



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 06/21/2022

REQUESTER: George Fanous

PRESENTER: Gabe Johnson, Director of Public Works, and Engineering

TITLE: Professional Engineering Contract with EJES, Inc. for Old Davis Road Reconstruction in the amount of \$315,812 (The Finance and Government Committee reviewed this item on 06/07/2022)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ANALYSIS:

This contract provides for engineering and surveying services for the reconstruction of approximately 3,000 linear feet of 2 lane asphalt roadway to 3 lane concrete roadway with curb and sidewalks from Proposed new Davis Road realignment to St. Paul Road underpass at US 287. This contract also provides for underground drainage facilities, cross culverts, and demolition of old roadway. Proposed roadway design will be coordinated with current designs of adjacent subdivision. EJES, Inc. will coordinate with TxDOT at St. Paul underpass to obtain TxDOT driveway permit.

Chapter 252, Section 22 of the Local Government Code allows for the exemption to competitive bidding when the expenditure is for Professional Engineering services. EJES, Inc. was selected for this project due to their previous experience on various projects. EJES, Inc. is also a Minority Business Enterprise and a Historically Underutilized business.

The Davis Road new alignment was approved for funding as part of the Street Capital Projects Fund for FY22 during the yearly budget process.

Design services will be scheduled to start in July 2022 and completed in April 2023 with anticipated one year construction period.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Funding in the amount of \$315,812 is available in Street Capital Projects Fund (400192) W.O. #02207001 (Davis Road New Alignment-Design and Construction).