



Legislation Text

File #: 23-0659, **Version:** 1

Department: County Engineer

Department Head/Elected Official: Milton Rahman, PhD, P.E., PMP, CFM, County Engineer

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Award

Project ID (if applicable): 18104MF0R901 (22/0369)

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Halff Associates Inc.

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): 7%

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): 0%

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal is not 0% and is listed above

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval to execute an agreement with Halff Associates Inc. in the amount of \$371,762.00 for Professional Engineering and related Services to construct drainage improvements to Holderrieth Road, UPIN 18104MF0R901, Precinct 3 (MWDBE Contracted Goal 7%).

Background and Discussion:

Hurricane Harvey (August 25, 2018) caused severe and extreme flooding to homes, businesses, and community facilities through the project area. Many of these homes and facilities have experienced repetitive flooding in past disasters and heavy rain events. This project will improve storm water management capacity to serve the adjacent flood-prone neighborhoods and relieve transportation congestion along the corridor and surrounding areas.

Expected Impact:

The goal of improving Holderrieth Road is to achieve a level of service to meet current and future traffic volumes, reduce delays, and reduce structural flooding of adjacent residences, businesses, and schools.

Alternative Options:

An alternative option would be to not construct the project resulting in the loss of \$18.2 M in allocated grant funding and approximately \$3.2 M previously spent on the design, ROW and other fees.

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
3/28/2017	1.c.2.a	Authorization to Negotiate - I.S. Engineers
7/11/2017	1.f.5	Award of Professional Services Agreement
2/11/2020	1.m.2	Transmittal of Study Report
5/19/2020	1.u	Project name change
2/26/2021	37	Professional Services Agreement - Amendment #1
5/11/2021	79	Professional Services Agreement - Amendment #2
8/24/2021	62	Partnership with Chesmar Homes, LLC
1/25/22	77	Service Outlet Location Statement(s) with Centerpoint Energy & Authorize Auditor to Pay Monthly Utility Bills
3/22/22	41	BNSF Railway Company
10/11/22	67	Partnership with Tandem Energy Company
11/15/22	74	Partnership with ExxonMobil Pipeline Company
11/15/22	102	Construction Materials Testing Agreement
1/10/23	103	Authorization to Negotiate - Halff Associates Inc.

Location:

Address (if applicable): Holderrieth Road

Precinct(s): Precinct 3

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name	Professional Services		
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$212,435.43	\$159,326.57	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$212,435.43	\$159,326.57	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Commercial Paper	\$212,435.43	\$159,326.57	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$212,435.43	\$159,326.57	\$

Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$212,435.43	\$159,326.57	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: January 31, 2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):

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

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Attachments (if applicable): Agreement