



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Type: Negotiation **Status:** Passed
File created: 2/16/2024 **In control:** Commissioners Court
On agenda: 2/27/2024 **Final action:** 2/27/2024

Title: Request for approval to work with the Office of the County Engineer/Real Property Division to locate and secure necessary lease space to accommodate the needs of the HCSO Behavioral Health Unit.

Sponsors:

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/27/2024	1	Commissioners Court		

Department: Sheriff

Department Head/Elected Official: Ed Gonzalez, Sheriff

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Negotiation

Project ID (if applicable):

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable):

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable):

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

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval to work with the Office of the County Engineer/Real Property Division to locate and secure necessary lease space to accommodate the needs of the HCSO Behavioral Health Unit.

Background and Discussion:

The Behavioral Health Unit is currently located at 260 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E. and needs additional space to accommodate expanded services. Expansion includes in-house pre-employment screening, which is currently outsourced, and peer support services.

Expected Impact:

Rates for pre-employment screening have been increasing and bringing this service in-house is expected to save on cost and improve efficiency, thereby relieving a potential bottleneck in the hiring process. Peer support services should ideally be conducted separate from other behavioral health services and this additional space will allow for that segregation.

Alternative Options:

Continue to function inefficiently and ineffectively in an inadequate space.

Alignment with Goal(s):

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

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

Location:

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name				
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
Funding Sources				
Existing Budget				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Request (Requires Fiscal Review Request Form)				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-

Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: February 27, 2024

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: Dr. Thomas McNeese, Director, Harris County Sheriff's Office-Behavioral Health

Attachments (if applicable):