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DATE: 03/02/2021

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2021-056 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR TIRES AND TUBES FOR PASSENGER VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT - COUNTYWIDE - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE AND DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2021-056, Annual Contract for Tires and Tubes for Passenger Vehicles and Equipment, Countywide, to the following vendors at the per unit price and discount from list price:

Primary	Car Concepts Commercial, LLC, d/b/a Blagg Tire Wholesale
Secondary	Rick's Tire Service, Inc.
Alternate	Car Concepts Commercial, LLC, d/b/a Blagg Tire Wholesale, Alternate #1

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. Fifty (50) 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 January 13, 2021 was attended by four (4) vendors as well as representatives from Transportation Services and Purchasing. Nine (9) bids were received.

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

The bid received from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company did not meet specifications due to exceptions taken to minimum insurance terms and conditions and because they did not provide bids on all items listed as required. LT Gibson Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Ace Tire & Service did not meet specifications because they did not provide bids on all items listed as required. The bid received from T&W Tire did not meet specifications because the vendor did not provide the brand name of tires as required.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

PREPARED BY: Brandie Bingham, CPPB

APPROVED BY:



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The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective March 13, 2021, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Transportation Services and Purchasing that Bid No. 2021-056, Annual Contract for Tires and Tubes for Passenger Vehicles and Equipment, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price and discount from list price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses for last year were approximately \$168,045.20. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.