



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 04/02/2024

**SUBJECT: BID NO. F2024057 - PURCHASE OF HYDRAULIC REMOVABLE
GOOSENECK TRAILER - PRECINCT 1 - HOLT CAT, LTD. - PER
UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. F2024057, Purchase of Hydraulic Removable Gooseneck Trailer, for Precinct 1, to Holt CAT, LTD. at the per unit price.

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. One hundred and sixty-two (162) 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 February 6, 2024 was attended by one (1) vendor as well as representatives from Precinct 1 and Purchasing. Six (6) bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by Precinct 1 and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendation is to the low bid meeting specifications.

Responses from Aria Contracting Sales and Services, Inc. and Phoenix Contracting were deemed non-responsive for failure to meet the following specifications as required: tapered front beam 11-inches high not 9-inches maximum; no front folding ramps; bucket well not covered with 2-inch thick oak boards or equivalent; Hydraulic Couplers are 3/4 inch instead of 1-inch; trailer does not have chain hooks; and paint is black instead of white.

The purpose of this bid is to purchase a hydraulic removable gooseneck trailer to be used to deliver a large piece of equipment (paver) to various work sites and returned to Precinct 1.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Precinct 1 and Purchasing that Bid No. F2024057, Purchase of Hydraulic Removable Gooseneck Trailer, be awarded to Holt CAT, LTD. for \$114,838.18.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$114,838.18 is available in account 45100-2024 Non-Debt Capital/6110300000 Precinct 1 Maintenance/540000 Capital Outlay and Re-Budgeted Capital.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Julie Nichols Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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