

# Harris County, Texas

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# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 21-6435 **Version**: 1 **Name**:

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Title: Request for approval to execute an agreement with Middleton Brown, LLC, with a \$100 retainer fee

and funds not to exceed \$500,000 for Professional On-Call Engineering and related services as may

be needed in connection with Various Projects, Countywide.

**Sponsors:** 

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Attachments: 1. 21-6435 Consultant - Middleton Brown LLC - Countywide.pdf

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**Department:** County Engineer

Department Head/Elected Official: Loyd Smith, P.E., Interim County Engineer

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Award

Project ID (if applicable): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Middleton Brown, LLC

MWDBE Participation (if applicable): 100%; Middleton Brown, LLC is an MWBE and a DBE

#### Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval to execute an agreement with Middleton Brown, LLC, with a \$100 retainer fee and funds not to exceed \$500,000 for Professional On-Call Engineering and related services as may be needed in connection with Various Projects, Countywide.

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

The Office of the County Engineer continues to deliver projects to reduce the risk of flooding within subdivisions caused by ineffective stormwater drainage facilities in those subdivisions, improve mobility, and provide community improvement projects. Staff augmentation during construction phase provides flexible and nimble resources to complete the work in a timely and efficient manner. The on-call scope and effort focuses on construction management and construction inspection.

#### **Expected Impact:**

Successful and timely completion of these projects will help Harris County residents by reducing their risk of flooding within their subdivisions and improving mobility and safety.

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### **Alternative Options:**

Commissioners Court could opt to hire permanent Harris County staff to complete the work, or the project delivery schedules could be adjusted to reduce the number of projects under construction at once to allow current Harris County staff to complete the work.

## Alignment with Goal(s):

- \_ Justice and Safety
- \_ Economic Opportunity
- \_ Housing
- \_ Public Health
- x Transportation
- x Flooding
- \_ Environment
- \_ Governance and Customer Service

# Prior Court Action (if any):

| Date      | Agenda Item # | Action Taken               |
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| 4/13/2021 | 69            | Authorization to Negotiate |

#### **Location:**

Address (if applicable): Precinct(s): Countywide

| Fiscal and Pers   | onnel Summary     | ,                     |                     |            |  |  |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|--|--|
| Service Name      | Professional Ser  | Professional Services |                     |            |  |  |
|                   |                   | FY 21-22              | FY 22               | Next 3 FYs |  |  |
| Incremental Expe  | nditures (do NOT  | write values in tho   | ousands or millions | s)         |  |  |
| Labor Expenditure | es                | \$                    | \$                  | \$         |  |  |
| Non-Labor Expend  | ditures           | \$500,000             | \$                  | \$         |  |  |
| Total Incrementa  | l Expenditures    | \$500,000             | \$                  | \$         |  |  |
| Funding Sources ( | do NOT write valu | ies in thousands o    | r millions)         |            |  |  |
| Existing Budget   |                   |                       |                     |            |  |  |
| Choose an item.   |                   | \$                    | \$                  | \$         |  |  |
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| Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs) |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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Anticipated Implementation Date: November 30, 2021

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Brock Crenek, Director of Resiliency and Disaster Recovery, Office of the

**County Engineer** 

Attachments (if applicable): Agreement