

December 27, 2022

Commissioners Court Harris County, Texas

RE: Personal Services Exemption - Local Government Code § 262.024 (a)(4)

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:	Medical Examiner Services for the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences
Vendor(s):	Ultraviolet Forensics LLC
Amount:	132,000 previously approved funds for the term $04/26/2022 - 04/25/2023100,000$ additional funds for the term $04/26/2022 - 04/25/20233232,000$
Reviewed By:	Harris County Purchasing Institute of Forensic Sciences

The Second Amendment increases funds to the Agreement. Purchase order(s) will be issued upon Commissioners Court approval.

Sincerely,

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DeWight Dopslauf Purchasing Agent

CD Attachment(s) cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA JANUARY 10, 2023

SECOND AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS COUNTY AND ULTRAVIOLET FORENSICS LLC

THE STATE OF TEXAS § SCOUNTY OF HARRIS §

This Second Amendment to Agreement Between Harris County and Ultraviolet Forensics LLC is entered into by and between Harris County (the "County"), a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences ("Department"), and Ultraviolet Forensics LLC ("Contractor").

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2022, the County and Contractor entered into an agreement (the "Agreement") for the Contractor to provide medical examiner services for the County, including medicolegal exams of decedents requiring autopsies;

WHEREAS, the Agreement was previously amended to extend the time for providing autopsy reports and provide for payment of 90% of the Contractor's fee following completion of an autopsy; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend the Agreement a second time to appropriate an additional \$100,000.00 to pay for services provided by the Contractor under the terms of the Agreement.

THEREFORE, County and Contractor hereby agree to amend the Agreement in the following respects:

I.

Paragraph 6) A) under the heading "Limit of Appropriation" is hereby modified to read as follows:

A) Contractor understands and agrees, said understanding and agreement also being of the absolute essence of this Agreement, that the total maximum compensation that Contractor may become entitled to for the Services performed under this Agreement, and the total maximum sum that the County shall become liable to pay to Contractor under this Agreement, shall not under any conditions, circumstances, or interpretations thereof exceed the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand and No/Dollars (\$232,000.00). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, or that may be construed to the contrary, the County's liability under the terms and provisions of this Agreement is limited to this sum. II.

All other terms and provisions of the Agreement as amended shall remain in full force and effect.

DATED: _____, 2022.

ULTRAVIOLET FORENSICS LLC

By:

DR. HANNAH BIELAMOWICZ President

Date: _11-11-2022

HARRIS COUNTY

By:____

LINA HIDALGO County Judge

Date:_____

APPROVED AS TO FORM: CHRISTIAN D. MENEFEE COUNTY ATTORNEY

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Nick Turner Assistant County Attorney

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

Authorizing Execution of Second Amendment to Personal Services Agreement with Ultraviolet Forensics LLC for the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, met in regular session at its regular term at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on _____, with all members present except ______

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

ORDER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ULTRAVIOLET FORENSICS LLC TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES FOR THE HARRIS COUNTY INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC SCIENCES

Commissioner ______ introduced an order and moved that Commissioners Court adopt the order. Commissioner ______ 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	Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Judge Hidalgo	Þ		
Comm. Ellis			D
Comm. Garcia			D
Comm. Ramsey, P.E.			
Comm. Briones			

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 Agreement Between Harris County and Ultraviolet Forensics LLC to appropriate an additional \$100,000.00 to pay the contractor for services provided under the Agreement.

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