



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 01/08/2019

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2019-035 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR WRECKER SERVICE - COUNTYWIDE - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2019-035, Annual Contract for Wrecker Service, Countywide, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	B&T Best Tow, LLC, d/b/a Milner Wrecker
Secondary	AVE Towing, LLC, d/b/a ABC Wrecker Service
Alternate	JDB Towing, LLC, d/b/a Beard's Towing

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. Fifty-three (53) 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 November 13, 2018 was attended by nine (9) vendors as well as representatives from the Sheriff's Department, Tarrant County Regional Auto Task Force, Tarrant County Narcotics Unit, Transportation Services, and Purchasing. Seven (7) bids and one (1) no-bid were received.

Bids were evaluated by the Sheriff's Department, Tarrant County Regional Auto Task Force, Tarrant County Narcotics Unit, Transportation Services, and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the overall total low bids meeting specifications.

The term of the contract is eighteen (18) months, effective January 12, 2019, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Sheriff's Department, Tarrant County Regional Auto Task Force, Tarrant County Narcotics Unit, Transportations Services, and Purchasing that Bid No. 2019-035, Annual Contract for Wrecker Service, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses for last year were approximately \$36,040.00. Services are provided on an as-needed basis.

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