



TARRANT COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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December 9, 2022

Bearden Investigative Agency, Inc.  
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Re: RFB NO. 2021-048 PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES OF APPLICANTS FOR  
LICENSE AS BONDSMAN IN TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Dear Sir/Madam:

Referenced bid was for twelve (12) months with two (2) options to renew for additional twelve (12) months each. The original contract was for the period of 3/2/21 through 3/1/2022. The effective dates for the second and final renewal option will run from 3/2/23 through 3/1/2024.

Yes, Bearden Investigative Agency, Inc. will accept the offer to extend the same contract pricing and discounts through the renewal period. **Please include a current 1295 Form with your response.**

No, Bearden Investigative Agency, Inc. will NOT accept the offer to extend the same contract pricing and discounts through the renewal period.

Are any other governmental entities currently utilizing this contract?  Yes  No

If yes, please return a listing of the participating entities with this letter.

Please fax or email your signed response.

Sincerely,

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# Memorandum

To: Stephanie Allred  
Dept: Bail Bond Board  
From: James Bocks, MBA, CPPB, Senior Buyer, Purchasing Department  
Date: November 10, 2022  
Re: 2021-048 Professional Investigative Services of Applicants as Bondsman in Tarrant County, Texas

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The above referenced contract will expire on 3/1/2023. This contract included options to renew with the vendor for two (2) additional twelve (12) month terms. The second and final renewal term will commence 3/2/2023 and would expire 3/1/2024.

If you wish to exercise this first option to renew and continue this contract with the vendor(s) listed below for twelve (12) more months, please check the appropriate boxes and email this form **back to me on or before 12/23/2022**.

Bearden Investigative Agency, Inc.

Yes, I wish to continue the current contract with the above mentioned vendor(s) for the referenced term of the contract.

No, I do not wish to continue the current contract with the above mentioned vendor(s) for the following reason(s).

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SIGNATURE:

*Stephanie Allred*

DATE:

*12/7/22*

*Vice Chair / acting chair  
unanimous vote of the  
Tarrant County Bail Bond Board*

RFP 2021-048 for PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE AS  
BONDSMAN IN TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

EVALUATION SCORE

EVALUATION CRITERIA	AWARD		
	MAXIMUM SCORE	Bearden Investigative Agency Inc. Dallas, TX HUB - no	Tracie Investigations LLC Arlington, TX HUB - no
A. Qualifications and experience of the individual firm.	15%	15.0%	5.0%
B. Past experience of the firm and the individuals assigned to the project in undertaking similar investigative services for large, complex governmental entities.	15%	15.0%	5.0%
C. Reputation of the firm with past clients.	5%	4.0%	2.0%
D. Overall quality of the proposal's contents.	5%	5.0%	2.0%
E. Methodology to design and provide services.	5%	5.0%	2.0%
F. Brevity/Clearity of proposal.	5%	5.0%	2.0%
G. Fee. However, no firm will be selected or rejected on the basis of estimated fee alone.	30%	5.3%	30.0%
H. Demonstrated understanding of the Act.	10%	7.0%	0.0%
I. Demonstrated understanding of Local Rules.	10%	7.0%	0.0%
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>48.0%</b>