

WALLER COUNTY

J. Ross McCall, P.E.
County Engineer



MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Court

From: J. Ross McCall, P.E. 

Date: August 14, 2024

Re: Riley Road Over Birch Creek Draw (12-237-0AA-0313-002)
Engineering Services Selection

The referenced bridge has experienced unforeseen damage resulting in partial closure. As a result, necessary and appropriate traffic has been obstructed by this incident.

Given the emergency situation, I researched three engineering companies to provide design services for bridge replacement. Each company, or key personnel, has had prior experience working with the Waller County Road and Bridge staff. I ranked each of the companies based on prior work experience, ability to provide services, qualifications of key staff, and anticipated delivery schedule. IEA, Inc. ranked highest based on their knowledge of county resources, local government delivery schedules and TxDOT technical experience.

I recommend awarding engineering design services to IEA, Inc. for this bridge project.