



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 03/19/2024

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, D/B/A TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE TO PROVIDE WELDING AND BUSINESS CLASSES TO INMATES HOUSED IN THE TARRANT COUNTY JAIL**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 1 to the contract between Tarrant County, d/b/a Tarrant County Sheriff's Office and Tarrant County College (TCC) to provide welding and business classes to inmates housed in the Tarrant County Jail.

BACKGROUND

This program introduces inmates to industry-recognized, stackable credential certificate programs in Welding and Business. Inmates, while in Tarrant County Jail, have an opportunity to earn Welding and Business Certificates and Degrees. Upon release, welding students may transition to the TCC South Campus to complete the program and thereafter work with campus support services to secure gainful employment. Upon release, business students may complete the virtual program of study through TCC Connect Campus and thereafter work with campus support services to secure gainful employment.

On November 7, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #142115, approved the contract with TCC to provide welding and business classes to inmates housed in the Tarrant County Jail. The term of this contract is from August 15, 2023 through August 15, 2025.

With approval of Amendment No. 1, TCC will donate twelve (12) Dell desktop computers to be used for use by program participants. All software licensing, maintenance, tech support, and upkeep for the computers are to be provided and maintained by the County. All other terms and conditions will remain the same.

Texas Local Government Code, Section 81.032, allows the Commissioners Court to accept donations for the purpose of performing a function conferred by law in the county or county officer. To ensure compliance with this statute, the TCSO is requesting the acceptance of the donated materials.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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