



Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 22-5407 **Version:** 1 **Name:**
Type: Financial Authorization **Status:** Passed
File created: 9/1/2022 **In control:** Commissioners Court
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Title: Request for approval of a sole source exemption from the competitive bid requirements and that the County Judge execute an agreement with West Publishing Corporation, d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters business in the amount of \$978,826 for master subscription for computer assisted legal and investigative research services and related products for Harris County for the period of September 13, 2022 - August 31, 2023, with four (4) one-year renewal options.

Sponsors:

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Attachments: 1. 22-5407 Sole Source Exemption West Publishing Corporation.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/13/2022	1	Commissioners Court		

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Financial Authorization

Project ID (if applicable): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): West Publishing Corporation, d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters business

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): Exempt

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): n/a

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: Exempt - Sole Source

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

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Background and Discussion: New Master Service Agreement for Harris County

Expected Impact: N/A

Alternative Options: N/A

Alignment with Goal(s):

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

Prior Court Action (if any): N/A

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name			
	SFY 22	FY 23	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			

Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Implementation Date: 9/13/2022

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Liane Bianco, Buyer, Harris County Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter, Agreement