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SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2018-045 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR AUTOMOTIVE, TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT TIRES AND TUBES - COUNTYWIDE - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE AND DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid 2018-045, Annual Contract for Automotive, Truck and Equipment Tires and Tubes, Countywide, to the following vendors at the per unit price and discount from list price:

Primary	Blagg Tire and Service Bid No. 1
Secondary	Blagg Tire and Service Bid No. 3
Alternate 1	Blagg Tire and Service Bid No. 2
Alternate 2	Southern Tire Mart

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. Forty-five (45) 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 December 13, 2017 was attended by four (4) vendors as well as representatives from Transportation Services and Purchasing. Six (6) bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by Transportation Services and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bid meeting specifications. The bid received from T&W Tire was deemed non-responsive because vendor failed to bid on all items as required in bid specifications. The bid received from Good Year Tire and Rubber Company did not meet specifications because they added deviations to terms and conditions that were not acceptable.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective March 13, 2018, 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 2018-045, Annual Contract for Automotive, Truck and Equipment Tires and Tubes 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 \$86,034.00. Orders are placed on an-as needed basis.