



**Venus Independent School District  
Board of Trustees**

**Date of Meeting:** March 10, 2026

**Agenda Item: Action**

**Agenda Section:** Presentation

**Administrator Responsible: Howard Gatewood superintendent**

**Summary/Background Information:** Terracon Consultants, Inc. has submitted a proposal to provide geotechnical engineering services for the new Venus High School as part of the Bond 2025 program. The work includes soil borings, laboratory testing, and preparation of a sealed geotechnical engineering report to evaluate subsurface conditions and provide recommendations for foundations, earthwork, floor slabs, and pavement design. This investigation is a critical early step to reduce construction risk and inform safe, cost-effective design decisions. The proposed lump-sum fee is \$57,500, with optional additional services available if needed

**Administrative Recommendations:** Administration recommends approval of the proposal from Terracon Consultants, Inc. to provide geotechnical engineering services for the new Venus High School project in the amount of \$57,500.