



COMMISSIONERS COURT
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SUBJECT: **BID NO. F2024034 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL PESTICIDES AND OTHER PRODUCTS - PUBLIC HEALTH - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. F2024034, Annual Contract for Mosquito Control Pesticides and Other Products, for Public Health, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary

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| Section 1 | Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. | 15 of 39 Items |
| | Target Specialty Products | 11 of 39 Items |
| | ADAPCO, LLC | 8 of 39 Items |
| | ES OPCO USA, LLC d/b/a Vesperis | 4 of 39 Items |
| Section 2 | Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. | 5 of 6 Items |

Secondary

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| Section 1 | ADAPCO, LLC | 5 of 39 Items |
| | Target Specialty Products | 5 of 39 Items |
| | ES OPCO USA, LLC d/b/a Vesperis | 1 of 39 Items |

Alternate

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| Section 1 | Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. | 2 of 39 Items |
| | ES OPCO USA, LLC d/b/a Vesperis | 2 of 39 Items |
| | Target Specialty Products | 1 of 39 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. Three hundred one (301) 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. No vendors attended the pre-bid conference held on November 20, 2023. Four (4) bids and two (2) no-bids were received.

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| SUBMITTED BY: | Purchasing | PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY: | Teresa Ralls Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP |
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Bids were evaluated by Public Health and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications.

The following items did not meet specifications because the required active chemical ingredients and percentages were not equivalent to those required: ES OPCO USA, LLC d/b/a Vesperis for Section 1, Items 33 and 38; Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc., for Section 1, Items 28 and 29; Target Specialty Products for Section 1, Item 24.

There are no awards for Section 1, Item 39 and Section 2, Item 48 because only no-bids were received for these items.

There are no secondary or alternate awards for Section 1, Items 3-4, 8-14, 16-21, 25-27, 30, 34-35, and 40-41 because only one (1) bid was received. There are no secondary or alternate awards for Section 2, Items 43-47 because only one (1) bid was received.

There are no alternate awards for Section 1, Items 5, 15, 22, 32, and 37 because only two (2) bids were received.

Tie bids were received for Items 15 and 31. The award recommendations were determined in accordance with Commissioners Court Order #60616, Procedure for Awarding Tie Bids.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective February 6, 2024, with one (1) option for a renewal period of twelve (12) months.

This contract is to ensure proper control methods to reduce disease-carrying mosquitoes in unincorporated Tarrant County.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Public Health and Purchasing that Bid No. F2024034, Annual Contract for Mosquito Control Pesticides and Other Products, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$1,900.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis. Funding is available in account T0400-2024 Public Health Fund/5100010000 Public Health/523071 Insecticides.