



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., 1st Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 24-4150

Agenda Date: 7/15/2024

Agenda #: 238.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Amendment

Project ID (if applicable): 180388

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): AECOM Technical Services, Inc.

	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): N/A

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal not applicable to request

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request that the County Judge execute an amendment to an agreement with AECOM Technical Services, Inc. for design services for the development and implementation of various Hurricane Harvey recovery drainage infrastructure improvement projects for the Office of the County Engineer for the extended period of July 30, 2024 - July 29, 2025, with no increase in the total contract amount (180388).

Background and Discussion:

The Office of the County Engineer continues to deliver projects that aim to improve subdivision drainage facilities, reduce flooding within subdivisions, improve mobility, and provide community improvement projects. The AECOM Technical Services, Inc. agreement for On-Call Professional Architecture and Engineering Services provides design services for the development and implementation of various Hurricane Harvey recovery drainage infrastructure improvement projects for Harris County. This renewal is a request for a one year extension.

Expected Impact:

Successful completion of the projects will aim to reduce flooding and strengthen resiliency in Harris County by assisting in the alleviation of structural flood damage to homes in the community. The consultant is the engineer of record for grant funded projects and will continue to provide services through completion of the project. No additional funds are requested.

Alternative Options:

If the contract is not extended, the consultant will not be able continue services supporting the completion of the project. The time required to procure a new consultant to provide engineering services will delay the completion of the project. Adjusting project schedules could potentially impact grant and partnership funding.

Alignment with Goal(s):

_ Justice and Safety

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- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Public Health
- ☒ Transportation
- ☒ Flooding
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Governance and Customer Service

Presented to Commissioners Court

July 15, 2024

Approve: G/E

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
5/14/2019	22.d.9	Approval of Agreement
10/13/2020	19.d.12.a	Approval of Amendment #1 to Agreement

Location:

Address (if applicable): Harris County

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary

Service Name	On-Call Professional Architecture and Engineering Services			
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
Funding Sources				
Existing Budget				
1080 - Infrastructure Fund	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Request (<i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i>)				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

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Anticipated Court Date: July 15, 2024

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: Erwin Burden, P.E., CFM, Senior Director of Capital Project Infrastructure, Harris County Engineering Department; Melissa McCord, Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Agreement



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

July 02, 2024

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 for the Office of the County Engineer

Vendor(s): AECOM Technical Services, Inc.

Amount: \$1,300,000 previously approved funds for the term 07/30/2023 - 07/29/2024
0 additional funds for the extended term 07/30/2024 - 07/29/2025
\$1,300,000

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

The Amendment extends the term of the Agreement(s) with no increase in the total contract amount.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DeWight Dopslauf".

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

MAM
Attachment(s)
cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA JULY 15, 2024



**SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS COUNTY AND
AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

This Second Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Architectural and Engineering Services is made and entered into by and between Harris County (the “County”), a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas and acting by and through Harris County Engineering Department (“Department”), and AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (“Contractor”), a corporation doing business under the laws of the State of Texas. County and Contractor are known individually as “Party” and collectively as “Parties.”

Recitals

On June 30, 2019, the County entered into an agreement with Contractor to provide On-Call Professional Architecture and Engineering Services for design services for the development and implementation of various Hurricane Harvey recovery drainage infrastructure improvement projects for Harris County (the “Master Agreement”).

On October 13, 2020, the Parties amended the Master Agreement for the first time (“First Amendment”) to add funding for the Services.

The County and Contractor now desire to amend the Master Agreement for the second time (“Second Amendment”) for the purpose of extending the term of the Master Agreement.

Contractor warrants and represents that it is willing and capable of providing the services.

Terms

1) CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION

This Second Amendment shall be governed by the Master Agreement and First Amendment, which are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth word for word.

2) TERM

The term of the Master Agreement is hereby amended to extend until July 29, 2025.

3) ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of this Second Amendment, or any portion thereof, and the terms and provisions of any other part or portion of the Master Agreement or First Amendment, this Second Amendment shall control.

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

4) EXECUTION, MULTIPLE COUNTERPARTS

This Second 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 Second Amendment.

AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.


By 

Name: Elizabeth Levitz

Title: Senior Water Resources Engineer

Date: June 26, 2024

HARRIS COUNTY

By: 
LINA HIDALGO
COUNTY JUDGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Christian D. Menefee
COUNTY ATTORNEY

By: 
Stanley Sun
Assistant County Attorney
C.A. File 24GEN1474

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
Authorizing execution of a second amendment to an agreement

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of said Court at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on the 15th day of July, 2024 with all members present except none.

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

**ORDER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO
AGREEMENT WITH AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.**

Commissioner Garcia introduced an order and moved that Commissioners Court adopt the order. Commissioner Ellis 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ramsey, P.E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Briones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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 adopted follows:

IT IS ORDERED that County Judge Lina Hidalgo be, and she is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of Harris County, the Second Amendment to extend the term of the Master Agreement. The Second Amendment is incorporated herein as though fully set forth word for word.

All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purposes of this order.

Presented to Commissioners Court

July 15, 2024

Approve: **G/E**