



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 03/19/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND FIREHOUSE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT - BUYBOARD  
#698-23 - COUNTYWIDE - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE  
AND DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICE**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve cooperative purchase of Public Safety and Firehouse Supplies and Equipment, utilizing BuyBoard Contract #698-23, Countywide, with the following vendors at the per unit price and discount from list price:

- Nardis, Inc.
- Casco Industries, Inc.

**BACKGROUND**

Two (2) BuyBoard vendors, Nardis, Inc. and Casco Industries, Inc., were contacted and requested to submit pricing for Public Safety and Firehouse Supplies and Equipment, under BuyBoard Contract #698-23.

The purpose of this contract is to purchase security vests for law enforcement officers and self-contained breathing apparatus units with masks in case of fire or riot for detention facilities.

The BuyBoard contract expires March 31, 2025.

BuyBoard contract was issued in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 791, Interlocal Cooperation Act and Section 271.101 et seq. of the Texas Local Government Code and 791.025 “(c) A local government that purchases goods and services under this section satisfies the requirement of the local government to seek competitive bids for the purchase of goods and services.” The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) administers the BuyBoard.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Expenses for last year were \$204,564.14. The County’s future cost will be determined by the orders placed on an as-needed basis. Funding is available in the following accounts:

- S8700-2024 Sheriff Inmate Commissary/2120910000 Confinement Administration/
- 540000 Capital Outlay
- 10000-2024 General Fund/2110510000 Patrol/522085 Safety/Tactical Supplies

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