



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 21-4737, **Version:** 1

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**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):** Job No. 21/0195

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):** Geotest Engineering, Inc.

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

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval to negotiate with Geotest Engineering, Inc. for Professional Engineering Services for construction materials testing lab and inspection services for Water Control Improvement District (WCID) 50 Drainage Improvements - 2020, Precinct 2.

**Background and Discussion:**

Construction of storm sewer, structures and drainage easements from North Section of El Lago to South Section of El Lago in Harris County Precinct 2.

**Expected Impact:**

Construction of storm sewer, structures and drainage easements will improve flooding conditions and enhance drainage capacity, thereby improving mobility and safety for all road users and flood resiliency for all adjacent properties. This purchase order will ensure that all construction materials used in the project are of acceptable quality as required by state law.

**Alternative Options:**

Construction materials testing is required by state law. Thus, alternatives include issuing a purchase order for similar services to a different vendor, or cancelling this construction project.

**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

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

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

**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

**Contact(s) name, title, department:**

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**Attachments (if applicable):** N/A