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SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2019-095 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR SELF-PROPELLED BITUMINOUS PAVERS - COUNTYWIDE - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2019-095, Annual Contract for Self-Propelled Bituminous Pavers, Countywide, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Item 1A

Primary 1 Holt Texas, LTD
Primary 2 Bane Machinery Fort Worth, LP
Primary 3 Kirby-Smith Machinery

Item 1B

Primary 1 Bane Machinery Fort Worth, LP
Primary 2 Kirby-Smith Machinery
Primary 3 Closner Equipment Co., Inc.

Item 2A

Primary 1 Kirby-Smith Machinery
Primary 2 Bane Machinery Fort Worth, LP
Primary 3 Holt Texas, LTD

Item 2B

Primary 1 Bane Machinery Fort Worth, LP
Primary 2 Closner Equipment Co., Inc.
Primary 3 Kirby-Smith Machinery

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

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County Asian American Chamber of Commerce. One hundred nine (109) 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 January 24, 2019 was attended by five (5) vendors as well as representatives from Precincts 3, 4 and Purchasing. Six (6) bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications.

The bid received from RB Everett & Co. did not meet specifications for the following:

Item 2A did not meet the minimum specification for operating weight of 34,000 lbs. 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B did not meet specification for engine Eco-mode to be included as required. 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B, did not meet minimum specification for auger and conveyor system requirements. 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B did not meet minimum specification for hydraulic powered tunnel extension to be included as required.

The bid received from ROMCO did not meet specifications for the following:

Item 1A did not meet minimum specification for fuel tank size and run time of 12 to 14 hours, auger reverse or independent function of right and left sides of conveyor, and for operating stations to slide out and have rotating seats for all-round visibility. 1A, 1B, and 2B did not meet minimum specification for minimum capacity of hopper per cubic feet or independent controls folding hopper wings as required.

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

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing that Bid No. 2019-095, Annual Contract for Self-Propelled Bituminous Pavers, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The costs associated with this action are unknown at this time. This action simply sets the price. The County's future cost will be determined by the number of items that will be purchased. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.