

March 26, 2025

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2024, the Dallas Water Utilities (DWU) solicited a Request for Qualifications for 2024 Construction Material Testing Services CIZ-DWU-24-399E and on August 23, 2024, DWU received 20 Statement of Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2024, six bids were received for the construction of Trinity Strand Hi-Line Span Project, a new pedestrian bridge and trail at the end of Hi Line Drive in the Dallas Design District, to connect the new Circuit Trail and the Katy Trail to the Trinity Strand Trail; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2024, a selection committee scored and ranked the Statements of Qualifications for the 2024 Construction Material Testing Services, creating a 20-firm shortlist of qualified firms; and

WHEREAS, the Park & Recreation Department desires to proceed with the construction of the Trinity Strand Hi-Line Span Bridge and Trail Project; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2023, Raba Kistner, Inc. was selected as most qualified firm to provide material testing and construction observation services for this Project; and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable and in the best interest of the City of Dallas to authorize an engineering services contract with Raba Kistner, Inc. for the Trinity Strand Hi-Line Span Bridge and Trail Project, located at 1998 Hi-Line Drive, to provide materials testing and construction observation services, in the amount not to exceed \$130,859.50.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the Park and Recreation Board and the City Manager are hereby authorized to execute the engineering services contract with Raba Kistner, Inc., approved as to form by the City Attorney, to provide material testing and construction observation services for the Trinity Strand Hi-Line Span Bridge and Trail Project located at 1998 Hi-Line Drive, in an amount not to exceed \$130,859.50.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds, in an amount not to exceed \$130,859.50, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract with Raba Kistner, Inc. from the Design District TIF Fund, Fund 0050, Department ECO, Unit W642, Object 4113, Activity DDTD, Program DDTIF0009, Commodity 84571, Vendor VS0000074591, Encumbrance/Contract No. PKR-2025-00026971.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.