

# Harris County, Texas

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# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 23-0092 Version: 1 Name:

Type: Negotiation Status: Passed

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Title: Request for approval to negotiate with Geotest Engineering, Inc. for Professional Engineering

Services for Construction Materials Testing and related Services to construct Western Homes Addition

Subdivision Drainage Improvements - 2018, UPIN 20102MF1E501, Precinct 2.

Sponsors:

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/10/2023	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** County Engineer

Department Head/Elected Official: Milton Rahman, PhD, P.E., PMP, CFM, County Engineer

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Negotiation

**Project ID** (if applicable): 22/0425

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Geotest Engineering, Inc.

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A
MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal not applicable to request

#### Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval to negotiate with Geotest Engineering, Inc. for Professional Engineering Services for Construction Materials Testing and related Services to construct Western Homes Addition Subdivision Drainage Improvements - 2018, UPIN 20102MF1E501, Precinct 2.

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

Construction of underground drainage utilities and reconstruction of driveways and roadway in the Western Homes Subdivision.

#### **Expected Impact:**

Constructing underground utilities and reconstructing the roadway will improve drainage and paving conditions, thereby improving mobility and safety for all road users and flood resiliency for all adjacent

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properties. This agreement will allow the firm to conduct field and laboratory testing on soil, concrete, asphalt and various other construction materials. This testing will ensure the material's compliance with Harris County Engineering and other governing bodies specifications as required by state law.

## **Alternative Options:**

Construction materials testing is required by state law. Thus, alternatives include executing an agreement for similar services to a different vendor or cancelling this construction project.

# Alignment with Goal(s):

- **Economic Opportunity**
- \_ Housing
- \_ Public Health
- X Transportation
- \_ Flooding
- \_ Environment
- \_ Governance and Customer Service

## Prior Court Action (if any): N/A

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

#### **Location:**

Address (if applicable): Western Homes Addition Subdivision.

Precinct(s): Precinct 2

Fiscal and Pers	sonnel Summary				
Service Name	Professional Serv	Services - CMT			
	•	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs	
Incremental Exp	enditures (do NOT v	write values in th	nousands or millions	s)	
Labor Expenditures		\$	\$	\$	
Non-Labor Expenditures		\$	\$	\$	
Total Incremental Expenditures		\$	\$	\$	
Funding Sources	(do NOT write valu	es in thousands	or millions)	•	
Existing Budget					
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$	
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$	
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$	
Total Current Budget		\$	\$	\$	
Additional Budge	et Requested		<u>.</u>	<u>.</u>	
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$	

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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 Court Date: January 10, 2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): N/A

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Corey D. Ritter, CMT Manager, CPD

Attachments (if applicable): N/A