

# Harris County, Texas

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# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 23-2689 **Version**: 1 **Name**:

Type: Negotiation Status: Passed

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**On agenda:** 5/16/2023 **Final action:** 5/16/2023

Title: Request for approval to negotiate an agreement with Aguirre & Fields, LP to provide design, bidding,

and construction phase engineering services in support of Inverness Forest Levee Modifications, HCFCD Unit K600-01-00. (Cypress Creek Watershed, Project ID K600-01-00-X016, Precinct 1).

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Attachments: 1. 051623 ATN AGUIRRE FIELDS 2023-09 PCT 1 backup

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**Department:** Flood Control District

Department Head/Elected Official: Tina Petersen, Ph.D., P.E., Executive Director

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Negotiation

Project ID (if applicable): K600-01-00-X016

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Aguirre & Field, LP

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 an agreement with Aguirre & Fields, LP to provide design, bidding, and construction phase engineering services in support of Inverness Forest Levee Modifications, HCFCD Unit K600-01-00. (Cypress Creek Watershed, Project ID K600-01-00-X016, Precinct 1).

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

The current levee does not meet the revised FEMA standards for flood protection and cannot be certified by FEMA as it is. This results in increased cost for flood insurance for the residents that are protected by the levee as their homes will be reclassified for flood risk. This project will modify the levee with a slurry wall to prevent water intrusion and allow for recertification and acceptance by FEMA.

#### **Expected Impact:**

This project will modify the existing levee to help prevent a potential levee breach during a flooding event and will allow for continued classification as a FEMA Zone X rather than being reclassified as a Zone AE for the

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residents of Inverness Forest subdivision. The work will also address back flow from discharge piping that could also result in flooding for the residents.

### **Alternative Options:**

Taking no action leaves the residents who live behind the levee subject to a levee breach as well as significantly higher flood insurance costs for the residents since the levee cannot be recertified.

## Alignment with Goal(s):

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

# Prior Court Action (if any):

| Date       | Agenda Item # | Action Taken                 |
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| 09/27/2022 | 155.          | Approval of New Bond Project |

Location: N/A

Address (if applicable): Precinct(s): Precinct 1

| Fiscal and Personnel Summary   |                        |                      |            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Service Name N/A               |                        |                      |            |
|                                | FY 23                  | FY 24                | Next 3 FYs |
| Incremental Expenditures (do N | OT write values in the | nousands or millions | 5)         |
| 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.                | \$                     | \$                   | \$         |

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| Choose an item.  | \$ | \$ | \$ |  |
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| 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: May 16, 2023** 

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Yesenia Martinez, Commissioners Court Coordinator, Flood Control

District

Attachments (if applicable): Map