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REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 01/09/2018

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2018-035 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR TACTICAL GEAR - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2018-035, Annual Contract for Tactical Gear, for the Sheriff's Department, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	Nardis Public Safety	13 of 15 Items
	GT Distributors, Inc.	1 of 15 Items
Secondary	GT Distributors, Inc.	2 of 15 Items
	Nardis Public Safety	1 of 15 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. Forty-six (46) 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. Two (2) bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by the Sheriff's Department and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective January 9, 2018, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Sheriff's Department and Purchasing that Bid No. 2018-035, Annual Contract for Tactical Gear, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Annual expenditures are estimated to be approximately \$46,241.46.

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