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SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2017-182 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF TANDEM DRUM ARTICULATED FRAME VIBRATORY ROLLERS - ALL PRECINCTS - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2017-182, Annual Contract for Purchase of Tandem Drum Articulated Frame Vibratory Rollers, for all Precincts, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	Bane Machinery Fort Worth, LP	3 of 4 Items
	Kirby-Smith Machinery	3 of 4 Items
	Romco Equipment Company	2 of 4 Items
	Associated Supply Company	1 of 4 Items
	R.B. Everette and Company	1 of 4 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. One hundred four (104) 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 22, 2017 was attended by nine (9) vendors as well as representatives from Precincts 1, 2, 3, and Purchasing. Six (6) 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 Holt Caterpillar was deemed non-responsive for failure to include required Addendum 1. The bid received from Bane Machinery Fort Worth, LP did not meet offset drum specifications for Item 1. R.B. Everett and Company did not meet equipment weight specifications for Item 2, and Mat specifications for Item 4.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Tim Jones
		APPROVED BY:	



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The term of the contract is October 10, 2017 through September 30, 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. 2017-182, Annual Contract for Purchase of Tandem Drum Articulated Frame Vibratory Rollers, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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