SUBJECT: BID NO. 2018-157 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR SIGN POST AND ANCHOR MATERIAL BREAKAWAY STYLE - ALL PRECINCTS - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE AND DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICE

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2018-157, Annual Contract for Sign Post and Anchor Material Breakaway Style, for all Precincts, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary  Allied Tube & Conduit Corp.
Secondary  Centerline Supply

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. One hundred twenty-four (124) 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. Four (4) bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications. The bid received from Tapco is deemed non-responsive for failure to submit the Compliance with Federal and State Laws Certification of Eligibility Signature Page as required. The bid received from Pathmark Traffic Equipment did not meet specifications for failure to bid on all items as required.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective August 14, 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. 2018-157, Annual Contract for Sign Post and Anchor Material Breakaway Style, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.
FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses for last year were approximately $9,778.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.