

Texans ready to show improvement in 2023



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The Houston Texans want to prove themselves. With a new coach, a new quarterback and improvements on both sides of the ball, Houston is prepared and ready to step up this season.

The front and center of that change is CJ Stroud. The No. 2 pick of the draft will take over as the starting quarterback for the Texans and is the face of the rebuild. He'll be helped on offense by a strong offensive line — Dameon Pierce at running back and weapons at receiver that include Nico Collins, Robert Woods, John Metchie III and Dalton Schultz will be a big factor in the pass game as well.

"Through everything in preseason and training camp CJ has really shown us the complete product," said Texans head coach DeMeco Ryans. "CJ's desire to continue to get better is exactly what we've wanted to see. Our whole team has to continue to get better and having that mindset is big. We think he's ready for it. He's done a really good job and has progressed each week. The offensive line has continued to get better and is giving him

time — that's where it all starts." Defensively, Houston should be improved as well. The addition of the No. 3 pick of the draft, Will Anderson, will help on the defensive line and will be helped by Jerry Hughes, while the team's linebackers and secondary are in a better situation under the current defense than what they were in last year.

"With our defense, I feel like we have a very versatile group, especially with that back seven," Ryans said. "We have a lot of guys who can do multiple things and cover for us in multiple ways. We're going to see how it turns out but we're excited."

The Texans start the year with a big test on Sunday, as they will face off against the Ravens at noon in Baltimore. But it's an opportunity for the team to continue to prove itself as well and the biggest goal is to make sure — win or lose — it's a competitive matchup against one of the best teams in the NFL.

"The biggest thing for me and the guys is I have to and we have to go out there and get better this week and be ready for Baltimore," Stroud said. "I'm going to work hard to better myself and be the best I can be when I go and line up against those guys."



Above right: Houston Texans linebacker Jake Hansen (35) tackles Miami Dolphins running back Salvon Ahmed (26) during an NFL preseason game between the Texans and the Dolphins on August 19, 2023 in Houston. Above left: Houston Texans tight end Dalton Schultz (83) is tackled by a group of Dolphins defenders during an NFL preseason game between the Texans and the Dolphins on August 19, 2023 in Houston. Left: Houston Texans quarterback C.J. Stroud (7) hands the ball off to running back Dameon Pierce (31) during an NFL preseason game between the Texans and the Dolphins on August 19, 2023 in Houston.

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to City of Pattison for construction of the City Hall Renovations, LJA Job No. 1817-0001, will be received at City of Pattison City Hall, 3410 First Street, Pattison, Texas 77423, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 21, 2023, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Scope of Work includes but is not limited to the demolition of existing walls, electrical, and plumbing and construction of new walls, flooring, electrical, and plumbing inside the existing City Hall

Bidding Documents may be examined at LJA Engineering, Inc., 1904 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 120, Katy, Texas 77449 or at <https://www.civcastusa.com/>.

City of Pattison will hold a non-mandatory pre-bid conference at City of Pattison City Hall, 3410 First Street, Pattison, Texas 77423, at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 7, 2023. An additional non-mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held at City of Pattison City Hall, 3410 First Street, Pattison, Texas 77423, 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023. No additional site visits to City Hall will be granted outside of the two pre-bids. City of Pattison reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Successful Bidder, if any, is the Bidder offering the best value for the Owner based on the published criteria provided in the bid documents and on its evaluation. (Texas Local Government Code 252.043 and 271.116)

Bid security in the form of bid bond or cashier's check payable to City of Pattison in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid submitted, must accompany each Bid.

The requirements of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code, may apply to this Bid and/or Contract and bidder/contractor agrees that the Contract can be terminated if the bidder/contractor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.

Bidder/Contractor declares that it has not received from a governmental body a notice of non-compliance with a provision of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, or, if such notice has been received, bidder/contractor has taken adequate steps to ensure future compliance with such subchapter and has provided or upon request will provide documentation of same.

Dates of Advertisement: 08/31/23; 09/07/23

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO REVISE A SUBDIVISION PLAT FILED FOR RECORD WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

APPLICATION: Laura Angela Frayre and Misael Frayre-Sierra, owner(s), are requesting to be allowed to revise Lot 5, Block 1, Shiloh Subdivision. The revision will subdivide 1 residential lot to create 3 residential lots. These newly configured lots would consist of 1.5773 acres of land. Shiloh Subdivision is situated in the S. P. Railroad Company Survey, Section 3, Abstract No. 262, Waller County, Texas recorded in Volume 297, Page 220, in the Deed Records of Waller County, Texas.

This replat request, if approved, will only revise the applicant's property.

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing will be held during the regular session of Commissioners' Court on September 20, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. at the Waller County Courthouse, 836 Austin St., Hempstead, Texas, 77445.

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