



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 09/25/2018

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2018-168 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF DUMP TRUCKS AND HAUL TRUCK - ALL PRECINCTS - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2018-168, Annual Contract for Purchase of Dump Trucks and Haul Truck, for all Precincts, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	Premier Truck Group Fort Worth – Warren Body
	Premier Truck Group Fort Worth – Martin Body
	Southwest International Trucks, Inc.

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. One hundred sixty-six (166) 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 10, 2018 was attended by three (3) vendors as well as representatives from the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing. Four (4) bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are the low bids meeting specifications. The bid received from Rush Truck Centers of Texas, LP was deemed non-responsive for failure to accept all terms and conditions of the bid specifications.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective September 25, 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. 2018-168, Annual Contract for Purchase of Dump Trucks and Haul Truck, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Annual expenditures are estimated to be approximately \$400,000.00.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Brandie Bingham, CPPB
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