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Bond elections in Texas could add \$2.3 billion in new funds

'Texas Bond Data Package' offers information on projects, election results

AUSTIN (5/4/10) – "Billions of dollars in funding - representing hundreds of contracting opportunities for all types and sizes of firms – will likely result from bond elections throughout Texas on Saturday, May 8," said Mary Scott Nabers, president and CEO of Strategic Partnerships, Inc. (SPI), an Austin-based government procurement and national research firm. "This is new funding that is going to make the public sector an even more attractive marketplace for businesses that sell to government."

More than 80 projects – representing contracting opportunities with public school districts, hospital districts, cities, counties and special districts in the state – represent total spending of \$2.3 billion, said Nabers.

A sampling of some of the bond issues includes the following:

- In the Dallas-Fort Worth area, a local school district is asking voters to approve \$34 million to build two new schools, renovate three campuses and add security measures throughout the district.
- A city in North Texas will ask voters to approve \$66 million for street, drainage and park projects along with other initiatives.
- A Central Texas school district's \$44 million bond election includes \$10 million in technology upgrades.
- In West Texas, a hospital district is seeking to pass a \$22.85 million bond issue to build a new hospital facility.

"The contracting opportunities resulting from these bond issues will cover construction, technology, security, renovations, energy upgrades and more," said Nabers.

SPI's researchers are following the bond issues and have outlined opportunities into *The Texas Bond Data Package*. The research document includes project information about each of the bond initiatives and will be

available after the elections are held. For more information and to obtain a copy, contact Reagan Weil at 512-531-3917.

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SPI (www.spartnerships.com) is a government procurement and national research firm based in Austin, Texas. Its staff of consultants, researchers and budget analysts are all former government executives.