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DATE: 01/08/2019

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2019-053 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR LABORATORY TEST KITS AND REAGENTS FOR CLINICAL TESTING - PUBLIC HEALTH - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid 2019-053, Annual Contract for Laboratory Test Kits and Reagents for Clinical Testing, for Public Health, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	Quidel Corporation	4 of 10 Items
	Fisher Healthcare	2 of 10 Items
	BioPool US Inc., d/b/a Trinity Biotech Distribution	2 of 10 Items
	Diagnostics Direct, LLC	1 of 10 Items
	Taylor Distribution Group, LLC	1 of 10 Items
Secondary	Taylor Distribution Group, LLC	4 of 10 Items
	BioPool US Inc., d/b/a Trinity Biotech Distribution	2 of 10 Items
	Diagnostics Direct, LLC	1 of 10 Items
	Lab Supply Specialists, Inc.	1 of 10 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 fifteen (315) 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. Six (6) bids and two (2) no-bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by Public Health and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications. There are no secondary awards for items 1 and 2 because only no-bids were received for these items.

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



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The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective January 8, 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 2019-053, Annual Contract for Laboratory Test Kits and Reagents for Clinical Testing, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Annual estimated expenses are approximately \$79,000.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.