



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: RESCIND COURT ORDER #141490 FOR RFQ NO. 2023-135 -  
ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS  
TESTING AND GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES -  
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT - VARIOUS VENDORS**

### **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court rescind Court Order #141490 for RFQ No. 2023-135, Annual Contract for Construction Materials Testing and Geotechnical Engineering Services, for Facilities Management, and grant approval to conduct negotiations with the following vendors based upon each vendor's qualifications in the evaluation procedure at the per contract terms:

Alliance Geotechnical Group, Inc.  
Alpha Testing, LLC  
Fugro USA Land, Inc.  
Terracon Consultants, Inc.

### **BACKGROUND**

On August 15, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141490, granted approval to conduct negotiations for RFQ No. 2023-135, Annual Contract for Construction Materials Testing and Geotechnical Engineering Services, for Facilities Management, with the following vendors based upon each vendor's high ranking in the evaluation procedure:

Alliance Geotechnical Group, Inc.  
Alpha Testing, LLC  
Fugro USA Land, Inc.  
Terracon Consultants, Inc.

After the award, a review of annual contract documents found an error in the number of optional renewals. The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective September 8, 2023, with three (3) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each instead of the previously approved two (2) options for renewal.

Therefore, based upon each vendor's high ranking in the evaluation procedure, it is the joint recommendation of Facilities Management and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court grant approval to conduct negotiations for an Annual Contract for Construction Materials Testing and Geotechnical Engineering Services, with the vendors listed above at the per contract terms.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Sarah VanTassel Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Expenses for last year were approximately \$81,013.00. The County's future cost will be determined by the services provided on an as-needed basis. Funding is available in account 569011/45100-2024/Various Cost Centers.