



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 01/22/2019

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2019-005 - REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - FACILITIES MANAGEMENT - ADVANCED ALARM SERVICES, INC. D/B/A ADVANCED SYSTEMS AND ALARM SERVICES - \$251,335.18**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2019-005, Replacement of Existing Fire Alarm System at Administration Building, for Facilities Management, to Advanced Alarm Services, Inc. d/b/a Advanced Systems and Alarm Services for \$251,335.18, approve contract and accept bonds.

**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. Thirty-three (33) 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 and site visit held on October 10, 2018 was attended by four (4) vendors as well as representatives from Facilities Management and Purchasing. Four (4) bids were received.

The low bid received from Advanced Alarm Services, Inc. d/b/a Advanced Systems and Alarm Services meets all specifications and is acceptable to Facilities Management.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Facilities Management and Purchasing that Bid No. 2019-005, Replacement of Existing Fire Alarm System at Administration Building, be awarded to Advanced Alarm Services, Inc. d/b/a Advanced Systems and Alarm Services for \$251,335.18.

The contract is attached for approval and signature. The Criminal District Attorney's Office reviewed this contract as to form.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funding in the amount of \$251,335.18 is available in account 569011/45100-2019/3110200000.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

PREPARED BY: James Bocks, CPPB

APPROVED BY: