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SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2019-071 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR LABORATORY TEST KITS, MEDIA, AND REAGENTS FOR DAIRY TESTING - PUBLIC HEALTH - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE AND DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICE**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2019-071, Annual Contract for Laboratory Test Kits, Media, and Reagents for Dairy Testing, for Public Health, to the following vendors at the per unit price and discount from list price:

Section I

Primary	VWR International, LLC	6 of 12 Items
	Fisher Healthcare	4 of 12 Items
	Taylor Distribution Group, LLC	2 of 12 Items
Secondary	Taylor Distribution Group, LLC	9 of 12 Items
	VWR International, LLC	2 of 12 Items
	Fisher Healthcare	1 of 12 Items

Section II

Primary	Fisher Healthcare	3 of 9 Items
	Thomas Scientific LLC	1 of 9 Items
	VWR International, LLC	1 of 9 Items
Secondary	VWR International, LLC	3 of 9 Items
	Fisher Healthcare	1 of 9 Items

**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. Three hundred twenty-one (321) 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. Four (4) bids and two (2) no-bids were received.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Elaine Johnson
		APPROVED BY:	



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Bids were evaluated by Public Health and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications. There are no awards for Section II, items 1-3 because vendors' pricing was too high. There is no award for Section II, item 4 because only no-bids were received for this item. There is no secondary award for Section II, item 9 because the alternate bid by Fisher Healthcare is not accepted due to poor past performance of product.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective February 19, 2019, with one (1) option for a renewal period of twelve (12) months.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Public Health and Purchasing that Bid No. 2019-071, Annual Contract for Laboratory Test Kits, Media, and Reagents for Dairy Testing, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price and discount from list price.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Annual estimated expenses are approximately \$25,000.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.