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SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2021-043 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR TACTICAL GEAR - SHERIFF'S OFFICE - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2021-043, Annual Contract for Tactical Gear, for the Sheriff's Office, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	U.S. Armor Corporation Municipal Emergency Services, d/b/a Lawmen Supply Company G T Distributors, Inc. Kiesler Police Supply, Inc.	Item 1 - Carrier and Ballistics Brand Item 1 - Chest and Rear Plate Brand Items 2, 3, 5, 7, 10-15 Item 6 Items 4, 8, and 9
Secondary	G T Distributors, Inc.  Municipal Emergency Services, d/b/a Lawmen Supply Company U.S. Armor Corporation	Item 1 - Carrier and Chest & Rear Plates Brand Item 1 - Ballistics Brand Items 4, 6, 8, and 9 Item 2
Alternate	G T Distributors, Inc. Municipal Emergency Services, d/b/a Lawmen Supply Company U. S. Armor Corporation	Item 1 - Ballistics Brand Item 1 - Carrier Brand  Item 1 - Chest & Rear Plate Brand

There are no secondary or alternate awards for items 3, 5, 7, 10-15 because only one (1) bid was received. There is no alternate award for items 2, 4, 6, 8, and 9 because only two (2) bids were received.

**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. Three hundred sixty-two (362) 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. A pre-bid conference held on December 29, 2020 was attended by three (3) vendors as well as representatives from the Sheriff's Office, Constable Precinct 3 Office, and Purchasing. Four (4) bids were received.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Rita C. Pauley, CPO
		APPROVED BY:	



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Bids were evaluated by the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective March 9, 2021, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing that Bid No. 2021-043, Annual Contract for Tactical Gear, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Expenses for last year were approximately \$11,434.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.