

**Draft Proposal Request, Sec 7001 of the Water Resources and Reform  
Development Act of 2014**

Website: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/WRRDA-7001-Proposals/>

**1. Administrative details:**

**Name of the proposal (Required):** North Padre Island Storm Damage Reduction and Environmental Restoration Project, Texas

**Agency preparing the proposal (Required):** The City of Corpus Christi, Texas

**POC Name (Required):** Tammy Embrey

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**Applicable States or Territories (Choose all that apply, Required):** TX

**2. Provide the name of the primary sponsor and all non-Federal interests that have contributed or are expected to contribute toward the non-Federal share of the proposed feasibility study or modification. Responses should NOT only refer to uploaded documents.**

**Primary Sponsor (Required):** The City of Corpus Christi, Texas

**Statement of Support:**

As the non-Federal sponsor for the project, the City of Corpus Christi maintains its commitment to USACE to ensure the North Padre Island Storm Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration (Packery Channel) project is maintained in accordance with the provisions of the Project Cooperation Agreement executed on May 20, 2003. Removing FRM as an authorized project purpose will ensure future coordination between the City and the two federal agencies will enhance our ability to meet our commitments for the project. To ensure we are able to reduce confusion between federal agencies regarding roles and responsibilities for assisting in repair of storm related damages, the City is proposing a Section 7001 application to modify the section 556 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-53) project authorization to remove FRM as an authorized project purpose.

**Upload Letter of Support (Required):** [Upload letter](#)

**3. State if this proposal is for a feasibility study, a modification to an authorized USACE feasibility study or a modification to an authorized USACE project. If it is**

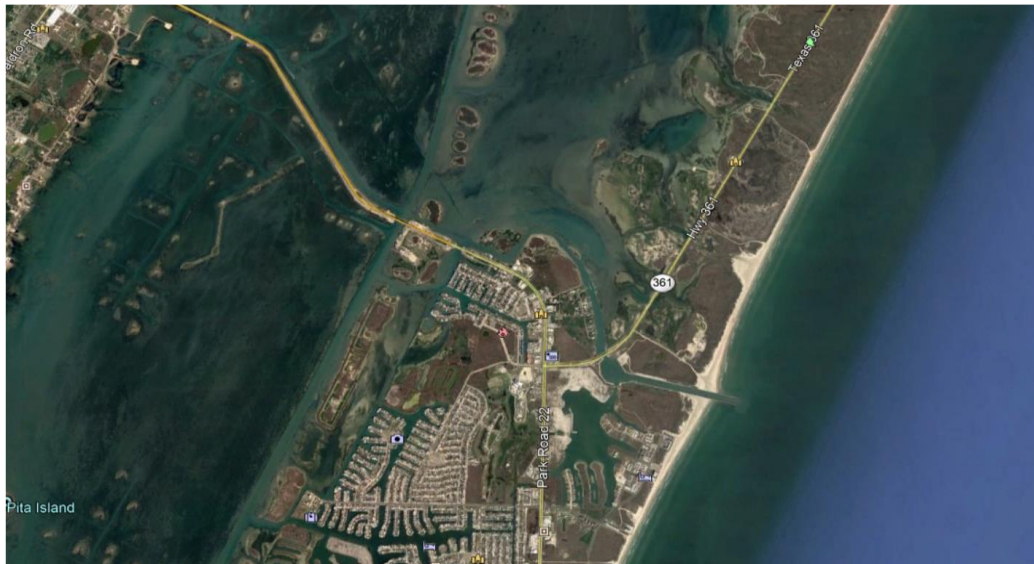
**a proposal for a modification, provide the authorized water resources development feasibility study or project name. (Required)**

Modification to an authorized USACE project

**4. Clearly articulate the specific project purpose(s) of the proposed study or modification. Demonstrate that the proposal is related to USACE mission and authorities and specifically address why additional or new authorization is needed. Responses should NOT only refer to uploaded documents. (Required) (2000 Character Maximum)**

The proposed project modification would remove flood risk management as a project purpose. Based on a review of specific project design information within the Design Documentation Report (DDR), dated May 2003, and the North Padre Island Storm Damage Reduction and Environmental Restoration Project Report for Technical Soundness and Environmental Acceptability, dated March 2003; the jetties and associated structures were built to provide ecosystem restoration and recreation benefits. Flood Risk Management (FRM) benefits are incidental resulting from placement of maintenance dredge material along the beach. Maintenance dredging was originally estimated to be required every year. However, since the project was completed in 2006, maintenance dredging has only been required twice. The proposed modification to remove FRM as a project purpose will eliminate confusion between the Army Corps and FEMA in coordination of rehabilitation assistance in repairing damages caused by major coastal storm events.

**5. Optional: Please upload one map or figure in PDF format (8-1/2x11" only) that clearly identifies the general vicinity of the proposal study or project area. Detailed maps are not necessary.**



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**6. To the extent practicable, provide an estimate of the total cost, and the Federal and non-Federal share of those costs, of the proposed study and, separately, an estimate of the cost of construction or modification. Responses should NOT only refer to uploaded documents.**

**Estimated Federal Study Cost (Required): \$0**

**Estimated Nonfederal Study Cost (Required): \$0**

**Total Study Cost Estimate: \$0**

**Estimated Federal Construction or Modification Cost (Required): \$0**

**Estimated Nonfederal Construction or Modification Cost (Required): \$0**

**Total Construction Cost Estimate: \$0**

**Explanation (If Necessary, 2000 Character Maximum):**

This proposal does not delete or modify any project features. It is intended to clarify the authorizes project purposes that tie to actual benefits achieved by the project.

**7. To the extent practicable, describe the anticipated monetary and nonmonetary benefits of the proposal including: benefits to the protection of human life and property; improvement to transportation; the national economy; the environment;**

**or the national security interests of the United States. Responses should NOT only refer to uploaded documents. (Required) (2000 Character Maximum)**

The proposal reduces costs to USACE as it removes the project from the requirement for annual and periodic inspections as part of the P.L. 84-99 Rehabilitation and Inspection Program.

**8. Does local support exist? If 'Yes', describe the local support for the proposal. Responses should NOT only refer to uploaded documents. (Required) See 10. below for upload of local support, e.g., NGOs, government agencies, academia, etc.**

Yes. By letter, dated August 26, 2021, the City of Corpus Christi, Texas and City Council Resolution passed August 24, 2021 stated its intent to continue to act as the non-federal sponsor for the project.

**9. Does the primary sponsor named in (2.) above have the financial ability to provide for the required cost share? (Required)**

Yes

**10. Upload any additional proposal documentation. All provided information may be included in the Annual Report.**

**Upload any Congressional or local interest support letters.**