



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 08/07/2018

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2018-135 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR DRY BULK HYDRAULIC CEMENT - ALL PRECINCTS - ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2018-135, Annual Contract for Dry Bulk Hydraulic Cement, for all Precincts, to Ash Grove Cement Company at the per unit price.

BACKGROUND:

Notice of the County's intent to bid was advertised in local newspapers, as required by State statute, 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. Six hundred four (604) 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. One (1) bid was received.

The bid received from Ash Grove Cement Company meets all specifications and is acceptable to the four (4) Maintenance Precincts.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective October 1, 2018, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing that Bid No. 2018-135, Annual Contract for Dry Bulk Hydraulic Cement, be awarded to Ash Grove Cement Company at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses for last year were approximately \$75,000.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

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