



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 09/04/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF ENGINEERING CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND PARKHILL FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR A 50TH YEAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECT

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve an Engineering Contract between Tarrant County and Parkhill for engineering services for a 50th Year Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project.

BACKGROUND

On June 18, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #143320, approved the Program Year (PY) 2024 Action Plan for the Community Development Department to fulfill U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulatory requirements for the 50th year CDBG, HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs.

The following project is listed in the PY 2024 Action Plan and is eligible for pre-award costs under HUD's waiver of 24 CFR 570.200(h) per the attached memorandum. Per HUD guidelines under 2 CFR 200, letters of qualification from engineering firms were received and evaluated by the Community Development Department. The final recommendation for this project is listed below:

Parkhill

Project City - City of Euless
Engineering Fee - \$88,742.70

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved this contract as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available through grant #B-24-UC-48-0001. Upon approval of a claim for payment under this contract, funds will be drawn down from the U.S. Treasury through HUD's electronic transfer system to Tarrant County's bank account. Any delay in this transaction may impact the amount of interest earned by Tarrant County.

SUBMITTED BY:	Community Development	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Marguerite Allen James A. McClinton
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