



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 03/10/2020

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2020-079 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR AMMUNITION - SHERIFF'S OFFICE - G T DISTRIBUTORS, INC. - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2020-079, Annual Contract for Ammunition, for the Sheriff's Office, to G T Distributors, Inc. at the per unit price.

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. Three hundred twenty-eight (328) 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. No vendors attended the pre-bid conference held on February 12, 2020. Three (3) bids were received.

The bid received from Precision Delta Corporation was deemed non-responsive for failure to submit required Ballistic Reports for alternate items. The bid received from RTP Armor, LLC was deemed non-responsive for failure to submit signed Addendum 1 as required. The low bid received from G T Distributors, Inc. meets all specifications and is acceptable to the Sheriff's Office.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective March 10, 2020, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing that Bid No. 2020-079, Annual Contract for Ammunition, be awarded to G T Distributors, Inc. at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Annual expenditures are estimated to be approximately \$200,000.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

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APPROVED BY: