

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: October 19, 2021

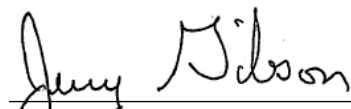
AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider approval of the Appointment of Legal Counsel for RFQ #2021-22-004 for Legal Services

Last month, the District issued Request for Qualifications (RFQ) #2021-22-004 for the appointment of legal counsel for basic legal services. The attorneys' services shall include, but are not limited to:

- Serve as the Legal advisor to Galveston ISD, as well as its Board of Trustees;
- Represent Galveston ISD in litigation and legal proceedings as directed by the Superintendent and/or the Board of Trustees;
- Review and provide opinions on contracts, legal instruments, ordinances, and any other GISD business, as requested by the District.

Three responses were received as follows: Karczewski, Bradshaw, Spalding; Thompson & Horton, LLP; and O'Hanlon, Demerath, & Castillo. The committee evaluated each proposal based on the criteria published in the RFQ. The District recommends Thompson and Horton be awarded a one-year contract which may be renewed for four (4) additional one-year terms.

RECOMMENDATION: **I move that the board approve Thompson and Horton as legal counsel for RFQ #2021-22-004 for legal services, as presented.**



Dr. Jerry Gibson
Superintendent



Connie Morgenroth
Assistant Superintendent of Business & Operations