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SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2020-046 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION - COUNTYWIDE - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2020-046, Annual Contract for Emergency Vehicle Equipment Installation, Countywide, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	Pursuit Safety	3 of 3 Items
	Stolz Telecom	2 of 3 Items
	Defender Supply	2 of 3 Items
	American Communications	1 of 3 Items

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. Four hundred sixty-six (466) 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 20, 2019 was attended by four (4) vendors as well as representatives from Transportation Services and Purchasing. Seven (7) bids and one (1) no-bid were received.

Bids were evaluated by Transportation Services and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to low bids meeting specifications.

Dana Safety Supply and Priority Public Safety were deemed non-responsive for failure to sign and include Addendum 1 as required.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective January 7, 2020, 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 Transportation Services and Purchasing that Bid No. 2020-046, Annual Contract for Emergency Vehicle Equipment Installation, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses for last year were approximately \$50,000.00. Services are provided on an as-needed basis.