



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

PAGE 1 OF

4

DATE: 04/16/2019

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2019-133 - PURCHASE OF MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS - SHERIFF'S OFFICE - CDW GOVERNMENT, LLC - \$191,950.00**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2019-133, Purchase of Mobile Data Computers, for the Sheriff's Office, to CDW Government, LLC for \$191,950.00.

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. Nine hundred seventy-two (972) 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. Eleven (11) bids and two (2) no-bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing representatives. The bids received from Baycom, Inc., Complete Tablet Solutions, Marek Maxwell, LLC and Sigma Technology Solutions, Inc. were deemed non-responsive for failure to submit detailed technical specifications of the computer bid as required. Adorama, Inc. failed to meet the required minimum wireless connectivity, external video out, and rugged rating specified. GTS Technology Solutions, Inc., Nomar Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Rugged Depot, and Turn-Key Mobile, Inc. did not meet the minimum computer processor requirement. The bid received from CDW Government, LLC meets all specifications and is acceptable to the Sheriff's Office.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing that Bid No. 2019-133, Purchase of Mobile Data Computers, be awarded to CDW Government, LLC, for \$191,950.00.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding in the amount of \$191,950.00 is available in account 540000/45100-2019/1810320000.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

PREPARED BY: Gwen Peterson, C.P.M., A.P.P.

APPROVED BY: