



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 24-2274, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** Flood Control District

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Tina Petersen, Ph.D., P.E., Executive Director

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Contract - Amendment

**Project ID** (if applicable): E100-00-00-E005

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): Merchants Bonding Company Mutual

**MWDBE Contracted Goal** (if applicable): N/A

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

**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** N/A - project was awarded prior to launch of County's M/WBE Program

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval of change in contract No. 5 with Merchants Bonding Company Mutual for the White Oak Bayou Federal Flood Damage Reduction Project Channel Modifications Discrete Segment 105, adding 91 calendar days and resulting in an addition of \$794,084.88 to the contract amount. (White Oak Bayou Watershed, Bond ID C-14, Project ID E100-00-00-E005, Job No. 20/0162, Precincts 1 and 3, Project was awarded prior to launch of County's M/WBE Program).

**Background and Discussion:**

This change in contract is needed to complete the construction contract for this project. The purpose of this contract change is to adjust pay item quantities to address underestimated riprap quantities required for the original scope of work. The contract change includes an addition of 91 calendar days to account for inclement weather experienced from December 14, 2022, to December 31, 2023.

The main construction features of the project include channel grading, placement of slope paving and rip rap under all roadway bridge crossing structures, and outfall pipe replacements. The project also includes the implementation of recreational features that encompass the placement of bike trails along the main stem and bypass channel as well as around all detention ponds within the project limits. Additional recreation features include constructing new bike trail parking lots adjacent to detention basins.

**Expected Impact:**

This change will allow the contractor to construct the project so that Harris County can realize intended flood risk reduction benefits.

**Alternative Options:**

This is an active construction contract, so there are not many alternatives to approving a change order other

than cancelling the contract which is not recommended as doing so would substantially delay the remaining work in the construction contract.

**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
09/15/2020	I.18.d.11.a	Award
12/15/2020	I.2.b.11	Wage Rate Corrections
06/29/2021	157.	Change in Contract No. 1
09/28/2021	100.	Change in Contract No. 2
02/08/2022	108.	Change in Contract No. 3
10/11/2022	173.	Consent to Assignment
10/18/2022	136.	Consent to Assignment
11/29/2022	81.	Agreement
06/27/2023	122.	Change in Contract No. 4

**Location: N/A**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Precincts 1 & 3

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name	4.a.2 - Construction Services			
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
<b>Funding Sources</b>				
<b>Existing Budget</b>				
Bonds	\$	\$794,084.88	\$794,084.88	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$

Total Current Budget	\$	\$794,084.88	\$794,084.88	\$
<b>Additional Budget Request</b> ( <i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i> )				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	\$	<b>\$794,084.88</b>	<b>\$794,084.88</b>	\$
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date: April 23, 2024**

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):**

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

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** Yesenia Martinez, Commissioners Court Coordinator, Flood Control District

**Attachments** (if applicable): Change in Contract and Map