



## Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934  
Houston, Texas 77002

### Commissioners Court

#### Request for Court Action

File #: 22-5669

Agenda Date: 9/27/2022

Agenda #: 266.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Amendment

Project ID (if applicable): 190354

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Wildernex LLC

	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"/>
<del>Comm. Tom S. Ramsey</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<del>Comm. R. Jack Cagle</del>	<input 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 - project was awarded prior to launch of County's M/WBE Program

#### Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a renewal option with Wildernex LLC for nuisance animal control for the Flood Control District for the period of January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023, at a cost of \$43,875 (190354).

**Background and Discussion:** The District is responsible for the maintenance of over 2,500 miles of channels within Harris County. Animals such as nutria (*Myocastor coypus*) and American beaver (*Castor canadensis*) create blockages to the regular flow of these channels and damage channel banks with their burrows. Removal of these animals is necessary for the proper function of these channels. These animals also feed on newly established wetland plantings that are necessary to fulfill the District's environmental permitting requirements.

**Expected Impact:** Approval of this contract renewal will allow the District to continue to control these animals in areas where they are impacting the function of flood control facilities and environmental permitting requirements.

**Alternative Options:** If this contract is not renewed, control of these species will still be necessary using in-house personnel. This will require the hiring of additional personnel and the purchase of equipment for trapping and removal.

#### Alignment with Goal(s):

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

Presented to Commissioners Court

September 27, 2022

Approve: E/G

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

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
9/14/2021	275	Approved for renewal term 01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

**Fiscal and Personnel Summary**

Service Name	Nuisance Animal Control for the Harris County Flood Control District		
	<b>SFY 22</b>	<b>FY 23</b>	<b>Next 3 FYs</b>
<b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Existing Budget			
1000 - General Fund	\$	\$97,500.00	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$97,500.00	\$
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 (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)</b>			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	\$97,500.00	-

**Anticipated Court Date: September 27, 2022****Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): January 01, 2023****Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** John Watson, Manager, FMT; Nicolas Griffin, Tree Planting Program Manager, FMT; Lyndsey Bars, Senior Buyer, Purchasing

**Attachments** (if applicable): Letter



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

September 14, 2022

Commissioners Court  
Harris County, Texas

**RE: Job No. 190354**

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal for the following:

**Description:** Nuisance Animal Control for the Harris County Flood Control District

**Vendor(s):** Wildernex LLC

**Term:** 01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023

**Renewal  
Options:** 3 of 4

**Amount:** \$43,875

**Bond(s):** No

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

Sincerely,

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

DeWight Dopslauf  
Purchasing Agent

LJB  
cc: Vendor(s)

**FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

