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SUBJECT: RFQ NO. 2022-044 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND PLANNING SERVICES - TRANSPORTATION SERVICES - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER CONTRACT TERMS

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court grant approval to conduct negotiations for RFQ No. 2022-044, Annual Contract for Professional Engineering and Planning Services, for Transportation Services, with the following vendors based upon each vendor's high ranking in the evaluation procedure:

TransSystems Corporation, d/b/a TransSystems Corporation Consultants.

Dannenbaum Engineering Company

Pacheco Koch Consulting Engineers, LLC

Teague Nall and Perkins, Inc.

Parkhill

Freese and Nichols, Inc.

Multatech Engineering, Inc.

BACKGROUND

Notice of the County's intent to request for qualifications 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. One thousand four hundred sixteen (1,416) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this process. All documents pertaining to this RFQ were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested parties. Eighteen (18) responses and one (1) no-bid were received.

Responses were evaluated by Transportation Services and Purchasing representatives and ranked based on the criteria and processes set forth in the RFQ. The responses from the vendors listed above meet all specifications and are acceptable to Transportation Services.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective January 25, 2022, with three (3) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, based on each vendor's high ranking in the evaluation procedure, it is the joint recommendation of Transportation Services and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court grant approval to engage in negotiations for RFQ No. 2022-044, Annual Contract for Professional Engineering and Planning Services, with the vendors listed above at the per contract terms.

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$356,770.00. Services are provided on an as-needed basis.

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