



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 05/14/2019

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2019-124 - ECHO LAKE PROJECT - PHASE 3 - TRANSPORTATION SERVICES - SCHMOLDT CONSTRUCTION, INC. - \$908,334.39**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2019-124, Echo Lake Project – Phase 3, for Transportation Services, to Schmoldt Construction, Inc. for \$908,334.39, 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. Seven hundred ninety-eight (798) 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 March 12, 2019 was attended by six (6) vendors as well as representatives from Transportation Services and Purchasing. Five (5) bids were received.

The low bid received from Schmoldt Construction, Inc. meets all specifications and is acceptable to Transportation Services.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Transportation Services and Purchasing that Bid No. 2019-124, Echo Lake Project - Phase 3, be awarded to Schmoldt Construction, Inc. for \$908,334.39.

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 \$908,334.39 is available in account 569011/26100-2019/6840100000.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

PREPARED BY: Elizabeth Pietzsch, CPCM

APPROVED BY: