Expected Impact:

The system provides a comprehensive solution for project tracking, electronic submissions, analyzation and supports all complex procurement operations.

Alternative Options:

N/A

Alignment with Goal(s):

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

Presented to Commissioners Court

October 31, 2023

Approve: G/E

☐ Environment

☒ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
11/10/20		Award

Location:

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary

Service Name			
	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			
1000 - General Fund	\$285,000	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
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: 10/31/23

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Melissa McCord, Purchasing, Deanna Hancock(Buyer Contact),
Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter



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

October 17, 2023

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Contract

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal for the following:

Description: Electronic Bidding System for the Harris County Purchasing Agent

Vendor(s): Bonfire Interactive Ltd

Term: 11/10/2023 - 11/09/2024

**Renewal
Options:** 1 of 2

Amount: \$285,000

Bond(s): No

Reviewed By: • Harris County Purchasing • Purchasing Services

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

DH
cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA OCTOBER 31, 2023

