



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** August 21, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Materials Testing Consultant Alpha Testing for 2023 Bond Program Lynn McKinney Elementary

**PRESENTER:** Chris Campbell, Chief Facilities and Construction Officer

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- The Board of Trustees discussed this purchase at the July 31, 2023 Board meeting.
- Per Board Policy CH (Local), any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- Texas Government Code, Chapter 2254, states a school district must select and award a contract for professional services based on demonstrated competence and qualifications to perform the services for a fair and reasonable price.
- Alpha Testing has done excellent work for the District over the years on many projects, both large and small. They have repeatedly demonstrated their competence and qualifications to perform the needed services. Additionally, Alpha Testing has been, and are, directly assisting the District with on site materials testing and inspections during construction projects.
- This contract with a base cost of \$162,181.00 will provide materials testing and observation of soil compaction, pier installation, lime stabilization, concrete strength, rebar installation, steel erection, and fire proofing as needed during construction through close out of the project.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

The cost of services for Alpha Testing will be paid from 2023 Bond funds allocated for the construction project.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Alpha Testing proposal

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve Alpha Testing to be hired as the service provider to complete materials testing for the Aledo ISD 2023 Bond Project, Lynn McKinney Elementary in the amount \$162,181.00 as presented.