



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 02/06/2024

**SUBJECT: RFP NO. 2023-137 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR COMPUTER AIDED  
DISPATCH AND LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

### **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court reject all proposals for RFP No. 2023-137, Annual Contract for Computer Aided Dispatch and Law Enforcement Records Management System.

### **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 forty-three (1,043) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this proposal process. All documents pertaining to this RFP were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested parties. A pre-proposal conference held on May 9, 2023 was attended by nine (9) vendors as well as representatives from Information Technology, Sheriff's Office, and Purchasing. Six (6) proposals and one (1) no-bid were received.

After evaluation by Information Technology, Sheriff's Office, and Purchasing representatives, the Sheriff's Office determined that their current system provides important components to include HR Personnel Management and Field Training Management that no other systems adequately offer.

Therefore, it is joint recommendation of the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court reject all proposals received for RFP No. 2023-137, Annual Contract for Computer Aided Dispatch and Law Enforcement Records Management System.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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