



Legislation Text

File #: 24-2165, **Version:** 1

Department: County Engineer

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

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Amendment

Project ID (if applicable): UPIN 24208MF2Z901

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Cobb, Fendley & Associates, Inc.

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): 25%

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

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 amendment with Cobb, Fendley & Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$857,279.40 for Professional On-Call Engineering and related services as may be needed in connection with Recovery & Resiliency Projects, UPIN 24208MF2Z901, Countywide, MWDBE Contracted Goal: 25%.

Background and Discussion:

The Office of the County Engineer continues to deliver projects to strengthen resiliency within subdivisions by improving mobility, community facilities and drainage. The Cobb, Fendley & Associates, Inc. on-call agreement is being utilized to provide SUE, Utility Coordination, Interlocal Agreement support, and database maintenance services needed to deliver and support various subdivision drainage improvement projects in Harris County to allow the work to proceed as scheduled. The purpose of the amendment is to add additional funds to the on-call contract.

Expected Impact:

The utilization of SUE and additional Utility Coordination will provide necessary resources to expedite the resolution of issues and critical path tasks to maintain project schedules.

Alternative Options:

Commissioners Court could opt to hire permanent Harris County staff to complete the work, or the project delivery schedules could be adjusted to reduce the number of projects underway concurrently to allow current Harris County staff to complete the work. Adjusting project schedules could potentially impact grant and partnership funding.

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
February 21, 2023	90	Authorization to Negotiate with Cobb Fendley and Associates
April 25, 2023	31	Approval to execute an agreement

Location:

Address (if applicable): Countywide

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary

Service Name				
		Current Fiscal Year Cost		Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
Funding Sources				
Existing Budget				
1080 - Infrastructure Fund	\$	\$857,279.40	\$857,279.40	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$857,279.40	\$857,279.40	\$
Additional Budget Request (<i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i>)				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Request	\$	\$857,279.40	\$857,279.40	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: April 23, 2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): April 23, 2024

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Erwin Burden, P.E., CFM, Senior Director, Capital Project Infrastructure, HCED

Attachments (if applicable): Contract Amendment