



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 09/22/2015

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2015-199 - PURCHASE OF PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT
- PUBLIC HEALTH - ABATIX CORP - \$80,764.00**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2015-199, Purchase of Personal Protection Equipment, for Public Health, to Abatix Corp for \$80,764.00.

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. Two hundred three (203) 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. Three (3) bids and one (1) no-bid were received.

The low bid received from Abatix Corp meets all specifications and is acceptable to Public Health.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Public Health and Purchasing that Bid No. 2015-199, Purchase of Personal Protection Equipment, be awarded to Abatix Corp for \$80,764.00.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding in the amount of \$80,764.00 is available in account 523055/F0097-2016/5100710000/Grant -2004.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

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