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SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2019-024 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF SINGLE DRUM VIBRATORY PADFOOT COMPACTOR 26,000 LBS. TO 28,499 LBS. - COUNTYWIDE - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2019-024, Annual Contract for Purchase of Single Drum Vibratory Padfoot Compactor 26,000 lbs. to 28,499 lbs., Countywide, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary RB Everett and Company
 Bane Machinery Fort Worth, LP

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. One hundred twenty-seven (127) 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 October 18, 2018 was attended by five (5) vendors as well as representatives from Precinct Four and Purchasing. Three (3) bids and three (3) no-bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by All Precincts and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bid meeting specifications. The bid received from Kirby-Smith Machinery, Inc. did not meet minimum specification for weight at drum. Kirby-Smith Machinery, Inc. did not meet minimum specification for drum shell thickness. Kirby-Smith Machinery, Inc. did not meet minimum specification for SAE horsepower. Kirby-Smith Machinery, Inc. exceeded specification for the maximum inside turning radius.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective December 4, 2018, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Brandie Bingham, CPPB
		APPROVED BY:	



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Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of All Precincts and Purchasing that Bid No. 2019-024, Annual Contract for Purchase of Single Drum Vibratory Padfoot Compactor 26,000 lbs. to 28,499 lbs., 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. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.