



# COLLIN COUNTY

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## Inter Office Memorandum

April 6, 2022

To: Commissioner's Court

From: Rick Monk/Facilities Director

RE: Consent To Obtain Natural Gas Consultant-Tradition Energy

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Requesting Commissioner's Court consent to obtain Natural Gas Consultant, Tradition Energy to negotiate and procure future natural gas for Collin County.

The current contract for natural gas with GLO will expire May 2022. Due to the winter storm in February 2021, Collin County paid a high natural gas expense in excess of \$180,000, which affected the budget greatly, as we were not in a fixed pricing structure. The County currently uses an index plus pricing structure that no longer meets the current needs and is not expected to meet the future needs of the County.

Tradition Energy, a Public Sector Omnia participant, will represent Collin County as an experienced energy consultant for the County's future natural gas needs. Utilizing Tradition Energy, will allow for the County to obtain and evaluate natural gas supplier pricing in the market, provide a potential cost savings to secure a fixed or index rate; by leveraging the reliability of knowledgeable experts in the field of natural gas procurement.

Please consider the request to use Tradition Energy to procure our natural gas rates and represent Collin County and its citizens. The Facilities Department requests the Commissioner's Court to designate someone for contract signing and authorization for any action regarding the consent for natural gas procurement.

If I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 5331.