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DATE: 10/02/2018

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2018-170 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF SINGLE DRUM PADFOOT VIBRATORY COMPACTOR - ALL PRECINCTS - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2018-170, Annual Contract for Purchase of Single Drum Padfoot Vibratory Compactor, for all Precincts, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	RB Everett and Company	3 of 6 Items
	Associated Supply Company	2 of 6 Items
	Bane Machinery of Fort Worth, LP	2 of 6 Items
	Romco Equipment Co, LLC	2 of 6 Items
	Holt Texas, LTD.	1 of 6 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. One hundred twenty-seven (127) 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 August 9, 2018 was attended by eight (8) vendors as well as representatives from the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing. Eight (8) bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications.

Bane Machinery of Fort Worth, LP did not meet operating weight and weight at drum for Item 1. RDO Equipment did not meet weight at drum for Item 1. Associated Supply Company did not meet operating weight and weight at drum for Item 2. Bane Machinery of Fort Worth, LP did not meet engine liter size for Item 2. RB Everett and Company did not meet weight at drum and engine liter for Item 2. Associated Supply Company did not meet weight at drum for Item 3. Both Holt Texas, LTD models exceeded the maximum height for Item 3. There are no awards for Items 2 and 2A because none of the bids received for these items meet specifications.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Brandie Bingham, CPPB
		APPROVED BY:	



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The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective October 2, 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. 2018-170, Annual Contract for Purchase of Single Drum Padfoot Vibratory Compactor, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The costs associated with this action are unknown at this time. This action simply sets the price. The County's future cost will be determined by orders placed on an as-needed basis.