TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD



STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW) #580-18-SOW0050 Coastal Lidar for Texas from Orange to Matagorda County and the H-GAC Operating Area

Class-Item Codes: 905-05 – Aerial Photography and Videography Services 920-33 – Mapping & GIS Services, Digitized, Cartography 905-10 – Aerial Surveys and Mapping services

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Statement of Work for the Acquisition and Production of High Quality Lidar Data along the Texas Coast

Introduction

This Statement of Work is issued by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in cooperation with the Houston Galveston area Council(H-GAC) to acquire high resolution elevation data and associated products from airborne lidar systems **during the 2017-2018 leaf-off season.** This document contains specifications and identifies the specific Area of Interest (AOI). The AOI is directly affected by funding availability and interested parties and is subject to change.

The project AOI (9,068 DO4Q tiles) is on the Texas coast covering much of Orange to Matagorda County along with Harris County and the surrounding area. This region is strongly dominated by coastal ecology in addition to the large metropolitan area of Houston and the surrounding urban sprawl.

The data acquired will be used for floodplain management and planning, feature extraction, water quality modeling, stream restoration potential analysis, change detection and emergency management services.

The data acquired will become part of an ongoing geospatial data collection program by the State of Texas to support regional and local mapping needs.

The products acquired by this Contract will be available in the public domain through the Texas Natural Resources Information System (TNRIS) for use by government entities and the public.

Proposals should address local conditions and unique project considerations as well as fully explain project methodology. Because the AOI covers an extensive region of the Texas coast, special considerations to the commitment of resources should be listed that ensure successful acquisition completion during the short leaf-off season in Texas. Please consider when calculating price, that due to the tiling scheme, a large number of tiles along tidal waters will result in delivered tiles with at least 90% of their area classified as water or represented by voids created by water. An innovative and cost-effective project approach is encouraged and TWDB welcomes alternate specifications, suggestions, and pricing.

INVOICES: RECEIPT AND PAYMENT

An invoice schedule and payment proportions will be determined at or before the kick-off meeting and adhered to throughout the life of a project, unless otherwise agreed upon by Contractor and/or Project Partner Point-of-Contact (PPPOC).

Contractor shall submit invoice(s) to each of the PPPOC's identified in the Contract according to the invoice schedule. Each invoice must identify work performed in accordance with the SOW. Contractor shall be paid within thirty (30) days from receipt of invoice, in accordance with the Texas Prompt Payment Act, Government Code, Chapter 2251. However, if any PPPOC disputes payment of an invoice, said PPPOC must notify Contractor of the existence of a bona fide dispute. Upon request by any PPPOC, Contractor shall provide detailed documentation in support of the invoice and to the degree necessary to resolve any dispute. Any PPPOC may take any legally authorized actions for purposes of enforcing a remedy or obtaining set-off against payments due. Any PPPOC may also limit payments of the proposed Contract.

PAYMENT DISPUTES

If any PPPOC disputes payment of all or any portion of an invoice from Contractor, PPPOC shall not pay any disputed amount before the dispute is resolved. Notwithstanding any such dispute, Contractor shall, unless otherwise notified by PPPOC, continue to perform the Services and produce deliverables in compliance with the terms of the Contract pending resolution of such dispute so long as all undisputed amounts continue to be paid to Contractor.

Supplemental Information

The following datasets are provided with this solicitation at: http://lt.tnris.org.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/580-18-SOW0050/

- Areas of Interest: <u>58018SOW0050_TexasCoast_AOIs.shp.zip</u>
- USGS_Geiger_recommendations.docx & 2008 NUSA Lidar Executive Summary.pdf Supporting-documents.zip

Texas Strategic Mapping Program Goals

It is the intent of the Texas Strategic Mapping Program (StratMap) to purchase geospatial data products that will provide direct savings, efficiencies, and cost duplication avoidance through inter-governmental collaboration and partnerships. The StratMap Contract is instrumental to these goals. Both the StratMap Program and the StratMap Contract are administered by the Texas Natural Resources Information System (TNRIS), a division of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

Accuracy and Quality of Products

The StratMap Program, through the StratMap Contract, uses prequalified commercial data providers to collect and process geospatial data and separately selects third party quality assurance consultants, as needed, to review products and processes. Each participant in the program is expected to maintain internal quality controls and assurances to minimize errors and document procedures to ensure the data will meet or exceed requirements.

Project Phase Overview

| | | Lidar Vendor | QA/QC Vendor |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| PRE-FLIGHT PLANNING | | | |
| | | Kick-Off Meeting | |
| Phase I | Lidar Tasks | Develop flight operations plan | |
| | | System calibration and geodetic control | |
| | | validation | |
| Ч | Lidar | Schedule | Review and comment |
| | Deliverables Flight plan | | |
| | | Ground control plan | |
| | | Sensor calibration reports | |
| | | DATA ACQUISITION | |
| | Lidar Tasks | Perform flight setup and geodetic control | Collect QA/QC checkpoint |
| | | process | survey |
| = | | Fly project area to collect data | |
| Phase II | | Verify data after each flight mission | |
| ЪР | | Collect checkpoint survey | 1 |
| | Lidar | Flight trajectories (lidar only) and GPS report | Review and comment |
| | Deliverables | Checkpoint table and survey report | 1 |
| | | Data acquisition status updates | 1 |
| | | DATA PROCESSING | |
| | Lidar Tasks | Boresight/calibration | |
| | | Point classification | 1 |
| | | Intensity image production | 1 |
| ≡ | | Generate hydro-flattening breaklines | 1 |
| Phase III | Lidar | PILOT | Review Pilot and comment |
| Pha | Deliverables | All-return point cloud | Review data deliverables |
| | | Hydro-flattening breaklines | and comment |
| | | Intensity images | 1 |
| | | Re-submit Phase III deliverables as necessary | Approve or reject |
| | | | deliverables |
| | | FINAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT | |
| | Lidar Tasks | Create bare-earth DEM | |
| | | Generate metadata | |
| | Lidar | DEM Raster | Review and comment |
| | Deliverables | Metadata | |
| Phase IV | | Re-submit Phase IV deliverables as necessary | Approve or reject |
| | | | deliverables |
| | | | Deliver whole QA/QC |
| | | | checkpoint table to TWDB |
| | | | Submit final QA/QC report |
| | | Data processing status updates | |
| | | Project Closeout Meeting | |
| | | i roject closeout meeting | |

Lidar Specification

Intellectual Property Rights

The contracting agency shall have unrestricted rights to all delivered reports and data. All lidar products will become the property of H-GAC and TNRIS. All lidar products will be put in the public domain and be accessible from the **Texas Natural Resources Information System**, a division of the Texas Water Development Board.

| Spatial Reference Framework 1 of 2 | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Vertical Datum | NAVD88 with most recent NGS-approved geoid to convert from ellipsoidal to orthometric heights | | |
| Horizontal Datum NAD83 (2011) | | | |
| Projection | Projection UTM | | |
| Vertical Units Meters (Orthometric, NAVD88) | | | |
| Horizontal units | Meters | | |
| The projection must be defined (viewable to the data user in stakeholder software) for every lidar product. | | | |
| Spatial Reference Framework 2 of 2(delivery to H-GAC only) | | | |
| Vertical Datum | NAVD88 with 2001 adjustment* | | |
| Horizontal Datum | NAD83 | | |
| Projection | StatePlane Texas S Central FIPS 4204 | | |
| Vertical Units | Meters (Orthometric, NAVD88) | | |
| Horizontal units US Feet | | | |
| The projection must be defined (viewable to the data user in stakeholder software) for every lidar product. | | | |
| | Eventing Summary off for use regarding subsidence research | | |

* see 2008 NUSA Lidar Executive Summary.pdf for use regarding subsidence research

Lidar Pre-Flight Planning and Data Acquisition

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| Project Requirement | | | | |
| Nominal pulse | NPS ≤ 0.500 m , or point de | ensity \geq 4 points per m ² | for first-return data | |
| spacing (NPS) | | | | |
| Uniformity* | Spatial distribution of poin | ts must be uniform and | free from clustering. 90% of cells in | |
| | a 1-meter grid will contain at least one first-return point. See Data voids for exclusions. | | | |
| Buffer | 300 meter buffer surround | ding the AOI is required f | or flight planning and acquisition, | |
| | with no buffer needed in b | etween tiles. Buffer wil | not be included in final delivery. | |
| Multiple returns* | Lidar sensor shall be capable of at least three (3) returns per pulse, including first and | | | |
| | last returns. Multiple returns from a given pulse shall be stored in sequential order and | | | |
| | | | e systems, see attached document. | |
| Return attributes | | | ion, intensity, order of return (i.e. | |
| | | | usted GPS Time. Easting, northing, | |
| | | | 1 m and GPS second reported to the tional attributes. No duplicate | |
| | entries. | etter). May include addi | tional attributes. No duplicate | |
| Scan angle | | scillating mirror. scan ar | ngle should not exceed ±20 degrees | |
| | - | - | 0°. Rotating mirror systems are | |
| | exempt from this requirement, but must provide planning of additional flight lines or | | | |
| | other measures over dense urban areas to mitigate shadowing voids resulting from | | | |
| | | ger mode systems, see a | | |
| Swath overlap | Minimum 30% overlap on adjoining swaths. For Geiger mode systems, see attached | | | |
| Data voids* | document. | vroac > [/4*NDC) ²] with p | a first rature paints. Data voids are | |
| Data volus | | | o first-return points. Data voids are | |
| | - | e unless caused by water bodies or areas of low near-infrared (NIR) | | |
| Cumunu neuditiene | reflectivity (i.e. wet asphalt). No voids between swaths. | | | |
| Survey conditions | Leaf-off and no significant snow cover or flood conditions, unless approved by TWDB. Must be cloud, smoke, dust and fog-free between the aircraft and ground. | | | |
| GPS Procedures and | 4 | | | |
| Positional accuracy | | | | |
| validation relative to known control, shall be verified prior to classification and subsequer | | | | |
| Validation | product development. Report accuracies in metadata as compiled to meet the | | | |
| | specified vertical accuracy at the 95% confidence level in open terrain according to the | | | |
| | National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA). Refer to Lidar Accuracy | | | |
| | | | | |
| Acquisition CBS | | ssessment for details on QA/QC accuracy testing. | | |
| Acquisition GPS procedures | At least two (2) GPS reference stations in operation during all missions, sampling | | | |
| procedures | positions at 1 Hz or higher frequently. Differential GPS baseline lengths shall not exceed 40 km, unless otherwise approved. Differential GPS unit in aircraft shall sample | | | |
| | | • • | • | |
| | position at 2 Hz or more frequently. Lidar data shall only be acquired when GPS PDOP | | | |
| Coordation control | is ≤ 4 and at least 6 satellites are in view. | | | |
| Geodetic control | Lidar vendor must supply ground control for acquisition and processing. See Quality | | | |
| | Assurance and Quality Control portion of TWDB SOW # 58018SOW0051 for | | | |
| • | recommended collection guidelines. | | | |
| Accuracy: | Non-Vegetated | RMSEz | < 10 cm | |
| ASPRS Class 10cm* | | Accuracy₂ 95% | < 19.6 cm | |
| | Vegetated | Accuracy₂ 95% | < 29.4 cm | |
| | Horizontal | RMSEr | < 25.0 cm | |
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| Metadata | | |
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| Format | Tile-level metadata consisting of separate XML files paired with each data tile as well | |
| | as project-level metadata for non-tiled data in XML format. | |
| FGDC Standard | All metadata shall be consistent with the Federal Geographic Data Committee's | |
| | Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata | |
| Methodology | Metadata will include processing steps and software used. If requested, sample | |
| | metadata will be provided by TWDB. | |

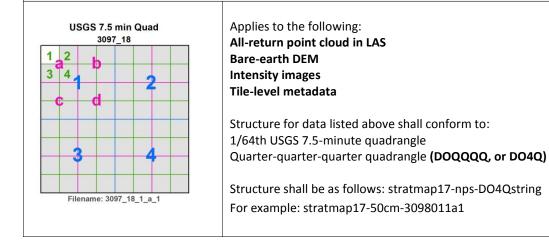
| Lidar Data Processing and Final Product Development | | | |
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| Fully Classified All-Return Point Cloud | | | |
| Format | All-return point cloud in fully-compliant LAS version 1.4. All points must be classified | | |
| | according to the ASPRS classification standard for LAS. | | |
| Spatial reference | LAS files will use the Spatial Reference Framework according to project specification | | |
| | and all files shall be projected | and defined. | |
| ASPRS Classifications | Class 1. Unclassified | Class 4. Medium | Class 9. Water |
| Required | Class 2. Bare-earth Ground | Vegetation | Class 10. Ignored |
| | Class 3. Low Vegetation | Class 5. High Vegetation | Ground |
| | | Class 6. Building | Class 13. Bridges |
| | | Class 7. Low Point (noise) | Class 14. Culverts |
| Withheld points* | | netrically unreliable points near | • |
| | | ed unusable are to be identified | - |
| | flag. This applies primarily to points which are identified during pre-processing or | | |
| through automated post-processing routines. Subsequently i | | | |
| | be assigned to the standard Noise Class (Class 7), regardless of whethe | | f whether the noise is |
| | lower or higher relative to the ground. | | |
| Overlap class* | The ASPRS Overlap Class (Class 12) shall NOT be used. All points must be classified | | |
| | unless identified as "Withheld" | - | |
| Classification | Within any sample 1 km x 1 km area, no more than 1% of non-withheld points in the | | |
| accuracy* | accuracy* classes listed above will possess a demonstrably erroneous classification value. | | assification value. This |
| | | lass 1) that should be correctly i | |
| | class as required by this specifi | ication. This requirement may b | e relaxed to |
| | accommodate collections in ar | eas where the TWDB agrees cla | assification to be |
| | particularly difficult. | | |
| Classification | Point classification shall be consistent across the entire project. Noticeable variations | | |
| consistency* | <i>,</i> , , , | ality of the classification betwe | |
| | other non-natural divisions wil | I be cause for rejection of the e | ntire deliverable. |

| Format | Hydro-enforced 32-bit floating point raster DEM in (TBD at kick-off meeting) format to |
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| rormat | nearest 0.01-m is preferred, however similar raster formats may be permitted at the discretion of the TWDB. |
| Spatial reference | DEM files will use the Spatial Reference Framework according to project specification and all files shall be projected and defined. |
| Spatial resolution | 1-meter DO4Q tiles (See File Naming Convention) |
| DEM tile buffer | All final DEM tiles should be delivered with a buffer that extends 50 meters around all four sides of the DEM tile. All final DEM tiles should have 90 degree corners, not rounded. The extents shall be computed by projecting the geographic corners and side midpoints to the required projection, then adding the buffer on each side of the resulting minimum bounding rectangle. |
| Quality | No seams, stepping, gaps, or quilting should be visible (unless naturally occurring), whether caused by differences in processing quality or character between tiles, swaths lifts, or other non-natural divisions and will be cause for rejection of the entire DEM deliverable. There shall be no "plateau effect" from rounded or integer elevation values (must be floating point). Also see 'Data voids' under Project Requirements. |
| Artifacts | Vegetation, bridges, buildings, and other artifacts must be completely removed from Class 2 Bare-earth Ground. Artificial dams in waterways caused by bridges or other adjacent structures are not permitted with the exception of culverts. See 'Culverts and Bridges' under Hydro-flattening breaklines for more information. |
| FilteringThere shall be no over-aggressive filtering of the Ground class resulting in ga degradation of DEM quality (e.g. hilltops shaved flat or data voids). There sha no under-aggressive filtering of the Ground class resulting in a degradation o quality (e.g. portions of buildings or vegetation included in Ground or overly surface). | |
| Sinks Depression sinks, natural or man-made (not erroneous), are not to be filled (a hydro-conditioning). | |
| Breaklines | Hydrologic breaklines shall be used to define stream/river channels and water bodies allowing for unimpeded water flow. See Hydro-flattening breaklines below for more information. |
| No data | Acceptable internal voids and voids outside the project boundary shall be coded as a unique NODATA value identified within the raster file header. |

| Hydro-flattening Breaklines | | |
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| Format | All breaklines developed for use in hydro-flattening shall be delivered as a non-tiled Esri feature class for the entire AOI in polygon and/or polyline shapefile or geodatabase format. Waterbodies (ponds, lakes, and reservoirs), wide streams and rivers ("double-line"), and other non-tidal waterbodies are to be hydro-flattened within the DEM, resulting in a flat and level bank-to-bank gradient. The entire water surface edge must be at or below the immediately surrounding terrain. Bare-earth lidar points that are near the breaklines (proximity not to exceed NPS) shall be classified as Ignored Ground (class value equal to 10). | |
| Spatial reference | Breakline feature class will use the Spatial Reference Framework according to project specification and shall be projected and defined. | |
| Stream resolution | Hydro-flattening shall be applied to all streams that are nominally wider than 15.25 meters(~50 feet) , and to all non-tidal boundary waters bordering the project area regardless of size. Stream features should be made continuous even when a segment narrows below this threshold for a distance of at least 1600 meters to maintain cartographic integrity. Flattened rivers and streams shall present a gradient downhill water surface, in accordance with the immediately surrounding terrain. In cases of drought, flood or rapidly moving water demonstrating conditions where the water surface is notably not level bank to bank, the water surface will be represented as it exists during acquisition while maintaining an aesthetic cartographic appearance. | |
| Waterbody resolution* | Hydro-flattening shall be applied to all water impoundments, natural or man-made, that are nominally larger than 2 acres in area. Long impoundments such as reservoirs, inlets, and fjords, whose water surface elevations drop when moving downstream, are required to be treated as rivers. | |
| Non-tidal boundary waters* | Represented only as an edge or edges within the project area; collection does not include the opposing shore. Water surface is to be flat and level, as appropriate for the type of water body (level for lakes; gradient for rivers). The entire water surface edge must be at or below the immediately surrounding terrain. | |
| Tidal waters* | Tidal water bodies are defined as water bodies such as oceans, seas, gulfs, bays, inlets, salt marshes, large lakes, and the like. This includes any water body that is affected by tidal variations. Tidal variations over the course of a collection or between different collections will result in lateral and vertical discontinuities along shorelines. This is considered normal and these anomalies should be retained. The final DEM is required to represent as much ground as the collected data permits. Water surface is to be flat and level, to the degree allowed by the irregularities noted above. Reasonable planning efforts should be made to minimize tidal deviations if possible. Scientific research projects in coastal areas often have specific requirements with regard to how tidal land-water boundaries are to be handled. For such projects, the requirements of the research will take precedence. | |
| Islands* | Permanent islands 4,000 m ² (1 acre) or larger shall be delineated within all water bodies. | |
| Culverts and Bridges | Stream channels should break at road crossings (culvert locations). These road fills in Class 14 Culverts should not be removed from the DEM. However, streams and rivers should not break at elevated bridges. Bridges should be removed from the DEM (see 'Artifacts' under Bare Earth Lidar/DEM Raster). When the identification of a feature such as a bridge or culvert cannot be made reliably, the feature should be regarded as a culvert. | |

| Intensity Images | | |
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| Format | Raster image of first-return intensity values in an acceptable format. | |
| Spatial reference | Intensity images will use the Spatial Reference Framework according to project specification and all files shall be projected and defined. | |
| Spatial resolution | ≤ 1-meter DO4Q tiles | |
| Image tile buffer | All final image tiles should have a buffer that extends 50 meters around all four sides of the image tile. All final image tiles should have 90 degree corners, not rounded. The extents shall be computed by projecting the geographic corners and side midpoints to the required projection, then adding the buffer on each side of the resulting minimum bounding rectangle. | |
| Radiometric | Unsigned 8-bit, 16-bit or 32-bit (highest available). Intensity images should typically | |
| resolution | contain original digital number (DN) values ranging from 0 - 100 or greater for \ge 80% of areas with diverse land cover conditions. | |
| Histogram | Histogram should be very close to normally distributed with minimal or no clipping. | |
| Consistency | Images should be consistent in contrast and tone across project AOI. There should be no striping, tiling, or banding across project AOI. | |

File Naming Convention



| | Lidar Deliverables | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Phase I Deliveral | Phase I Deliverables | | | |
| Schedule | Project timeline (schedule) with projected milestones should also include due dates for BOTH Phase III and Phase IV, to be separated by at least six weeks for QA/QC. Schedule should be provided to TWDB in a PDF, .docx, or .xlsx format. | | | |
| Flight plan | Flight plan for each AOI shall include: aircraft flight lines and GPS base stations in use during acquisition delivered in ESRI feature class, shapefile, or kmz/kml format. | | | |
| Ground Control Plan | Planned ground control and checkpoints on graphic map(s) and delivered in shapefile or kmz/kml format. | | | |
| Sensor Calibration Report | Most recent calibration report for all lidar sensors used for collection. | | | |
| Phase II Delivera | bles | | | |
| Flight trajectories Flight report | Smoothed Best Estimate of Trajectory (SBET) files with recorded aircraft position (easting, northing, elevation) and attitude (heading, pitch, and roll) and Adjusted GPS time recorded at regular intervals of 1 second or less and delivered in ESRI feature class or shapefile format. May include additional attributes. Flight report should include at a minimum the following mission parameters: sensor make and model, nominal ground sampling distance, scan angle, average groundspeed, laser pulse rate, scan rate, and average flying altitude. Network parameters with base station | | | |
| Control table | IDs and location should be included as well as flight PDOP. Any checkpoints collected by the lidar vendor for internal quality control shall be provided to TWDB in an electronic table (csv and shp) including State Plane (4202) coordinates (X,Y,Z) to three (3) decimal places, point ID and land cover type, at a minimum. | | | |
| Control survey report | Along with control table, lidar vendor shall submit associated survey report including at a minimum selected geodetic control network and spatial parameters (i.e. coordinate system, geoid model). | | | |
| Phase III Delivera | ables | | | |
| Pilot Data | The lidar vendor (in consultation with TWDB and project partners) will select a minimum of four (4) contiguous tiles within the project AOI which shall serve as a Pilot area. The Pilot will be delivered to TWDB and the QA/QC review consultant and shall include all-return point cloud, DEM and intensity image products delivered in final product form to meet or exceed the specifications established in this document. It is recommended that processing of other data in the AOI be suspended until the Pilot data have been approved by TWDB. | | | |
| All-return point cloud Hydro-flattening Breaklines Intensity images | - To be received by QA/QC review consultant on or before Phase III Deliverables due date. See section above titled Phases III & IV: Data Processing and Final Product Development for details. Final products must pass QA/QC review before acceptance. | | | |
| Phase IV Deliver | ables | | | |
| DEM raster | To be received by QA/QC review consultant on or before Phase IV Deliverables due date. | | | |
| Metadata | See section above titled Phases III & IV: Data Processing and Final Product Development for details. Final products must pass QA/QC review before acceptance. | | | |

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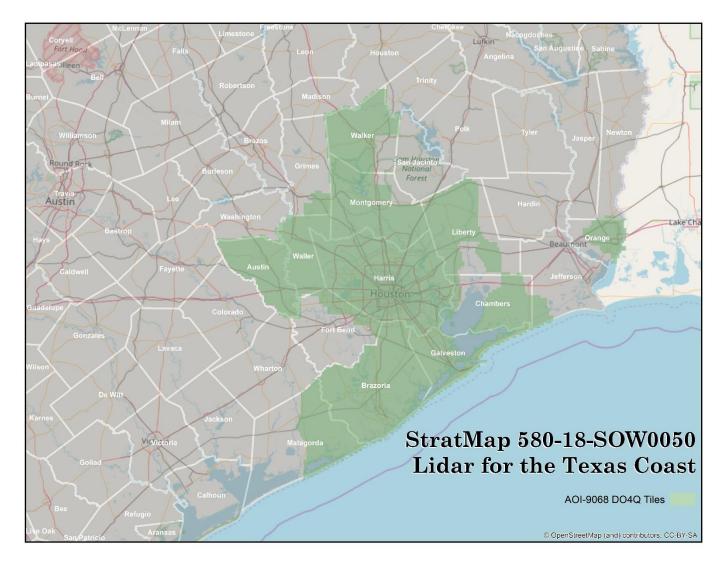
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AREA OF INTEREST MAP



TWDB | Project SOW #580-18-SOW0050

| Schedule | | |
|------------------|---|--|
| Ground Control | December 15, 2017 - January 19, 2018 | |
| Acquisition | January 3, 2018 to February 28, 2018 | |
| Production | March 1, 2018 to September 24, 2018 | |
| QA/QC and Repair | September 25, 2018 to November 23, 2018 | |
| Delivery | November 26, 2018 | |

*This represents the proposed schedule. Actual schedule is dependent on weather conditions