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SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2021-031 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR URINE DRUG SCREENING SUPPLIES - COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT AND JUVENILE SERVICES - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2021-031, Annual Contract for Urine Drug Screening Supplies, for Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD) and Juvenile Services, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	Smart Sales, LLC, d/b/a Smartox	2 of 2 Items
Secondary	NextGen Monitoring, Inc.	2 of 2 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. Three hundred eighty-three (383) 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. Eight (8) bids were received.

Bids and samples were evaluated by CSCD, Juvenile Services, and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications and sample sufficiency.

The bid received from Phamatech, Inc. did not meet specifications because cups take twice as long to measure specimen results and observed spill issues with cups. The bid received from Compliance Diagnostic Equipment, LLC did not meet specifications because cups take twice as long to measure specimen results, and cup do not read for dilutes, OX, PH or CRE levels.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective March 16, 2021, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Eva Ferguson, CSCP
		APPROVED BY:	



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Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of CSCD, Juvenile Services, and Purchasing that Bid No. 2021-031, Annual Contract for Urine Drug Screening Supplies, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses for last year were approximately \$103,000.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.