SUBJECT: BID NO. 2018-134 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR LIME SLURRY AND HYDRATED LIME - ALL PRECINCTS - LHOIST NORTH AMERICA OF TEXAS, LTD. - PER UNIT PRICE

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2018-134, Annual Contract for Lime Slurry and Hydrated Lime, for all Precincts, to Lhoist North America of Texas, Ltd. at the per unit price.

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. One hundred sixty-two (162) 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. One (1) bid was received.

The bid received from Lhoist North America of Texas, Ltd. meets all specifications and is acceptable to the four (4) Maintenance Precincts.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective October 1, 2018, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing that Bid No. 2018-134, Annual Contract for Lime Slurry and Hydrated Lime, be awarded to Lhoist North America of Texas, Ltd. at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses for last year were approximately $60,000.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.