



Legislation Text

File #: 21-5463, **Version:** 1

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Asset Management

Project ID (if applicable):

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):

MWDBE Participation (if applicable):

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request by the Office of the Purchasing Agent that the County Judge execute an agreement with Guidehouse Inc. in the amount of \$600,000 for disaster recovery management services for Harris County for the period of October 12, 2021 - October 11, 2022 with two (2) one-year renewal options.

Background and Discussion:

On December 8, 2020, the Harris County Office of Broadband was created by resolution of the Commissioners Court to expand Broadband access. The County has made a concerted effort during the COVID pandemic to get digital devices and Wi-Fi hotspots to low-income students, and this initiative will continue the work to close the digital divide. This contract will support County Broadband disaster recovery management services to include strategic planning, outreach with key stakeholders, outcome identification, and applications for funding of future initiatives for the Office of Broadband.

Expected Impact:

Alternative Options:

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

Location:

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

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:

The project is estimated to be complete by January 31, 2021

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: COVID-19 related item

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