



Legislation Text

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**To:** Harris County Commissioners Court

**Through:** Russell A. Poppe, P.E., Executive Director, Harris County Flood Control District

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**Subject:** Agreement No. 1 with Quantum Environmental Consultants, Inc.

**Project ID (If applicable):** Z100-00-00-Y073

**Purpose and Request:**

Recommendation for authorization to execute amendment No. 1 to an agreement for professional services with Quantum Environmental Consultants, Inc., to provide countywide on-call environmental consulting and related services as may be needed in support of the District’s operations and maintenance programs. Funds are available in the amount of \$200,000. (Project ID Z100-00-00-Y073, Agreement No. 2020-158, County-wide).

**Background and Discussion:**

The Flood Control District uses on-call environmental services contracts for a variety of projects including soil testing for desilting projects, Phase 1 environmental site assessments, wetland delineations, and preparing permit applications. This on-call contract is for use Countywide and will support maintenance projects.

**Fiscal Impact:** *Funding of \$200,000 is available as part of the Districts Operations and Maintenance Budget.*

<b>Fiscal Summary</b>			
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>FY 20-21</b>	<b>FY 21-22 Projected</b>	<b>Future Years Projected [3 additional years]</b>
<b>Service Impacted:</b> <i>4.a.4 Maintenance</i>			
Existing Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0
Additional Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Funding Sources</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
Existing Department Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0
Please Identify Funding Sources: Special Revenue, Grant, etc.	\$0	\$0	\$0
HCFCD Operations & Maintenance	\$0	\$200,000	\$0
<b>Total Sources</b>	\$0	\$200,000	\$0

**Alternatives:**

*The alternative to this agreement being approved is that we will need to seek another consultant for the work to be performed which will cause delays in this important effort.*

**Alignment with Strategic Objective:**

*SO4.4 - Reducing flooding risks across Harris County by continuing to improve the maintenance and performance of District facilities which includes infrastructure repair management sediment removal projects.*

**Attachments:** Amendment to Agreement