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**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2023, the City Council authorized an interlocal agreement with Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) for the distribution of up to \$80,000,000.00 in funding from DART which consists of the City's portion of (i) excess sales tax funds from DART of \$72,000,000.00 and (ii) additional Regional Transportation Council funds of approximately \$8,000,000.00, all to be used to complete projects eligible for this funding that will benefit DART's Public Transportation System or provide Complementary Transportation Services located in Dallas by Resolution No. 23-0822; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 26, 2024, the City Council authorized a professional engineering services contract with Freese and Nichols, Inc. for traffic signal design services for the following four intersections selected as part of the 2023 DART Public Transportation Improvement Program: North Fitzhugh Avenue at Gaston Avenue, Malcolm X Boulevard at Pine Street, Malcolm X Boulevard at Al Lipscomb Way, and Ross Avenue at Pearl Street by Resolution No. 24-0858; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 28, 2025, the City of Dallas Office of Procurement Services publicly advertised for competitive bids for CIZ25-TRN-3165 – DART Signals Group 3 to reconstruct two traffic signals at the intersections of North Fitzhugh Avenue at Gaston Avenue and Malcolm X Boulevard at Pine Street; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 18, 2025, the City of Dallas Office of Procurement Services received three bids for the project, listed as follows:

<b><u>Bidders</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
EAR Telecommunications, LLC DBA: EARTC	\$953,343.50
Roadway Solutions, Inc.	\$1,448,828.00
Road Solutions, LLC	Non-responsive*

\*Road Solutions, LLC was deemed non-responsive for failing to submit a bid for the correct project.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a construction services contract with EAR Telecommunications, LLC DBA: EARTC, lowest responsible bidder of three, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for the DART Signals Group 3 Project to reconstruct two traffic signals at the intersections of North Fitzhugh Avenue at Gaston Avenue and Malcolm X Boulevard at Pine Street, in an amount not to exceed \$953,343.50.

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**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$953,343.50 to EAR Telecommunications, LLC DBA: EARTC, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement, from the DART Transportation Projects Fund, Fund TN20, Department PBW, Unit X029, Object 4820, Program TP23X029, Encumbrance/Contract No. PBW-2025-00027778, Vendor VC22914.

**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.