



## 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:** Agreement with Bio/West, Inc.

**Project ID (If applicable):** N/A

### Purpose and Request:

Recommendation for authorization to execute amendment No. 2 in the additional amount of \$200,000 to a professional services agreement with Bio/West, Inc., to provide additional environmental and related services in support of the District's capital improvement and maintenance programs. (Agreement No. 2019-46, Countywide).

### Background and Discussion:

The purpose of this on-call agreement is for the consultant to perform various tasks such as environmental site assessments, wetlands delineations, hazardous material testing, cultural resources investigations, and other environmental tasks as needed on maintenance and capital improvement projects.

### Prime is not MWBE

Consultant	Role	MWBE	Amount
Bio/West, Inc.	Prime	N	\$200,000.00
Total Agreement			\$200,000.00

**Fiscal Impact:** The agreement is for \$200,000 from the District's operations and maintenance budget.

Fiscal Summary			
Expenditures	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 Projected	Future Years Projected [3 additional years]
<b>Service Impacted: 4.a.4 Maintenance</b>			
Existing Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0
Additional Appropriation Requested	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Funding Sources</b>			
Existing Department Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0
Please Identify Funding Sources: Special Revenue, Grant, etc.	\$0	\$0	\$0
HCFCD Operations & Maintenance	\$0	\$200,000	\$0
<b>Total Sources</b>	\$0	\$200,000	\$0

### Alternatives:

The alternative to this agreement being approved is that we will need to seek another consultant for the work to be

performed which will cause delays in this important effort.

**Alignment with Strategic Objective:**

SO4.4 - Reducing flooding risks across Harris County by continuing to improve the maintenance and performance of District facilities which includes infrastructure repair management sediment removal projects.

**Attachments:** Agreement