



## Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934  
Houston, Texas 77002

### Commissioners Court

#### Request for Court Action

**File #:** 21-6158

**Agenda Date:** 11/9/2021

**Agenda #:** 174.

**Department:** Purchasing

**Department Head/Elected Official:** DeWight Dopslauf

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Contract - Amendment

**Project ID (if applicable):** 190198

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):** AECOM Technical Services, Inc. ; Atkins North America, Inc.; BGE, Inc.; CivilTech Engineering, Inc.; Cobb, Fendley & Associates Inc.; Halff Associates, Inc.; Huitt-Zollars, Inc.; Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.; Lockwood Andrews & Newnam, Inc.; LJA Engineering, Inc.; R.G. Miller Engineers, Inc.; and Walter P. Moore and Associates, Inc.

**MWDBE Participation (if applicable):** N/A

#### **Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval of a renewal option with AECOM Technical Services, Inc.; Atkins North America, Inc.; BGE, Inc.; CivilTech Engineering, Inc.; Cobb, Fendley & Associates Inc.; Halff Associates, Inc.; Huitt-Zollars, Inc.; Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.; Lockwood Andrews & Newnam, Inc.; LJA Engineering, Inc.; R.G. Miller Engineers, Inc.; and Walter P. Moore and Associates, Inc. for professional engineering services for the design of channel conveyance improvements and stormwater detention basins projects for the Flood Control District for the period of November 12, 2021 - November 11, 2022 at a cost of \$14,000,000 (190198).

#### **Background and Discussion:**

In an effort to expedite the selection of qualified firms to perform engineering design for federally funded projects, the Flood Control District used federal procurement guidelines to create a pool of consultants to use for projects tied to federal funds. Approval of this Court Action will allow the Flood Control District to continue the use of this pool of consultants without interruption to on-going work efforts.

#### **Expected Impact:**

N/A

#### **Alternative Options:**

Allow the master agreements to expire, cancel on-going contracts, and individually advertise/re-advertise each engineering design project that involves federal funding.

**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
11/12/2019	23.d.8.a	Agreement Award
10/27/2020	20.d.12.a	Renewal Option for Multiple Vendors
11/10/2020	21.d.11.f	Renewal Option for LJA

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

**Fiscal and Personnel Summary**

Service Name	4.a.3 Engineering Services	FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures</b>				
Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures		-	\$14M	-
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>		-	<b>\$14M</b>	-
<b>Funding Sources</b> (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget	General Fund	\$30M	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total Current Budget		\$30M	-	-
Additional Budget Requested	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>		<b>\$30M</b>	<b>\$14M</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:** 11/12/21

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

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** Marcus Stuckett, Director, Engineering Division, Harris County Flood Control

**Attachments (if applicable):**

\*See Attached Order

	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"/>

Presented to Commissioners Court

November 9, 2021

Approve: E/G \*See Attached Order

## ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of the Court at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on November 09, 2021 with all members present.

Commissioner Ellis introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

Vote of the Court	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Judge Hidalgo	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ellis	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Garcia	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ramsey, P.E.	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Cagle	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

### **IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. The contracts be extended for 6 months and then be brought back to court.

Presented to Commissioners Court

November 9, 2021

Approve: E/G



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

November 02, 2021

Commissioners Court  
Harris County, Texas

**RE: Job No. 190198**

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal for the following:

**Description:** Professional engineering services for the design of channel conveyance improvements and stormwater detention basins projects for the Harris County Flood Control District

**Vendor(s):** AECOM Technical Services, Inc. ; Atkins North America, Inc. ; BGE, Inc. ; CivilTech Engineering, Inc. ; Cobb, Fendley & Associates Inc. ; Halff Associates, Inc. ; Huitt-Zollars, Inc. ; Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. ; Lockwood Andrews & Newnam, Inc. ; LJA Engineering, Inc. ; R.G. Miller Engineers, Inc. ; Walter P. Moore and Associates, Inc.

**Term:** 11/12/2021 - 11/11/2022

**Renewal Options:** 2 of 4

**Amount:** \$14,000,000

**Bond(s):** No

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

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf  
Purchasing Agent

MM  
cc: Vendor(s)

**FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA NOVEMBER 09, 2021**

