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DATE: 11/23/2021

SUBJECT: BID NO. 2022-005 - NEWT PATTERSON CULVERT REPLACEMENT - TRANSPORTATION SERVICES - WEST TEXAS REBAR PLACERS, INC. -

\$177,127.50

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2022-005, Newt Patterson Culvert Replacement, for Transportation Services, to West Texas Rebar Placers, Inc. for \$177,127.50, approve contract and accept bonds.

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. One thousand four hundred forty-five (1,445) 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 October 6, 2021 was attended by fifteen (15) vendors as well as representatives from Transportation Services, Precinct 2, and Purchasing. Nine (9) bids and two (2) no-bids were received.

The low bid received from West Texas Rebar Placers, Inc. meets all specifications and is acceptable to Transportation Services and Precinct 2.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Transportation Services, Precinct 2, and Purchasing that Bid No. 2022-005, Newt Patterson Culvert Replacement, be awarded to West Texas Culvert Placers, Inc. for \$177,127.50.

The contract is attached for approval and signature. The Criminal District Attorney's Office reviewed this contract as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding in the amount of \$177,127.50 is available in account 569011/M0214-2022/6210300000.

| SUBMITTED BY: | Purchasing | PREPARED BY: | Elizabeth Pietzsch, CPCM |
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