AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and possible action approving a professional services contract

with Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc. for assistance with the City's application

for the Texas Department of Transportation Alternatives (TA) Grant.

SUBMITTED BY: Susan Hutcherson

BACKGROUND:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) offers the Transportation Alternatives Grant (TA) to support projects that enhance pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, improve access to transit, and promote non-motorized transportation options. The City intends to submit an application for TA funding to support infrastructure improvements that align with community mobility goals.

To ensure the City's application is competitive and comprehensive, staff recommends engaging Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc. to provide professional services, including project scoping, cost estimating, preparation of required application materials, and coordination with TxDOT staff. Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc. has the necessary expertise in transportation planning, engineering, and grant preparation to assist the City in this effort.

FINANCIAL:

There is a proposed services contract of \$35,180. (See attached)

REC:

City Staff recommends approval of this item.