

## The Houston-Galveston Area Council Introduces...



When communities face growth-related challenges, the need for professional planning services arises. The Houston-Galveston Area Council's PlanSource is committed to assisting local governments in reducing costs and streamlining their procurement processes.

Through cooperative procurement sanctions and a competitive bid process, we are able to offer local governments access to a suite of planning firms, thus providing competitive rates and expediting the procurement process. In our freshman year, PlanSource qualified 39 local, national, and international firms that exceeded our evaluation criteria.

Professional services available include comprehensive, land use, transportation and parks and trails planning in addition to land development & regulations, economic development tools, urban design, site planning, public involvement and feasibility studies and visioning.

PlanSource is available to more than 1,400 local governments, districts, agencies, authorities, and qualifying non-profit corporations in Texas and throughout the United States.

<b>PLANSOURCE PLANNING SERVICES</b>		
<b>Planning</b>	<b>Implementation and Regulation</b>	<b>Studies and Additional Services</b>
<b>Comprehensive Planning</b>	<b>Financing Strategies &amp; Economic Development</b>	<b>Design Visualization</b>
<b>Parks &amp; Trails Planning</b>	<b>Land Development &amp; Regulations</b>	<b>Feasibility Studies</b>
<b>Strategic Planning</b>	<b>Site Planning</b>	<b>Public Involvement</b>
<b>Sustainable Development Planning</b>	<b>Urban Design</b>	<b>Special Area Studies</b>
<b>Transportation Planning</b>		<b>Visioning</b>

PlanSource functions inside the bounds of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act as the procurement agency on behalf of the local governments. The Local Government Code in Chapter 252 gives local governments a clear definition of “planning services,” and H-GAC adheres to the Texas competitive bid/proposal statutes for cooperative purchasing contracts.

Most States in the United States have either Interlocal Cooperation or Joint Powers authority to allow local governments in those states to join and participate in programs like PlanSource.

Ask us how you can utilize PlanSource.

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