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Families fill Sylvester Turner Park in Acres Homes during the 18th Annual Family Day in the Park, showing up in force despite the rain.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Request for Proposal – Houston-Galveston Area Council – Enterprise Solutions – HGACBuy/Cooperative Purchasing Program – Auxiliary Power & Backup Generators – GE08-26

H-GAC is soliciting responses for selecting qualified manufacturers, dealers and distributors of Auxiliary Power & Backup Generators and to make these types of products available to Customers of the HGACBuy Cooperative Purchasing Program under blanket type contracts.

To view the solicitation documents, visit <https://www.h-gac.com/procurement> or ESBD@txsmartbuy.com

Response Deadline: May 28, 2026 @ 12:00 P.M. CT

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For information on doing business with San Jac, go to www.sanjac.edu/purchasing to view upcoming and previously awarded solicitations, and register in the College's eBidding system (IonWave) to receive notice of future bid opportunities.

Invitation to Submit Competitive Sealed Proposal

OST/Alameda Corridors Redevelopment Authority, COH TIRZ #7
3131 Emancipation Avenue, Suite 225, Houston, Texas 77004

Project Name: Alameda Binz Intersection Improvements Project
Project CIP #: T-0736, ILMS No. 24123643

Project Location: Houston, TX
Estimated Construction Cost: \$450,000.00
Bid Date and Time: 05/15/2026 @ 2:00 PM

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM on the proposed date shown above only on the CivcastUSA.com website. Proposals received after the deadline will not be accepted. Accepted proposals will be posted on CivCastUSA.com by 05/15/2026 after the bid opening. A full bid solicitation will be posted after bids are reviewed and confirmed by the Owner. Although cost is a factor, proposals will be evaluated by other factors in addition to the cost. Lowest cost proposal does not guarantee selection of the proposer.

Copies of the CSP Documents may be obtained online from www.civcastusa.com; search TIRZ #7 ALAMEDA BINZ INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT. Contractors and the public must register on this website to view and/or download specifications and plans for this project. There is NO charge to view or download documents.

Proposers may submit questions online through CivcastUSA. Addenda and other documents will be addressed and posted on the CivcastUSA website.

Project consists of removal of existing brick pavers and installation of stamped concrete in the Alameda-Binz intersection. The project scope also includes curb replacement and traffic control during construction.

The Project includes City of Houston Standard Construction Specifications for Storm Drainage, Street Paving, and Traffic Control, which are incorporated into the Project.

These Standard Specifications, along with Standard Details, may be acquired at no cost on the City's website at <https://www.houstonpermittingcenter.org/office-city-engineer/design-and-construction-standards>.

Proposers shall comply with City Ordinance 2013-0428, Chapter 12, Article C, City of Houston Code of Ordinance's, as amended, and City of Houston Office of Business Opportunity Minority, Women, and Small Business Enterprise (MWSBE) Procedures. Bid bond in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the cost proposal must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the selected proposer will enter into a proper contract and execute bonds and guarantees on the forms provided within (10) days after the date contract documents are received by the selected proposer.

Proposal security shall be in accordance with Section 00200-- Instruction to Proposers and Section 11.6 of the General Conditions of the Contract (Document 00700).

Pre-proposal Meeting: An optional pre-proposal meeting will be held on Wednesday, 04/22/2026 at 3:30 PM CST at 3131 Emancipation Ave., Suite 225, Houston, TX 77004. Attendees have the option to attend in-person or on Teams. The meeting link will be posted on Civcast.com.

The last date for bidders to submit questions is Monday, 4/27/2026 until 5:00 PM.

Contact with Authority staff or engineers/consultants with regards this project is not permitted and will disqualify the bidder. All communications should be by email to: Projects@OSTAlameda.com.

Mr. Hexser Holliday
Director of Capital Projects Planning and Development
OST/Alameda Corridors Redevelopment Authority TIRZ #7
Email: Projects@OSTAlameda.com

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through what turned out to be a very literal prophecy. Rain came anyway. The mud came with it.

"I'm just so happy, and I'm proud of the community for coming out."

A Community That Shows Up

The 18th Annual Family Day in the Park was not simply a memorial in the form of an event. It was a full community mobilization.

Held at Sylvester Turner Park in Acres Homes, the gathering drew elected officials and civic leaders who came not just to be seen, but to serve. Congressman Christian Menefee was in attendance. Councilman Edward Pollard showed up for the neighborhood he represents. Former Congresswoman and current Harris County Administrator Erica Lee Carter, whose late mother Sheila Jackson Lee had endorsed Turner for the congressional seat he went on to win, was also present, a full-circle moment in a day filled with them.

The Houston Area Urban League used the occasion to register voters, a detail Turner-Captain pointed to with unmistakable pride. Voter registration, she noted, was something deeply personal to the Turner family.

"One thing the Turner family believes in is voting," she said. "And it's not just about voting, it's about making sure your voice is heard. If it wasn't so important, so many people wouldn't be trying to silence it. You gotta cut through the noise and make sure we still show up."

Key sponsors made the day possible: RadioOne, the Houston Area Urban League, Chevrolet, the Roxell Richards Law Firm, Success Tax Help, Allies in Hope, and The Car Wreck Cowboy all came to the table to support a vision rooted in community access and generosity.

Grief, and the Grace of Moving Forward

There were moments throughout the afternoon when Ashley Turner-Captain appeared to be on the verge of tears, the emotion surfacing not from sadness alone, but from the fullness of the moment. The weight of loss. The warmth of community. The pride of a daughter carrying her father's name into the streets where he grew up.

"To be honest, selfishly, this has been helping me with my own grief journey," she said quietly. "To be able to continue on. To be able to talk about my dad, and to hear all the ways that he contributed, ways that I know of, and ways I don't. This has been an amazing time."

She spoke of continuity, not just for herself, but for her son, Turner's grandson, who now inherits a grandfather's story written in parks and policies and downtown buildings that reach toward the sky.

"I'm doing it for his grandson," she said. "It's just — it's the most amazing feeling."

What would Sylvester Turner say if he could see all of it: the crowds, the laughter, the voter registration tables, his daughter standing at the center of it all?



Houston City Controller Chris Hollins addresses the crowd during the 18th Annual Family Day in the Park.

Ashley didn't hesitate.

"He would say: this is what you're all supposed to do. You're supposed to move forward. That's exactly what he would say."

The Baton Is in Good Hands

Sylvester Turner spent a lifetime building things that outlasted him, legislation, infrastructure, coalitions, and a family event in the neighborhood where he first learned to dream. He did it because he believed, fundamentally, that community is not something you inherit. It is something you tend.

His daughter tends it now, and she does so with a quiet ferocity. Showing up every year, building months in advance, keeping the gates open, keeping the event free, keeping the name alive.

As Acres Homes packed into the park that bears his name, the park in the neighborhood where he once rode a bus and stared up at skyscrapers and dared to imagine something more, the legacy of Sylvester Turner wasn't just being preserved.

It was being lived.

And that, as the man himself might say, is exactly what you're supposed to do.

HELP WANTED

Consulting Prjct Mngr (Houston, TX)
Define Asset Performance Mngmt (APM) sftwr prjct objectives, timelines, & deliverables, focusing on client needs in mech. integrity, reliability, & safety. Dvlp comprehensive APM prjct plans incorporating the company's Asset Intelligence Suite (AIS), AsInt IntelliSuite, & SAP integration frameworks. Assess tchncl & ops. risks & dvlp mitigation strtgies while aligning w/ American Petroleum Institute (API) stds & the company's proprietary methodologies. Maintain ongoing client communications by prvd'g milestone updates, resolve issues, & ensuring alignment w/ company stds & client expectations. Lead cross-functional teams of engrs, data anlyst, SAP consults, & asset-mgmt specialists to meet prjct deliverables. Monitor prjct progress against timelines, budgets, & success criteria, & implmnt corrective actions as needed. Lead consulting engmnts in asset performance mngmt, applying API stndrds & company methodologies to improve asset reliability, regulatory compliance, & sustainability of critical assets. Support the dvlpmt of bus. cases & partner w/ sales & account-mgmt teams to identify follow-on opportunities, define statements of work (SOWs), & contribute to account growth strategies. Req mster's dgr in mech enging. Pls mail rsmes to AsInt Inc. 3050 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, Tx, 77056.

LEGAL NOTICE

Choice Partners (CP), a division of Harris County Department of Education (HCDE), is a national cooperative that will be accepting proposals in response to the following Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSP). Interested proposers may go to www.choicepartners.org and register to download the solicitation or call 877-696-2122.

- CSP 26/023MR for Mechanical Contracting, Electrical, Plumbing Services (JOC-IDIQ)** are due by Friday, May 29th 2026 @ 2:00 PM CT.

All proposals must be submitted via the HCDE online eBid System at the following link: <https://hcdebid.ionwave.net>.

Proposals will be opened via Zoom; Information regarding dates, times, and a link to join the meeting is located within the eBid System under the "Activities" tab specific to the solicitation.



Ashley Turner-Captain poses with an attendee during Family Day in the Park.