



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 01/23/2024

SUBJECT: BID NO. F2024030 - PURCHASE OF TRAILER MOUNTED WET JET AND VACUUM EXCAVATORS - PRECINCT 2 AND PRECINCT 4 - VERMEER EQUIPMENT OF TEXAS INC, D/B/A VERMEER TEXAS LOUISIANA - PER UNIT PRICE

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. F2024030, Purchase of Trailer Mounted Wet Jet and Vacuum Excavators, for Precinct 2 and Precinct 4, to Vermeer Equipment of Texas Inc, d/b/a Vermeer Texas Louisiana 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. Four hundred seventy-eight (478) 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 December 6, 2023. Two (2) bids and one (1) no-bid were received.

The low bid received from Vermeer Equipment of Texas Inc, d/b/a Vermeer Texas Louisiana meets all specifications and is acceptable to Precinct 2 and Precinct 4.

The purchase of this equipment is for the removal of water run-off at worksites and excavation of blockage.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Precinct 2, Precinct 4, and Purchasing that Bid No. F2024030, Purchase of Trailer Mounted Wet Jet and Vacuum Excavators, be awarded to Vermeer Equipment of Texas Inc, d/b/a Vermeer Texas Louisiana.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$283,750.00 is available in the following accounts:

- \$141,875.00 – 45100-2024 Non-Debt Capital Fund/6210300000 Precinct 2 Maintenance/540000 Capital Outlay
- \$141,875.00 – 45100-2024 Non-Debt Capital Fund/6410300000 Precinct 4 Maintenance/540000 Capital Outlay as well as re-budgeted capital

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