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SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2019-131 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR ARTICULATED WHEEL LOADERS - COUNTYWIDE - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2019-131, Annual Contract for Articulated Wheel Loaders, Countywide, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Item 1	Primary	RDO Equipment Co. Holt Texas, LTD Kirby-Smith Machinery
Item 2	Primary	RDO Equipment Co. Holt Texas, LTD 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 County Asian American Chamber of Commerce. Two hundred thirty-six (236) 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 March 7, 2019 was attended by eight (8) vendors as well as representatives from Precincts 1, 2, 3, and Purchasing. Eight (8) bids and one (1) no bid were received.

Bids were evaluated by the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications. The bids received from Four Seasons and South Star JCB LLC were deemed non-responsive for failure to include the signed Addendum No. 1 as required.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

PREPARED BY: Brandie Bingham, CPPB

APPROVED BY:



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The bid received from Associated Supply Co. Equipment (ASCO) did not meet specifications for the following:

- Item 1 Did not meet the minimum specification for breakout force of 26,537 lbs.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for operating weight of 30,448 lbs.

- Item 2 Did not meet the minimum specification for breakout force of 27,131 lbs.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for operating weight of 30,852 lbs.

Bid #1 received from R.B. Everett and Company did not meet specifications for the following:

- Item 1 Did not meet the maximum specification for turning radius of 17ft. 8in.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for breakout force of 26,537 lbs.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for 90 amp alternator.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for having remote jump start terminals.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for auto leveling control for bucket or
 forks.

- Item 2 Did not meet the maximum specification for turning radius of 17ft. 8in.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for breakout force of 27,131 lbs.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for operating weight of 30,852 lbs.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for 90 amp alternator.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for having remote jump start terminals.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for auto leveling control for bucket or
 forks.

Bid #2 received from R.B. Everett and Company did not meet specifications for the following:

- Item 1 Did not meet the maximum specification for turning radius of 17ft. 8in.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for 90 amp alternator.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for having remote jump start terminals.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for auto leveling control for bucket or
 forks.

- Item 2 Did not meet the maximum specification for turning radius of 17ft. 8in.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for 90 amp alternator.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for having remote jump start terminals.
 Did not meet the minimum specification for auto leveling control for bucket or
 forks.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective April 16, 2019, with one (1) option for a renewal period of twelve (12) months.



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Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing that Bid No. 2019-131, Annual Contract for Articulated Wheel Loaders, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There were no expenses for last year. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis. The cost associated are unknown. This action simply sets the price. The County's future cost will be determined by the number of items purchased.