



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 22-4341, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** Purchasing

**Department Head/Elected Official:** DeWight Dopslauf

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Contract - Amendment

**Project ID (if applicable):** 210279

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):** Wildseed Farms, Inc

**MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable):** 0%

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

**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** 0% - Non-Divisible

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval of a renewal option with Wildseed Farms, Inc for supply of various species of seed and related items for the Flood Control District for the period of November 1, 2022 - October 31, 2023, at a cost of \$175,000 (210279).

**Background and Discussion:**

The District's wildflower planting program has been funded annually for more than 20 years. The purpose of the program is to beautify the channels and detention basins that are frequently used by citizens for public space and outdoor education. In addition, the early season blooming flowers allow the District to bypass mowing those areas to reduce mowing costs, improve soil conditions and to increase the species diversity of the vegetation.

**Expected Impact:**

Approval of this contract renewal will allow the District to purchase approximately 4,000 pounds of wildflower seed for the upcoming seeding season and allow the District to move forward with the sites chosen for this year's program. By seeding these areas in the winter, the surrounding communities will be able to enjoy the blooming wildflowers during late spring and early summer months.

**Alternative Options:**

Alternative options include choosing not to continue with the wildflower planting program as a whole or pairing back the program.

**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
259	10/26/2021	Award approved for term 11/01/2021 - 10/31/2022

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

<b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>			
Service Name	Supply of Various Species of Seed and Related Items for Harris County Flood Control District		
	SFY 22	FY 23	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Existing Budget			
Tax Revenue - FCD	\$	\$175,000.00	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$175,000.00	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	\$	\$175,000.00	\$
<b>Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)</b>			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date: 08/02/2022**

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): November 01, 2022**

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**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

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**Attachments** (if applicable): Purchasing memo dated June 28, 2022  
Vendor Performance Document