



**County of El Paso
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: Planning & Development - CEA Task Order 7 - Review of Preliminary FEMA Flood Insurance Study & Flood Insurance Rate Maps (2024-0575)

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Department: Planning and Development

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Subject: Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign Work Order No. 007 for On-Call Civil Engineering Contract with CEA Engineering Group, Inc. (DBA CEA Group) for third-party review of the revised preliminary flood risk maps in the unincorporated areas of the County produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as part of the public comment and appeal phase in the amount of \$73,970. Funding is available in GF-PWADMIN-STORMWATER OUTREACH and GF-PWADMIN-CONTR SVC-GENERAL. (Contract No. 2024-0575) (Precincts 1, 3 and 4)

Background: Preliminary El Paso County-wide Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) were released on July 8, 2020. El Paso County provided comments to FEMA with the assistance of a third-party review under Contract No. 2021-0520). As a result of the numerous comments received from El Paso County and the City of El Paso, FEMA performed an extensive review and re-evaluation of the maps. Numerous maps in the County were revised and released again for a second comment and appeal phase for the preliminary maps. The public comment and appeal phase will expire on or about September 6, 2024. The Planning & Development Department will submit comments generated by the third-party consultant and others received from the public.

Contract Number: 2024-0575
Contract Term Start: 8/4/2024
Contract Term End: 12/30/2024
County Attorney Opinion Number:

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Historical
DEC Task Order #1 (Contract No. 2021-0520) – \$75,792

Fiscal Impact Projected
CEA Task Order #7 (Contract No. 2024-0575) – Total Contract Amount \$73,970

Funds available:
\$14,236 in COGF-1000-0000000-431-10-80101-0414-00000-600323- GF-PWADMIN-STORMWATER OUTREACH and
\$59,734 in COGF-1000-0000000-431-10-80101-0414-00000-601404- GF-PWADMIN-CONTR SVC-GENERAL

Long Account Number: Amount:

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign Work Order No. 007 for On-Call Civil Engineering Contract with CEA Engineering Group, Inc. (DBA CEA Group) for third-party review of the revised preliminary flood risk maps in the unincorporated areas of the County produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as part of the public comment and appeal phase in the amount of \$73,970. Funding is available in GF-PWADMIN-STORMWATER OUTREACH and GF-PWADMIN-CONTR SVC-GENERAL. (Contract No. 2024-0575) (Precincts 1, 3 and 4)

Prior Action:

2/26/2024 Item 4-R. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Contract for On Call Civil Engineering, two-year Option to Renew with CEA Group for as-needed on-call civil engineering services with CEA Engineering Group, Inc., dba CEA Group. Funding is available in SR-R&B-CONTR SVS-GEN. (Contract No. 2024-0079) (All precincts)

7/19/2021 Item 4-P. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign Work Order No. 001, On-Call Civil Engineering Contract with Dannenbaum Engineering Company-El Paso, LLC to conduct a third-party review of the proposed flood risk maps developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, described as "Project Priority 2" in the backup, upon review and approval by the County Attorney's Office. Funding in the amount of \$75,792 is available in GF-RBFLOODCNT-STRMWTR IMPROV. (Contract No. 2021-0520)

5/13/2021. Item 4-L. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Contract for On-Call Civil Engineering Services Between El Paso County and CEA Engineering Group, Inc. (dba CEA Group), for as-needed Environmental/Civil engineering services for the County, for a three-year term effective from the date of the contract award, with an option for two additional one-year terms at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. (Contract No. 2021-0260)

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

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Objective:

**Strategic Plan Information:
Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**