



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: July 31, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Contract for Materials Testing Consultant Alpha Testing for 2023 Bond Program Lynn McKinney Elementary

PRESENTER: Chris Campbell, Chief Facilities and Construction Officer

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- 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 is, directly assisting the District with on site materials testing and inspections during construction projects.
- This contract with an anticipated budget of \$163,000 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.
- This item is for discussion only at this time. The Administration intends to request approval of the contract at the Board's August 21, 2023 Regular Meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The cost of services for Alpha Testing will be paid from 2023 Bond funds allocated for the construction project. The anticipated budget for the contract is approximately \$163,000

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation at this time. This is a communication item only.