

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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VARIOUS Districts

Government Code, §669.003, provides that a state agency may not enter into a contract with an entity that employs a person who was the executive head of the agency within the previous four years unless the governing board of the agency approves the contract in an open meeting.

Michael Baker, Jr., Inc. employs Michael W. Behrens, P.E., the former executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation (department). Mr. Behrens served as the department's executive director until August 31, 2007. The department advertised for technical experts for scientific services for transportation projects. Michael Baker Jr., Inc. was chosen to be a provider in accordance with the competitive selection procedures set forth in the Professional Services Procurement Act, Government Code, Chapter 2254, and 43 Texas Administrative Code §§9.30 et seq. The \$500,000 contract is for various counties throughout Texas. Under Government Code, §669.003, the department may enter into a contract if it is approved by the Texas Transportation Commission (commission).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that it approves the contract.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Scott D. Buford
Director, General Services Division

Recommended by:

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Executive Director

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