**WHEREAS,** on October 11, 2016, City Council authorized a three-year services contract with Fugro Roadware, Inc., to perform right-of-way data acquisition and analysis, through the North Texas Council of Governments through its North Texas Share Program, by Resolution No. 16-1673; and

**WHEREAS,** on May 21, 2018, Administrative Action No. 18-5887 authorized a consent to assignment to the paving management contract to allow the transfer assignment of the name change from Fugro Roadware, Inc. to Fugro USA Land, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Department of Public Works developed an Infrastructure Management Plan (IMP) based on the asset data information collected by Fugro USA Land, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS,** the IMP outlined the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) declining for the city over the next five years; and

**WHEREAS,** it was determined Pavement Management Consultant Services are needed to evaluate the City's existing model and maintenance practices to ensure the City is utilizing the most sophisticated and appropriate tools available for a city as large and complex as Dallas; and

**WHEREAS,** a solicitation was developed and publicly advertised starting on May 2, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** four firms submitted Statement of Qualifications and all firms being qualified based on the published criteria, all firms were shortlisted; and

WHEREAS, a proposal request was issued to all four shortlisted firms; and

**WHEREAS,** four firms submitted proposals to provide Consulting Services for the Pavement Management Consultant Services for the Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS,** The Kercher Group, Inc. was selected as the most qualified proposer of the four proposers as a result of a qualifications-based selection process in accordance with the City of Dallas procurement guidelines; and

WHEREAS, this first phase of a multiphase project will focus on current pavement management practices, review quality management practices, and provide a pavement model software evaluation; and

**WHEREAS,** it is now desirable to authorize a professional services contract with The Kercher Group, Inc., to provide Pavement Management Consultant Services including pavement modeling evaluation, evaluation and review of current practices, quality management review of pavement condition data collection, and review of sidewalk and alley management practices, in an amount not to exceed \$232,431.58.

## 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 professional services contract with The Kercher Group, Inc., approved as to form by the City Attorney, to provide Pavement Management Consultant Services including pavement modeling evaluation, evaluation and review of current practices, quality management review of pavement condition data collection, and review of sidewalk and alley management practices, in an amount not to exceed of \$232,431.58.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$232,431.58 to The Kercher Group, Inc. in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract from the General Fund, Fund 0001, Department PBW, Unit 3008, Activity PB51, Object 3070, Program PBCUR037, Encumbrance/Contract No. CX-PBW-2020-00012002, Vendor VS100591.

**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.