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COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 01/23/2024

**SUBJECT: RFP NO. 2023-036 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR AERIAL APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL - PUBLIC HEALTH - CLARKE ENVIRONMENTAL MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT, INC. - EXERCISE FIRST OPTION FOR RENEWAL - SAME CONTRACT TERMS**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of RFP No. 2023-036, Annual Contract for Aerial Application of Pesticides for Mosquito Control, for the first optional twelve (12) month period at the same contract terms and approve the letter of authorization to perform the services.

**BACKGROUND**

On February 7, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #140249, awarded RFP No. 2023-036, Annual Contract for Aerial Application of Pesticides for Mosquito Control, for Public Health, to Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc.

The award was based upon evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP specifications and contained options to renew for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods.

This contract is to ensure Tarrant County has a vetted vendor that can properly offer aerial application of insecticide, within 24 hours' notice, for last-effort mitigation against unmanageable mosquito populations.

The vendor notified Purchasing in writing that they will extend the same contract terms through February 19, 2025. Public Health notified Purchasing in writing that they are pleased with the vendor and want to renew.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Public Health and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of RFP No. 2023-036, Annual Contract for Aerial Application of Pesticides for Mosquito Control, for another twelve (12) month period.

The letter of authorization is attached for approval and signature. The Criminal District Attorney's Office reviewed this letter as to form.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There were no expenses for last year. Services are provided on an as-needed basis. Funding is available in account T0400-2024 Public Health Fund/5100011000 Public Health/523071 Insecticides.

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