COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER 144772
PAGE 1 OF 17
DATE: 2/19/2025

SUBJECT: **BID NO. F2025053 - CORRECTIONS CENTER GYM DOORS REPLACEMENT - FACILITIES MANAGEMENT - BLACKHAWK CONSTRUCTION, LLC**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. F2025053, Corrections Center Gym Doors Replacement, for Facilities Management, to Blackhawk Construction, LLC for $164,440.00, approve contract and accept bonds.

BACKGROUND

Notice of the County's intent to bid was advertised in local newspapers, as required by State statute, and posted on the Internet, the Arlington Black Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce, and the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce. Seven hundred fifteen (715) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this bid process. All documents pertaining to this bid were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested bidders. A pre-bid conference held on December 4, 2024 was attended by three (3) vendors as well as representatives from Facilities Management and Purchasing. Three (3) bids and ten (10) no-bids were received.

The low bid received from Blackhawk Construction, LLC meets all specifications and is acceptable to Facilities Management.

The current gym doors are original to the building construction. Over the past 30+ years, the doors' structural integrity has deteriorated and now poses safety concerns for both the officers and the inmates.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Facilities Management, Bennett Partners, and Purchasing that Bid No. F2025053, Corrections Center Gym Doors Replacement, be awarded to Blackhawk Construction, LLC for $164,440.00.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of $164,440.00 is available in account 45100-2025 Non-Debt Capital/3110307000 Corrections Center Building/545021Capital Outlay.

SUBMITTED BY	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Allan Tucker
		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP

Bid No. F2025053 Corrections Center Gym Doors Replacement

		Blackhawk Construction, LLC Tekamah, NE HUB - No		Johnson Construction Services, LLC Alvarado, TX HUB - Yes		CMP Commercial Construction, Inc Fort Worth, TX HUB - Yes	
		Total Price	**$164,440.00**	Total Price	$224,450.00	Total Price	$381,160.00
Line #	Description	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended
1		$164,440.00	$164,440.00	$224,450.00	$224,450.00	$381,160.00	$381,160.00
1.1	Labor	$57,002.00		$48,720.00		$140,072.00	
1.2	Material	$103,618.00		$167,730.00		$229,986.00	
1.3	Bonds	$3,820.00		$8,000.00		$11,102.00	

No-Bids were received from DMI Corp., Triple-C Fence, LLC, Southwest Materials Handling Co, ODP Business Solutions, Infinity Contractors, Communicon inc., Construction Solution USA LLC, Olivares Electrical of El Paso LLC, FBC Commercial Roofing, and Awera Visuals LLC,

ARCHITECTURE
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partners

January 13, 2025

Allan Tucker, Senior Buyer
Tarrant County Purchasing Department
G.K. Maenius Administration Building
100 E. Weatherford St., Suite 303
Fort Worth, TX 76196-0104
Office Phone: 817-884-1852
atucker@tarrantcountytx.gov

Bid Award Recommendation
F2025053 TCCC Gym Door Replacement

Dear Allen,

Together with Tarrant County Purchasing and Tarrant County Facilities Management, Bennett Partners met with Blackhawk Construction LLC, on 13 January 2025 to review the scope included in their bid. After this meeting with Blackhawk Construction LLC, their bid appears to include the full scope of the contract documents.

We recommend awarding the TCCC Gym Door Replacement project to Blackhawk Construction LLC.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Best regards,

Patrick Young AIA

THE STATE OF TEXAS § **Agreement for Corrections Center Gym Door Replacement**
COUNTY OF TARRANT § IFB F2025053

This Agreement is by and between Tarrant County, Texas (the "Owner"), BlackHawk Construction, LLC (the "Contractor"). In consideration of the mutual promises and agreements contained herein, the Owner and Contractor agree as follows:

1. The Contractor will perform the work required by and described in the Contract Documents listed in Section 8 below of the Agreement, generally titled **Corrections Center Gym Door Replacement** (the "Project"). The Contractor will complete the Project no later than twenty-five (25) calendar days after the agreed upon start date.

2. The work herein contemplated will consist of the Contractor furnishing, as an independent contractor, all labor, tools, appliances, equipment and materials necessary for the completion of the Project in accordance with the drawings and specifications prepared by Bennett Partners and are attached to this Agreement and made a part of this Agreement the same as if written herein.

3. The Contractor hereby agrees and binds itself to commence work within Ten (10) days after "Notice to Proceed" issued by Tarrant County.

4. **Total Contract Price**: The Owner will pay the Contractor for the performance of the work required by the Contract Documents, subject to additions and deductions mutually agreed to by Change Order, the Total Contract Price of one hundred and sixty-four thousand four hundred and forty ($164,440.00). The Total Contract Price consists of the following components:

Materials	$	103,618.00
Services	$	57,002.00
Required Bonds	$	3,820.00
Total Contract Price	**$**	**164,440.00**

5. Based upon applications for payment submitted to Tarrant County Facilities Management by Contractor, the Owner will make progress payments on account of the Total Contract Price to the Contractor as follows:

   There will be due and payable on Contract, approximately each thirty (30) days, an amount equal to 95% of the value of the work completed. The Owner reserves the right to withhold 5% of the Total Contract Price for thirty (30) days after final acceptance of the work.

6. **TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY TEXAS LAW, THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FULLY INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE OWNER FROM ALL COSTS OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF ANY REAL OR ASSERTED CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST IT OF WHATSOEVER KIND OR CHARACTER AND IN ADDITION, FROM ANY AND ALL COSTS OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF ANY WRONGS, INJURIES, DEMANDS OR SUITS FOR DAMAGES, EITHER REAL OR ASSERTED, CLAIMED AGAINST IT THAT MAY BE OCCASIONED BY ANY ACT, OMISSION, NEGLECT OR MISCONDUCT OF THE SAID CONTRACTOR, ITS AGENTS, SERVANTS, AND EMPLOYEES. ALL VENUE FOR LITIGATION REGARDING THIS PROJECT IS IN THE STATE OR FEDERAL DISTRICT COURTS PHYSICALLY LOCATED IN TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS.**

7. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that in accordance with Section 2252.908 (b) – (c) of the Texas Government Code, it has fully, accurately, and completely disclosed all interested parties on the Texas Ethics Commission's Form 1295 attached and marked "Attachment A."

8. The Contract Documents consist of the following:

- This Agreement
- Invitaion for Bid F2025053 Bid Documents
- Bennett Partners Specifications & Drawings
- BlackHawk Construction LLC response to IFB F2025053
- Any exhibits attached hereto, conditions of the contract (special, supplementary and other conditions), all addenda issued prior to execution of this Agreement and all modifications issued subsequent thereto.

To the extent of an ambiguity among the various documents, this signed Agreement prevails. These documents collectively form the Contract, and all are as fully a part of the Contract as if attached to this Agreement or repeated herein.

"*Execution of Agreement.* This agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original copy of this agreement, and all of which, when taken together, shall be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement. The exchange of copies of this agreement and of signature pages by electronic transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this agreement as to the parties and may be used in lieu of the original agreement for all purposes. Signatures of the parties transmitted or executed electronically shall be deemed to be their original signatures for any purpose whatsoever.."

This Agreement is effective upon the date written by the last party to sign it.

COUNTY OF TARRANT
OWNER

(SIGNATURE)

BY: Tim O'Hare

TITLE: County Judge

Date:

*Approved as to Form:

Criminal District Attorney's Office

BLACKHAWK CONSTRUCTION, LLC
CONTRACTOR

Bradley Hueser
(SIGNATURE)

BY: Bradley Hueser

TITLE: President

Date 01/23/2025

Certification of Funds Available
for the Amount of $164,440.00

Kim Buchanan
Tarrant County Auditor

*By law, the Criminal District Attorney's Office may only approve contracts for its clients. We reviewed this document as to form from our client's legal perspective. Other parties may not rely on this approval. Instead those parties should seek contract review from independent counsel.

SIGNED AND EXECUTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

COUNTY OF TARRANT
STATE OF TEXAS

By: Separate Electronic Signature Page
Tim O'Hare
County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kimberly Colliot Wesley
Criminal District Attorney's Office*

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Bond Number: GRTX 66037

Payment Bond

CONTRACTOR:
(Name, legal status and address)

Blackhawk Construction, LLC
973 CR 47
Tekamah, NE 68061

SURETY:
(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Granite Re, Inc.
14001 Quailbrook Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73134

OWNER:
(Name, legal status and address)

Tarrant County Facilities Management - Texas
100 West Weatherford Street
Fort Worth, TX 76196

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
Date:

Amount: **$164,440.00**

Description: **Corrections Center Gym Door Replacement**
(Name and location)

BOND
Date: **January 22, 2025**
(Not earlier than Construction Contract Date)
Amount: **$164,440.00**

Modifications to this Bond: ☒ None ☐ See Section 18

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company: *(Corporate Seal)*
Blackhawk Construction, LLC

Signature: Bradley Hueser
Name and Title: Bradley Hueser / President

SURETY

Company: *(Corporate Seal)*
Granite Re, Inc.

Signature:
Name and Title: **James M. King, Attorney-In-Fact**

(Any additional signatures appear on the last page of this Payment Bond.)
(FOR INFORMATION ONLY — Name, address and telephone)

AGENT or BROKER:

Gene Lilly Surety Bonds, Inc.
735 So. 56th
Lincoln, NE 68510
(402) 475-7700

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:
(Architect, Engineer or other party:

Bennett Partners

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§ 1 The Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner to pay for labor, materials and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference, subject to the following terms.

§ 2 If the Contractor promptly makes payment of all sums due to Claimants, and defends, indemnifies and holds harmless the Owner from claims, demands, liens or suits by any person or entity seeking payment for labor, materials or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, then the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond.

§ 3 If there is no Owner Default under the Construction Contract, the Surety's obligation to the Owner under this Bond shall arise after the Owner has promptly notified the Contractor and the Surety (at the address described in Section 13) of claims, demands, liens or suits against the Owner or the Owner's property by any person or entity seeking payment for labor, materials or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens or suits to the Contractor and the Surety.

§ 4 When the Owner has satisfied the conditions in Section 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Owner against a duly tendered claim, demand, lien or suit.

§ 5 The Surety's obligations to a Claimant under this Bond shall arise after the following:

§ 5.1 Claimants, who do not have a direct contract with the Contractor,

.1 have furnished a written notice of non-payment to the Contractor, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were, or equipment was, furnished or supplied or for whom the labor was done or performed, within ninety (90) days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the Claim; and

.2 have sent a Claim to the Surety (at the address described in Section 13).

§ 5.2 Claimants, who are employed by or have a direct contract with the Contractor, have sent a Claim to the Surety (at the address described in Section 13).

§ 6 If a notice of non-payment required by Section 5. 1.1 is given by the Owner to the Contractor, that is sufficient to satisfy a Claimant's obligation to furnish a written notice of non-payment under Section 5.1.1.

§ 7 When a Claimant has satisfied the conditions of Sections 5.1 or 5.2, whichever is applicable, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take the following actions:

§ 7.1 Send an answer to the Claimant, with a copy to the Owner, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the Claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed; and

§ 7.2 Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.

§ 7.3 The Surety's failure to discharge its obligations under Section 7.1 or Section 7.2 shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of defenses the Surety or Contractor may have or acquire as to a Claim, except as to undisputed amounts for which the Surety and Claimant have reached agreement. If, however, the Surety fails to discharge its obligations under Section 7.1 or Section 7.2, the Surety shall indemnify the Claimant for the reasonable attorney's fees the Claimant incurs thereafter to recover any sums found to be due and owing to the Claimant.

§ 8 The Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, plus the amount of reasonable attorney's fees provided under Section 7.3, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by the Surety.

§ 9 Amounts owed by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract shall be used for the performance of the Construction Contract and to satisfy claims, if any, under any construction performance bond. By the Contractor furnishing and the Owner accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by the Contractor in the performance of the Construction Contract are dedicated to satisfy obligations of the Contractor and Surety under this Bond, subject to the Owner's priority to use the funds for the completion of the work.

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§ 10 The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner, Claimants or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract. The Owner shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligation to make payments to, or give notice on behalf of, Claimants or otherwise have any obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

§ 11 The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.

§ 12 No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the state in which the project that is the subject of the Construction Contract is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant sent a Claim to the Surety pursuant to Section 5.1.2 or 5.2, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Construction Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

§ 13 Notice and Claims to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the page on which their signature appears. Actual receipt of notice or Claims, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received.

§ 14 When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

§ 15 Upon request by any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, the Contractor and Owner shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.

§ 16 Definitions

§ 16.1 Claim. A written statement by the Claimant including at a minimum:

.1 the name of the Claimant;
.2 the name of the person for whom the labor was done, or materials or equipment furnished;
.3 a copy of the agreement or purchase order pursuant to which labor, materials or equipment was furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract;
.4 a brief description of the labor, materials or equipment furnished;
.5 the date on which the Claimant last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Construction Contract;
.6 the total amount earned by the Claimant for labor, materials or equipment furnished as of the date of the Claim;
.7 the total amount of previous payments received by the Claimant; and
.8 the total amount due and unpaid to the Claimant for labor, materials or equipment furnished as of the date of the Claim.

§ 16.2 Claimant. An individual or entity having a direct contract with the Contractor or with a subcontractor of the Contractor to furnish labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Construction Contract. The term Claimant also includes any individual or entity that has rightfully asserted a claim under an applicable mechanic's lien or similar statute against the real property upon which the Project is located. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms "labor, materials or equipment" that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental equipment used in the Construction Contract, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the work of the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials or equipment were furnished.

§ 16.3 Construction Contract. The agreement between the Owner and Contractor identified on the cover page, including all Contract Documents and all changes made to the agreement and the Contract Documents.

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§ 16.4 Owner Default. Failure of the Owner, which has not been remedied or waived, to pay the Contractor as required under the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other material terms of the Construction Contract.

§ 16.5 Contract Documents. All the documents that comprise the agreement between the Owner and Contractor.

§ 17 If this Bond is issued for an agreement between a Contractor and subcontractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

§ 18 Modifications to this bond are as follows:

(Space is provided below for additional signatures of added parties, other than those appearing on the cover page.)

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL		**SURETY**	
Company:	*(Corporate Seal)*	Company:	*(Corporate Seal)*
Signature: _____		Signature: _____	
Name and Title:		Name and Title:	
Address:		Address:	

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GRANITE RE, INC.

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all Men by these Presents:

That GRANITE RE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of MINNESOTA and having its principal office at the City of OKLAHOMA CITY in the State of OKLAHOMA does hereby constitute and appoint:

ROBERT T. CIRONE; JAMES M. KING; JACOB J. BUSS; THOMAS L. KING; SETH P. WEEDIN its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact(s) for the following purposes, to wit:

To sign its name as surety to, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, and to respectively do and perform any and all acts and things set forth in the resolution of the Board of Directors of the said GRANITE RE, INC. a certified copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this Power of Attorney; and the said GRANITE RE, INC. through us, its Board of Directors, hereby ratifies and confirms all and whatsoever the said:

ROBERT T. CIRONE; JAMES M. KING; JACOB J. BUSS; THOMAS L. KING; SETH P. WEEDIN may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents.

In Witness Whereof, the said GRANITE RE, INC. has caused this instrument to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by the signatures of its President and Assistant Secretary, this 31st day of July, 2023.

Kenneth D. Whittington, President

Kyle P. McDonald, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA)

On this 31st day of July, 2023, before me personally came Kenneth D. Whittington, President of the GRANITE RE, INC. Company and Kyle P. McDonald, Assistant Secretary of said Company, with both of whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me severally duly sworn, said, that they, the said Kenneth D. Whittington and Kyle P. McDonald were respectively the President and the Assistant Secretary of GRANITE RE, INC., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney; that they each knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said Power of Attorney was such corporate seal, that it was so fixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that they signed their name thereto by like order as President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the Company.

My Commission Expires:
April 21, 2027
Commission #: 11003620

Notary Public

GRANITE RE, INC.

Certificate

THE UNDERSIGNED, being the duly elected and acting Assistant Secretary of Granite Re, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, HEREBY CERTIFIES that the following resolution is a true and correct excerpt from the July 15, 1987, minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of Granite Re, Inc. and that said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

> "RESOLVED, that the President, any Vice President, the Assistant Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the Company in the course of its business. On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the Company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has subscribed this Certificate and affixed the corporate seal of the Corporation this 22nd day of January, 20 25.

Kyle P. McDonald, Assistant Secretary

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Bond Number GRTX 66037

Performance Bond

CONTRACTOR:
(Name, legal status and address)
Blackhawk Construction, LLC
973 CR 47
Tekamah, NE 68061

SURETY:
(Name, legal status and principal place of business)
Granite Re, Inc.
14001 Quailbrook Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73134

OWNER:
(Name, legal status and address)
Tarrant County Facilities Management - Texas
100 West Weatherford Street
Fort Worth, TX 76196

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
Date:
Amount: **$164,440.00**

Description: **Corrections Center Gym Door Replacement**
(Name and location)

BOND
Date: **January 22, 2025**
(Not earlier than Construction Contract Date)
Amount: **$164,440.00**

Modifications to this Bond: ☒ None ☐ See Section 16

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL
Company: *(Corporate Seal)*
Blackhawk Construction, LLC

Signature: Bradley Hueser
Name and Title: Bradley Hueser, President

SURETY
Company: *(Corporate Seal)*
Granite Re, Inc.

Signature:
Name and Title: **James M. King, Attorney-in-Fact**

(Any additional signatures appear on the last page of this Performance Bond.)

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY— Name, address and telephone)
AGENT or BROKER:
Gene Lilly Surety Bonds, Inc.
735 So. 56th
Lincoln, NE 68510
(402) 475-7700

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:
(Architect, Engineer or other party:)
Bennett Partners

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§ 1 The Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner for the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

§ 2 If the Contractor performs the Construction Contract, the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond, except when applicable to participate in a conference as provided in Section 3.

§ 3 If there is no Owner Default under the Construction Contract, the Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after

.1 the Owner first provides notice to the Contractor and the Surety that the Owner is considering declaring a Contractor Default. Such notice shall indicate whether the Owner is requesting a conference among the Owner, Contractor and Surety to discuss the Contractor's performance. If the Owner does not request a conference, the Surety may, within five (5) business days after receipt of the Owner's notice, request such a conference. If the Surety timely requests a conference, the Owner shall attend. Unless the Owner agrees otherwise, any conference requested under this Section 3.1 shall be held within ten (10) business days of the Surety's receipt of the Owner's notice. If the Owner, the Contractor and the Surety agree, the Contractor shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Construction Contract, but such an agreement shall not waive the Owner's right, if any, subsequently to declare a Contractor Default;

.2 the Owner declares a Contractor Default, terminates the Construction Contract and notifies the Surety; and

.3 the Owner has agreed to pay the Balance of the Contract Price in accordance with the terms of the Construction Contract to the Surety or to a contractor selected to perform the Construction Contract.

§ 4 Failure on the part of the Owner to comply with the notice requirement in Section 3.1 shall not constitute a failure to comply with a condition precedent to the Surety's obligations, or release the Surety from its obligations, except to the extent the Surety demonstrates actual prejudice.

§ 5 When the Owner has satisfied the conditions of Section 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take one of the following actions:

§ 5.1 Arrange for the Contractor, with the consent of the Owner, to perform and complete the Construction Contract;

§ 5.2 Undertake to perform and complete the Construction Contract itself, through its agents or independent contractors;

§ 5.3 Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to the Owner for a contract for performance and completion of the Construction Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by the Owner and a contractor selected with the Owner's concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the bonds issued on the Construction Contract, and pay to the Owner the amount of damages as described in Section 7 in excess of the Balance of the Contract Price incurred by the Owner as a result of the Contractor Default; or

§ 5.4 Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new contractor and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances:

.1 After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to the Owner and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, make payment to the Owner; or

.2 Deny liability in whole or in part and notify the Owner, citing the reasons for denial.

§ 6 If the Surety does not proceed as provided in Section 5 with reasonable promptness, the Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond seven days after receipt of an additional written notice from the Owner to the Surety demanding that the Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner. If the Surety proceeds as provided in Section 5.4, and the Owner refuses the payment or the Surety has denied liability, in whole or in part, without further notice the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner.

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§ 7 If the Surety elects to act under Section 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3, then the responsibilities of the Surety to the Owner shall not be greater than those of the Contractor under the Construction Contract, and the responsibilities of the Owner to the Surety shall not be greater than those of the Owner under the Construction Contract. Subject to the commitment by the Owner to pay the Balance of the Contract Price, the Surety is obligated, without duplication, for

.1 the responsibilities of the Contractor for correction of defective work and completion of the Construction Contract;

.2 additional legal, design professional and delay costs resulting from the Contractor's Default, and resulting from the actions or failure to act of the Surety under Section 5; and

.3 liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Construction Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or non-performance of the Contractor.

§ 8 If the Surety elects to act under Section 5.1, 5.3 or 5.4, the Surety's liability is limited to the amount of this Bond.

§ 9 The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract, and the Balance of the Contract Price shall not be reduced or set off on account of any such unrelated obligations. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than the Owner or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

§ 10 The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.

§ 11 Any proceeding, legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the work or part of the work is located and shall be instituted within two years after a declaration of Contractor Default or within two years after the Contractor ceased working or within two years after the Surety refuses or fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

§ 12 Notice to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the page on which their signature appears.

§ 13 When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

§ 14 Definitions

§ 14.1 Balance of the Contract Price. The total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract after all proper adjustments have been made, including allowance to the Contractor of any amounts received or to be received by the Owner in settlement of insurance or other claims for damages to which the Contractor is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made to or on behalf of the Contractor under the Construction Contract.

§ 14.2 Construction Contract. The agreement between the Owner and Contractor identified on the cover page, including all Contract Documents and changes made to the agreement and the Contract Documents.

§ 14.3 Contractor Default. Failure of the Contractor, which has not been remedied or waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with a material term of the Construction Contract.

§ 14.4 Owner Default. Failure of the Owner, which has not been remedied or waived, to pay the Contractor as required under the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other material terms of the Construction Contract.

§ 14.5 Contract Documents. All the documents that comprise the agreement between the Owner and Contractor.

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§ 15 If this Bond is issued for an agreement between a Contractor and subcontractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

§ 16 Modifications to this bond are as follows:

(Space is provided below for additional signatures of added parties, other than those appearing on the cover page.)

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL		**SURETY**	
Company:	*(Corporate Seal)*	Company:	*(Corporate Seal)*
Signature: _____		Signature: _____	
Name and Title:		Name and Title:	
Address:		Address:	

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TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Complete this form for any county action that involves the adoption of a regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Project/Regulation Name: Bid No. F2025053 - Corrections Center Gym Doors Replacement - Facilities Management - Blackhawk Construction, LLC - Per Contract Terms

County Department: PURCHASING

Contact Person: Melissa Lee, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Phone Number for Contact Person: (817) 884-3245

Type of TIA Performed: (SHORT TIA) or FULL TIA. Circle one after answering the questions in Sections II and III below.

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I. Stated Purpose

Attach to this checklist an explanation of the purpose of the regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

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Note: The remainder of this Takings Impact Assessment Checklist should be completed in consultation with the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

II. Potential Effect on Private Real Property

1. Does the county action require a physical invasion, occupation, or dedication of real property?

   Yes_____ No__√__

2. Does the county action limit or restrict a real property right, even partially, or temporarily?

   Yes_____ No__√__

If you answered yes to either question, go to Section III. If you answered no to both, STOP HERE and circle SHORT TIA at the top of the form.

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Bid No. F2025053 - Corrections Center Gym Doors Replacement - Facilities Management - Blackhawk Construction, LLC

SIGNED AND EXECUTED this 19 day of February, 2025.

COUNTY OF TARRANT
STATE OF TEXAS



Tim O'Hare
County Judge
2/24/2025