



Legislation Text

File #: 21-4741, **Version:** 1

Department: County Engineer

Department Head/Elected Official: John R. Blount, P.E., County Engineer

Regular or Supplemental RCA:

- ☒ Regular RCA
☐ Supplemental RCA

Type of Request: Authorization to Negotiate

Project ID (if applicable): 22103N307530001

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Gradient Group, LLC

MWDBE Participation (if applicable): N/A

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval to negotiate with Gradient Group, LLC for Professional Engineering Services in connection with Intersection Improvement - Greenhouse Road at IH 10 - 2021, Precinct 3.

Background and Discussion:

The County will engage Gradient Group LLC. to study and design the project. The goal of improving with Greenhouse at IH 10 intersection is to achieve a level of service to meet current and future traffic volumes, reduce delays and improve pedestrian mobility and safety. Gradient Group LLC is qualified to perform these services. The firm is registered with Harris County Engineering Department Professional Service Registry.

Expected Impact:

The project will address current and future traffic volumes, reduce delays and improve pedestrian safety at the intersection.

Alternative Options:

If the County does not authorize the negotiations with GRADIENT GROUP LLC the intersections will remain with the existing conditions which causes traffic congestion for the general public.

Alignment with Goal(s):

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

Prior Court Action (if any): N/A**Location:**Address (if applicable list below): **N/A**

- ☐ Countywide
☐ Precinct 1
☐ Precinct 2
☒ Precinct 3
☐ Precinct 4

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name		FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures				
Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Total Incremental Expenditures		-	-	-
Funding Sources (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Total Current Budget		-	-	-
Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 Implementation Date: 9/14/2021

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:

☒ Not an emergency, disaster recovery, or COVID-19 related item

☐ Emergency Item

☐ COVID-19 related Item

☐ Disaster Recovery related Item

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Attachments (if applicable): N/A