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SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2017-165 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR GEOTEXTILE PAVING FABRICS AND INSTALLATION - ALL PRECINCTS - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2017-165, Annual Contract for Geotextile Paving Fabrics and Installation, for all Precincts, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	Peachtree Construction, LTD
Primary	Vance Brothers, Inc.

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. Eighty-three (83) 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 July 19, 2017 was attended by four (4) vendors as well as representatives from Precinct 2 Maintenance and Purchasing. Two (2) bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications.

Bid specifications offered the vendors the ability to utilize the Tarrant County Cooperative Purchasing Program. Peachtree Construction, LTD elected not to participate in the Program and therefore governmental entities will not be eligible to utilize. Peachtree Construction, LTD was contacted and advised the benefits of allowing this participation but maintained the desire not to participate.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective October 1, 2017, two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

PREPARED BY: Tim Jones

APPROVED BY:



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Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing that Bid No. 2017-165, Annual Contract for Geotextile Paving Fabrics and Installation, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses for last year were approximately \$27,952.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.