



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 24-2148 **Version:** 1 **Name:**  
**Type:** Financial Authorization **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 4/9/2024 **In control:** Commissioners Court  
**On agenda:** 4/23/2024 **Final action:** 4/23/2024  
**Title:** Request for approval of a professional services exemption from the competitive bid requirements and a renewal option with VCA Animal Hospitals, Inc. in the amount of \$205,000 for veterinary services for K9 officers for Harris County for the period of June 27, 2024 - June 26, 2025, Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: 0% - Specialized, Technical, or Unique in Nature.

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**Attachments:** 1. 24-2148 Professional Services Exemption - VCA Animal Hospitals, Inc.

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/23/2024	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):** VCA Animal Hospitals, Inc.

**MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable):** N/A

**MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable):** N/A

**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** 0% - Specialized, Technical, or Unique in Nature

### Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

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### Background and Discussion:

VCA Animal Hospitals provide vital veterinary services to the K9 units of Harris County through examinations of their health condition, Vaccinations to prevent disease, and consultation on any other medical issues that may arise. It is imperative that these services continue to help support the health of these valuable units within the Harris County Sheriff's Office

### Expected Impact:

These Services will help protect the health and well being of the Harris County Sheriff's Office K9 Units. Without these services, injury and lack of medical prevention could increase drastically.

**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):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
06/27/2023	292	Contract Approval and Initial Term

**Location: N/A**

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name				
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
<b>Funding Sources</b>				
<b>Existing Budget</b>				
1000 - General Fund	\$	\$	\$205,000	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Additional Budget Request</b> ( <i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i> )				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	\$	\$	<b>\$205,000</b>	\$

<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date:** 04/23/2024

**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:** Kandy Buntyn, Financial Administrator, Harris County Sheriff's Office,  
Scott Elliott, Buyer, Harris County Purchasing

**Attachments** (if applicable): Letter