

Harris County, Texas

Legislation Text

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To: Harris County Commissioners Court

Through: Russell A. Poppe, P.E., Executive Director, Harris County Flood Control District

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Subject: Amendment No. 1 to Agreement with Lockwood, Andres & Newnam, Inc.

Project ID (If applicable]: P500-06-00-E06

Purpose and Request:

Recommendation for authorization to execute amendment No. 1 to an agreement for engineering services with Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, Inc. to support construction of the Lauder Stormwater Detention Basin Phase II on HCFCD Unit P500-06-00. Funds are available in the amount of \$150,000. (Greens Bayou Watershed, Bond ID C-34, Project ID P500-06-00-E006, Agreement No. 2020-60, Precinct 2).

Background and Discussion:

As part of the Greens Bayou Mid-Reach Study, construction of the Lauder Stormwater Detention Basin (SWDB) will provide flood reduction for 10-year storm events and mitigation for channel improvements along Greens Bayou. The goal of Phase II is to provide a minimum of 672-acre feet of detention volume. The final design of Lauder SWDB Phase I was completed in January 2020, and construction started in July 2020. Once completed, the Lauder SWDB Phase 1 will provide 588 ac-ft of detention volume. Design of Phase II was started in December 2020 by Lockwood Andrews & Newnam, Inc. Additional funds are in support of construction phase services, additional environmental work and revisions. Current funding will allow for the construction of a portion of the south compartment with a target volume of 353-acre feet.

Fiscal Impact: Funding is covered under the NRCS grant for Technical Assistance.

Fiscal Summary			
Expenditures	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 Projected	Future Years Projected [3 additional years]
Service Impacted: [Pleadivision where expenditure]			
Existing Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0
Additional Appropriation F	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Funding Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0
Existing Department Budç	\$0	\$0	\$0
NRCS Grant	\$0	\$150,000	\$0
2018 HCFCD Bond Progr	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Sources	\$0	\$150,000	\$0

Alternatives:

The alternative should this Amendment not be approved is that we could not provide support to final design phase of this

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project and we could lose grant funding from NRCS.

Alignment with Strategic Objective:

SO1.1 - Continuously plan CIP projects to improve conveyance capabilities of Harris County through addition of assets to FCD infrastructure and improving existing assets within FCD's existing infrastructure.

Attachments: Amendment to agreement