



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 05/22/2018

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2018-094 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF LIQUID ASPHALT HYDROSTATIC DISTRIBUTOR AND CAB AND CHASSIS TRUCKS (COMPOSITE UNITS) - ALL PRECINCTS - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2018-094, Annual Contract for Purchase of Liquid Asphalt Hydrostatic Distributor and Cab and Chassis Trucks (Composite Units), for All Precincts, to the following vendors at the per unit price.

Primary Premier Truck Group Fort Worth  
Rush Truck Center of Texas

**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-nine (169) 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 meeting held on April 18, 2018 was attended by eight (8) vendors as well as representatives from the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing. Three (3) 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 Southwest International Trucks did not meet specifications because the truck bid did not meet the minimum fifty five degree wheel cut on the front axle.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective May 22, 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. 2018-094, Annual Contract for Purchase of Liquid Asphalt Hydrostatic Distributor and Cab and Chassis Trucks (Composite Units), be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The cost associated with this action are unknown at this time. This action simply sets the price. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

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