



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

2T Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: September 14, 2021

Title of Item: LiDAR Funding Partners Form D

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>
Submitted by: Rich Courtemanche		Department: Land
Presenter (Name and Title): Rich Courtemanche, Land Commissioner		Estimated Time Needed: n/a
Summary of Issue: <p>In the 2021 budget, the Land Department proposed spending \$100,000 of Con Con funds (10-921) for a cooperative project with the Aitkin County SWCD to assess part of the county ditch system. The DNR has since informed Aitkin County of its intent to fly LiDAR in the spring of 2022. This new topographic information could facilitate such ditch evaluation and make such the study cost effective.</p> <p>ACL D discussed with the Aitkin County Budget Committee recently reviewed the proposal to spend \$50,000 of 2021 Con Con dollars for the Aitkin County match to the 2022 LiDAR Project so that the State may apply for a grant with the USGS.</p> <p>On August 24, 2021, the Land Commissioner made note of the proposal during the Aitkin County Board review of the Land Dept budget in support of using these funds.</p> <p>The federal USGS grant requires a statement of proposed commitment. ACLD asks that the County Board support the proposal and allow the County Board Chair to sign the Form D indicating good faith intent to contribute \$50,000 pending 2022 budget.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: 		
Recommended Action/Motion: Approve motion and allow the signature of the County Board chair to the Form D		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping?</i> \$ 50,000 <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i> Planned use of \$50,000 to be spent from Con Con fund balance originally budgeted in 2021.		

**US Geological Survey
Broad Agency Announcement for 3D Elevation Program (3DEP)
DOIGFBO210044/G22AS00013**

**Attachment D
Validation of Proposed Funding Partners
Required for Proposal Submission**

Applicant Information	First Name: Rich	Last Name: Courtemanche
	Organization: Aitkin County Land Dept.	
	Project Title: Upper Mississippi River, MN LiDAR Acquisiton	

Proposed Funding Partner Information	First Name: Dan	Last Name: Haasken
	Organization: Aitkin County	
Financial Assistance Awards	This form acknowledges that our organization is a full and willing partner in the project referenced above. If accepted for award, our organization has proposed a good faith contribution of \$ _____ towards the acquisition costs of this project.	
Geospatial Products and Services (GPSC)	This form acknowledges that our organization is a full and willing partner in the project referenced above. If accepted for award, our organization has proposed a good faith contribution of \$ <u>50,000.00</u> towards the total cost of this project. The applicant recognizes that \$ <u>\$47,169.81</u> will be applied to the acquisition costs and 6% \$ <u>\$2,830.19</u> will be applied to cover the cost of DOI and USGS assessments.	
As stated in the proposal this contribution is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Guaranteed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending, with a final funding decision expected on <u>December 2021</u> <i>(Use: MMM YYYY)</i>	

Signature of Funding Partner _____

Date _____