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## AGENDA ITEM MEMO

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** May 11, 2026

**TO:** Board Members

**THROUGH:** Bryan McMath, Executive Administrator  
Ashley Harden, General Counsel  
Georgia Sanchez, Chief Financial Officer  
Edna Jackson, Deputy Executive Administrator, Operations &  
Administration  
Patricia Avitia, Chief Information Officer

**FROM:** Natalie McCrory, Manager, Information Technology Project Management  
Kayleigh Hanna, Information Technology Project Manager

**SUBJECT:** Floodplain and Grants Management System Contract

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Consider authorizing the Executive Administrator to negotiate and execute a contract with DIR Approved Vendor(s) for the implementation of a Floodplain and Grants Management System in an amount not to exceed \$1,988,000 for fiscal years 2026-2027.

### **BACKGROUND**

Article 6 Rider 27 Statewide Floodplain Grants Management System of Senate Bill 1 General Appropriations Act which passed the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislature appropriated \$994,000 from the General Revenue Fund for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for a total of \$1,988,000 to implement a statewide floodplain management and grant management system.

This Grants Management Platform (GMP) will support end-to-end flood mitigation grants and floodplain management workflows such as application intake, application review, award, contracting, implementation monitoring, payment requests, procurement and subcontract reviews, amendments, and closeout, with map-centric (GIS) capabilities and robust document to feature linking.

Creating this system will enable stronger collaboration between TWDB, NFIP, and TDEM organizations to the benefit of applicants. It will enable statewide grant

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management for the TWDB Flood Mitigation Assistance grant-making process. There will be a public-facing portal to facilitate local government and resident engagement on flood risk mitigation. With the inclusion of geospatial mapping and flood damage assessment tools and monitoring and assessment of sensitive datasets with advanced user permissions and activity tracking.

The awarded vendor(s) will be selected from a pre-approved list through the Department of Information Resources (DIR) cooperative contracts program. Based on the estimated contract value, the project team will solicit and evaluate a minimum of six vendor responses. Proposals will be reviewed against established evaluation criteria, consistent with the DIR approved Statement of Work.

**KEY ISSUES**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Executive Administrator recommends authorizing the Executive Administrator to negotiate and execute a contract with DIR Approved Vendor(s) for the implementation of a Floodplain and Grants Management System in an amount not to exceed \$1,988,000 for fiscal years 2026-2027.