Resolution authorizing execution of a professional service agreement with WSP USA, Inc., of New York, with an office in San Antonio, for grant support services, on behalf of the Public Works Department, pursuant to a federal infrastructure grant program, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, with FY 2022 funding available from the Street Maintenance and Storm Water Funds.

WHEREAS, this item provides grant support services from WSP USA, Inc., of New York, for preparation of a federal infrastructure grant application pursuant to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) discretionary grant program in order to seek infrastructure funds available to the City;

WHEREAS, State law provides that such procurements, as described above, are subject to statutory procurement requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exception applies; and

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(4), as this purchase is for professional services and is not otherwise statutorily subject to solicitation by a specific method.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute a professional service agreement with WSP USA, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, for grant support services pursuant to the federal RAISE infrastructure grant program, with FY 2022 funding available from the Street Maintenance and Stormwater Funds.

PASSED AND APPROVE	D on the	_ day of	, 2022:
Paulette M. Guajardo			-
Roland Barrera			-
Gil Hernandez			-
Michael Hunter			-
Billy Lerma			-
John Martinez			-
Ben Molina			-
Mike Pusley			-
Greg Smith			-

ATTEST:	CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI		
Rebecca Huerta	Paulette M. Guajardo		
City Secretary	Mayor		