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2020 Capital Area Orthoimagery Project Call for Projects

CAPCOG is once again coordinating orthoimagery acquisition needs for the region, and that process begins now/spring 2019. Projects will be flown in winter – sometime between Dec 2019 and Feb 2020 -- with product delivery expected in fall 2020.

For historical reference, the capital area projects were formerly coordinated under CAPCOG’s GeoMap Program. However, two years ago the program transitioned to the Texas Natural Resource Information Systems (TNRIS) statewide StratMap Program. The mission essentially remains the same with the aim to save money through a cooperative purchase.

This first and most important **Call for Projects** will be used to construct the Statement of Work for soliciting vendors to determine costs. The more participants, the greater the geographic coverage, the greater the price discount. The deadline for submitting your orthoimagery projects is **May 31, 2019!** Please see the attached **Project Submission Form**, which is also located on the [CAPCOG Web Site](#) with other related documents.

2019				2020			
Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
	Call for Projects <i>(Deadline May 31)</i>	RFP w/ Pricing; Vendor Selection	Final Participant Cost Breakdown; Purchase Orders	Project Flown	Project Management, QA/QC		Product Delivery
					Call for Projects (next round, 2021)		

Note that 12” resolution imagery will be purchased by CAPCOG (technically, the Capital Area Emergency Communications District/CAECD) in areas within the region where higher resolutions are not purchased by project participants. So for budgeting purposes, a conservative estimate of at least \$100 per square mile is recommended for 6” orthoimagery. Note that the most recent project costs were approximately \$75 per square mile.

For more detail, the Project Initiation presentation can be found at www.capcog.org/documents/GIS/CapArea_McLennanCo2020_Interest_Meeting_26Mar2019-Smaller.pdf. For other geospatial product interests (other than orthoimagery) please review <https://tnris.org/stratmap/stratmap-contracts/> to learn more about vendor products under contract with TNRIS. You may also contact TNRIS directly with questions at StratMap@twdb.texas.gov.

Thanks for your interest in the cooperative purchase opportunity for geospatial data in order to save you and the region a lot of money!

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