SUBJECT:  BID NO. 2017-163 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR FENCING AND FENCING REPAIR - FACILITIES MANAGEMENT - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2017-163, Annual Contract for Fencing and Fencing Repair, for Facilities Management, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary Sav-On-Fence, Inc.
Secondary Superior Exterior Fencing
Alternate Stelco Industries, Inc.

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. Two hundred sixty-four (264) 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. Three (3) bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by representatives from Facilities Management and Purchasing. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective October 13, 2017, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Facilities Management and Purchasing that Bid No. 2017-163, Annual Contract for Fencing and Fencing Repair, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses from last year are approximately $59,259.25. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.