



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 01/08/2019

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2019-050 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF RIFLES -
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2019-050, Annual Contract for Purchase of Rifles, for the Sheriff's Department, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	Defense Solutions Group, Inc., d/b/a DSG Arms
Secondary	Sons of Liberty Gun Works
Alternate	GT Distributors, Inc.

BACKGROUND:

Notice of the County's intent to bid was advertised in the Commercial Recorder. Twenty-three (23) Class 3 Firearm dealers were contacted and notified that all interested bidders should contact the Purchasing Department for a copy of the bid. A pre-bid conference for Class 3 Firearm dealers held on November 15, 2018 was attended by two (2) vendors as well as representatives from the Sheriff's Department and Purchasing. Four (4) bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by the Sheriff's Department and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the overall low bids meeting specifications. The bid received from Battle Rifle Company, LLC was deemed non-responsive for failure to meet rifle barrel and warranty specifications.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective January 8, 2019, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Sheriff's Department and Purchasing that Bid No. 2019-050, Annual Contract for Purchase of Rifles, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding in the amount of \$72,800.00 is available in the Sheriff's Department forfeiture funds.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

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APPROVED BY: