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MEMO

Date: June 7, 2021
To: Commissioners Court
From: Clarence Daugherty, PE, Director of Engineering
Subject: Approval of Services Agreement with RailPros Field Services, Inc. for Frontier Pkwy

Construction of the improvements to Frontier Pkwy, including a bridge and a temporary road crossing over the BNSF Railroad line, has begun. In order to construct a bridge and a temporary road crossing over the railroad, the County must enter into an agreement with RailPros to provide a certified Roadway Worker in Charge (RWIC) for on-track safety.

Attached is the "Services Agreement" along with the quote for RWIC Services and a proposed RailPros flagging schedule. In order for BNSF to allow work on or near their rail system, a RWIC was required per the Executed Overpass Agreement with BNSF dated 12/18/2020. RailPros will provide a certified RWIC with extensive railroad experience. Due to the unknown nature of when a RWIC will be necessary, the proposed cost will be based off of 100 days at the higher rate to include a one-time Administrative Fee, Nights, Weekends and Holidays and 2 hours overtime rate per day in the total amount of \$159,550.00; however, we are very optimistic that it will be much less than this. It is highly likely the actual rates to be charged will be for a Standard Workday which will reduce the amount to be paid. RailPros will only be compensated for actual work completed with the appropriate rates assigned.

Action:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the Services Agreement with RailPros Field Services, Inc., authorize execution by the Purchasing Agent and authorize payment of \$159,550.00.