



**CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL**

Meeting Date:

District A

Item Creation Date: 9/5/2019

HPW-20PDP27 HMGP Grant Acceptance for Inwood Forest Detention Project

Agenda Item#:

**Background:**

**Recommendation:** (Summary) The Director of Houston Public Works recommends that the City Council approve an ordinance authorizing an agreement for the City of Houston to receive funds from the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) for the reimbursement of up to \$2,856,078.00 for the design and permitting of the Inwood Forest Golf Course detention project as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and authorize the Director of Houston Public Works to act as the City's representative to accept such grant funds, and to apply for future Hazard Mitigation awards.

**Specific Explanation:** Ordinance 2018-0479 was passed June 13, 2018, which authorized the Director of Houston Public Works (HPW) to submit applications to Texas Division of Emergency Management for flood mitigation projects. HPW submitted an application for the Inwood Forest Golf Detention Project on June 22, 2018.

The Inwood Forest Golf Course Detention project consists of the construction of detention basins that will provide approximately 1,300 acre-feet of storage to reduce flooding along White Oak Bayou. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$46.9 million and has a benefit-cost ratio of 1.06. FEMA has awarded the funding for the first phase of the project which includes design and permitting. The estimated cost for this first phase is \$2,856,078 million and will take approximately 12 months to complete. Once the project is designed a new benefit-cost ratio will be developed and the construction of the project will be reviewed by FEMA to obtain approval for construction. The local match for the project is \$714,019.50 (25%). The State and other partners will be contributing to the local match requirement. HPW will utilize fund 4042 - DDSRF for any remaining local match requirements.

This action is only to accept the award, matching funds will be appropriated and detailed in a separate council action with an interlocal agreement.

The period of performance for this grant is one year from the effective date of the contract.

**MWBE PARTICIPATION:**

No City M/WBE participation goal was established for this project. Per the grant agreement, the City will be required to follow the procurement provisions of 2 CFR 200 including M/WBE participation.

**FISCAL NOTE:**

No fiscal note required for Grant Funded Items

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Houston Public Works

**Prior Council Action:**

Ordinance 2018-0479

**Amount of Funding:**

\$2,142,058.50 Fund 5030 - Federal State Local Pass Through Fund

**Contact Information:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

Ordinance 2018-0479

Award Agreement

**Type**

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