

**RFP 22-047 – Grant Administrator Services for the Big Creek Expansion Project
Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)
Hurricane Harvey (DR-4332) for Fort Bend County Drainage District**

Q&A #1

Question 1: What is the contract end date?

Answer: Contract ends on May 31, 2022.

Question 2: Has a time extension been requested? If so, how long?

Answer: Fort Bend County Drainage District (FBCDD) is working with the GLO grant manager to request a two (2) year extension. That request has not officially been made as of this date.

Question 3: Have all the preliminary administrative requirements (i.e. start-up documents) been completed for this contract?

Answer: The engineer and environmental consultant have been selected for the project and are both currently working on their tasks. The remaining preliminary administrative requirements (start-up documents) will need to be completed by the selected Grant Administrator.

Question 4: Has the environmental review been completed for this project? If yes, when was the Authority to Use Grant Funds (AUGF) issued? If not, what stage is the environmental review in?

Answer: The environmental review is in progress. The environmental consultant is currently working on an Archaeological survey for a portion of the project, as requested by the Texas Historical Commission.

Question 5: Is the acquisition portion of the contract related to the Big Creek Expansion project or is that for the local buy-out program? If acquisition is needed for the construction project can a map be provided with the parcels needed?

Answer: The acquisition portion of the contract is related to the Big Creek Expansion Project and also for the local buy-out program. The project engineer is currently in the process of completing the right-of-way survey and parcel maps for the Big Creek Expansion Project. The Drainage District currently has a 160' easement, along the length of the project. An additional 35' of easement will be purchased on each side of the existing easement for a total easement width of 230'.

Question 6: Is there a map of the project area that can be shared?

Answer: See attached, showing the limits of the Big Creek Expansion Project.

