



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 09/28/2021

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2021-151 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, CONCRETE BOX CULVERTS AND SAFETY END TREATMENTS - ALL PRECINCTS - FORTERRA PIPE AND PRECAST - PER UNIT PRICE AND DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2021-151, Annual Contract for Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), Concrete Box Culverts and Safety End Treatments, for all Precincts, to Forterra Pipe and Precast at the per unit price and discount from list price.

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. One hundred fourteen (114) 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 Forterra Pipe and Precast meets all specifications and is acceptable to the four (4) Maintenance Precincts.

There are no award recommendations for Items 10, 12, 26, 28, 42, and 44 because only no-bids were received for these items.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective October 1, 2021, 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. 2021-151, Annual Contract for Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), Concrete Box Culverts and Safety End Treatments, be awarded to Forterra Pipe and Precast at the per unit price and discount from list price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses from last year are approximately \$186,000.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

PREPARED BY: Roger Fuller

APPROVED BY: