



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 05/07/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
WITH FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC. RELATED TO THE BOAT  
CLUB ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - 2021  
TRANSPORTATION BOND PROGRAM**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Professional Services Agreement with Freese and Nichols, Inc. related to the Boat Club Road improvement project.

**BACKGROUND**

On September 5, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141673, approved the programming of 2021 Transportation Bond Program funds from the Countywide Initiatives and Partnerships category for the Boat Club Road corridor improvement project, from US 820 northward to Peden Road. The segment of Boat Club Road, from 300LF North of Azle Avenue to 1500LF North of Peden Road, is ready to proceed to the schematic design phase.

On November 22, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139769, approved to conduct negotiations in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2022-044, Annual Contract for Professional Engineering and Planning Services, with several firms, including Freese and Nichols, Inc. Staff reviewed the qualifications from vendors included in RFQ 2022-044 and recommends that the Commissioners Court approve a Professional Services Agreement with Freese and Nichols, Inc. for design services related to this project.

The Professional Services Agreement has been reviewed as to form by the Criminal District Attorney’s Office.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The fiscal impact to Tarrant County will be \$5,725,000. Funds are available in account 47800-2024 2021 Bond Election (Transportation) /6840100000 Transportation/579061 County Projects.

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