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To: Judge Self and Commissioners

From: Clarence Daugherty, P.E., Director of Engineering

Re: Authorization for Halff Associates Inc. to Develop Plans, Specifications and Estimates for the Dallas North Tollway Western, South Bound Service Road from U.S. Highway 380 to F.M. Highway 428

The Engineering Department submitted a Priority Project List that was approved by Commissioner's Court on September 14, 2015. One of the projects on this list was the development of Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E) for design of the western, south bound Dallas North Tollway service road from U.S. Highway 380 north to F.M. Highway 428. A budget estimate of \$2.4 million dollars was included for this project.

Halff Associates, Inc. previously provided Collin County with design plans for construction of the eastern, north bound service road from U.S. Highway 380 north to F.M. Highway 428. Their services for this project also included the preparation of the right-of-way documents required for the entire roadway section.

In addition, NTTA previously contracted with Halff Associates for schematic design work which included typical sections and profiles for the main lanes and both service roads. The schematic also included intersection configurations, ramping, the location of drainage structures and driveway connections.

Halff was previously selected by Collin County to provide design services for the eastern, north bound service road (Court Order # 2006-023-01-10). Their firm has demonstrated the ability to provide all services needed for a project of this nature and their development of schematic plans for NTTA gives them added knowledge and familiarity with this specific project. As such, the Engineering Department has determined that Halff Associates, Inc. is the best qualified firm to provide design services for the western, north bound service road from U.S. Highway 380 north to F.M. Highway 428.

Authorization is requested to enter into scope/fee negotiations with Halff Associates for design services for the above referenced section of service road and we will be available to answer any questions you might have regarding this matter.

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