



**EDWARDS AQUIFER
AUTHORITY**

EDWARDS AQUIFER HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN PROGRAM

FY 2014 PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION

This Program Funding Application (“Application”) is made under Article 6 of the Funding and Management Agreement effective January 1, 2012 (“FMA”) between the Edwards Aquifer Authority (“EAA”) and certain other parties. If you have any questions regarding this Application, please contact the Executive Director of the Habitat Conservation Program at (210) 222-2204. Terms used in this Application are used as defined in the FMA. Label attachments with the section and subsection of this Application to which the attachment corresponds.

Please send your completed application to:

**Edwards Aquifer Authority
Attention: Habitat Conservation Program
900 East Quincy Street
San Antonio, TX 78215**

[NOTE: Only parties to the Funding and Management Agreement (eff. Jan. 1, 2012) are eligible for Program Funding. Except under extenuating circumstances as approved by the Implementing Committee, a Program Funding Application must be filed with the EAA not later than October 1 of the year preceding the year for which Program Funding is sought. If the EAA approves this Application, funds may be disbursed by the EAA from the HCP Program Account only if a Program Funding Contract has been executed by the EAA and the Applicant. The EAA will make all reasonable efforts to enter into a contract with the Applicant not later than 30 days after it takes final action on this Application. Additionally, Program Funding will be made available to the Applicant only in the amount and according to the terms and conditions of the executed Program Funding Contract.]

1.0 APPLICANT INFORMATION.

Name: City of San Marcos/Texas State University

Contact Person: Melani Howard

Principal Office Address: 630 East Hopkins Street San Marcos Texas 78666

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2.0 AMOUNT OF PROGRAM FUNDING.

State the total amount of Program Funding requested to implement the Conservation Measures or other Program activities for the fiscal year for which Program Funding is sought:

\$ One million, nine hundred fifty-seven thousand, two hundred eight & 10/100 as specifically depicted in Table 1 below:

EAHCP Mitigation No.	Description	Final Amount Requested	Selected Contractor
5.3.1 5.4.1	Texas Wild Rice Enhancement and Restoration	\$176,000	University of Houston – Clear Lake
5.3.6 5.4.4	Sediment Removal	\$180,000	University of Houston – Clear Lake
5.3.8 5.4.3 5.4.12	Non-Native Plant Species Control	\$176,000 <i>(less \$65,477 for plant propagation & \$39,984.95 for littoral removal and planting = \$70,538.05 remainder for UofH)</i>	University of Houston – Clear Lake SMARC \$65,477.00 EBR Enterprises \$39,984.95
5.3.3 5.4.3	Management - Floating Vegetation Mats & Litter	\$48,798.10	Pristine Texas Rivers Inc
5.3.5 5.3.9 5.4.11 5.4.13	Non-Native Animal Species Control	\$24,960.00	Atlas Environmental
5.4.6	Sessom Creek Sand Bar	\$75,000.00	University of Houston – Clear Lake
5.3.7	Bank Stabilization/Permanent Access Points	\$667,450.00	Shirley & Sons Construction
5.3.2 5.7.1	Native Riparian Habitat Restoration	\$203,000.00	Heritage Tree Care LLC
5.3.2. 5.4.2	Management - Key Recreation Areas	\$56,000.00	University of Houston – Clear Lake
5.7.6	LID/BMP Management	\$320,000.00	John Gleason LLC
5.7.5	Household Hazardous Waste Mgt	\$30,000.00	Green Guy
	Funding Request Total	\$1,957,208.10	

3.0 CITATIONS TO PROGRAM DOCUMENTS.

List the citations to the appropriate Program Documents that demonstrate that the Applicant is authorized to perform the Conservation Measures or other Program activities for which Program Funding is sought. If the Applicant is acting to cure the failure of another party to the FMA to perform one or more Conservation Measures or other Program activities for which that party is responsible, please describe in detail the circumstances surrounding the need to cure and the authority of the Applicant to perform that duty.

Section 12.6A of the Edwards Aquifer Authority Act,

Recitals A & C of the FMA, and Sections 5.1, 5.72

Resolution and Order No. 12-11-671 – Approving the Habitat Conservation Plan and associated Implementing Agreement

Additional page(s) attached.

4.0 PROCUREMENT PROCESS.

Describe the procurement process utilized by the Applicant to secure bids or proposals and a demonstration that the bid or proposal selected is lawful and reasonable:

The City of San Marcos used the procurement process stated in the Texas Local Government Code, Section 252 for Invitation for Bids (IFB) and Request for Proposals (RFP) for the following conservation measures: Removal of Invasive Animals, Removal of Invasive Plants, Household Hazardous Waste and the Bank Stabilization project. The conservation measures entitled Riparian Restoration and Floating Mats/Litter Removal, used the one-year rollover option as described in each executed contract. The Impervious Cover/LID contract and the TWR Enhancement/Sediment Removal/Aquatic Invasive Removal/Mgt of Recreation/Sandbar Removal conservation measures were authorized for a Change in Services to extend them through 2019.

Additional page(s) attached.

5.0 ATTACHMENTS.

Applicant's Resolution. - Attach the resolution representing that the filing of this

Application has been duly authorized by the Applicant's governing body, or other appropriate official.

Annual Party Work Plan and Cost Estimate - (purpose for which Program Funding is sought). Attach the Applicant's Annual Party Work Plan and Cost Estimate as approved by the Implementing Committee, and provide the resolution and minutes of the meeting at which the Implementing Committee took its action to approve.

Copy of Awarded Proposals - Attach copies of each awarded proposal approved by City Council, and if necessary, include the scope of work which describes the process for implementation of the Conservation Measures.

6.0 ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge, represent, and confirm that: (1) I am the representative of the Applicant and authorized to execute and submit this Application; (2) the Program Documents, or another appropriate regulatory document, as indicated above in Section 3 authorize the Conservation Measures or other Program activities to be performed by the Applicant; and (3) to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this Application is complete, true and correct.

By: Rodney Cobb
Rodney Cobb
Executive Director, Community Services

Date: 1 Oct 2013

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Hays

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared [*name and title of the Applicant's authorized representative*] who, after being duly sworn on his or her oath, executed the above Program Funding Application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 1st day of October, 2013.

Gloria P. Ponce
Notary Public, State of Texas

