



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 09/17/2024

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2022-195 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR WELDING
EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES AND INDUSTRIAL/MEDICAL GASES -
COUNTYWIDE - WESTAIR GASES & EQUIPMENT, INC. -
EXERCISE SECOND AND FINAL OPTION FOR RENEWAL - SAME
FIRM FIXED PRICES AND DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICE**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of Bid No. 2022-195, Annual Contract for Welding Equipment Supplies and Industrial/Medical Gases, for the second and final optional twelve (12) month renewal period at the same firm fixed prices and discount from list price.

BACKGROUND

On October 18, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139475, awarded Bid No. 2022-195, Annual Contract for Welding Equipment Supplies and Industrial/Medical Gases, Countywide, to the following vendor:

WestAir Gases & Equipment, Inc. 2 of 3 Sections

The award was based upon low bid meeting specifications and contained options to renew for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods.

On August 15, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141502, approved the first renewal option.

This contract is used for the purchase and rental of industrial and medical gases and gas containers used by various County departments. Facilities Management and the four (4) Precincts use this contract for welding gases. Public Health and the Medical Examiner's Office use this contract for gases used in the operation of medical equipment. Containers are refilled on an ongoing, as-needed basis.

The vendor notified Purchasing in writing that their prices will remain firm through October 21, 2025.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of Purchasing that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of Bid No. 2022-195, Annual Contract for Welding Equipment Supplies and Industrial/Medical Gases, for another twelve (12) month period.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Brad Richards, NIGP-CPP Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$27,853.00. Services are provided on an as-needed basis. The departments have included funding in the FY 2025 budget request.