SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2022-067 - RESCIND COURT ORDER NO. 137589 AND APPROVE ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR TACTICAL GEAR - SHERIFF'S OFFICE - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE AND DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court rescind Court Order #137589 for Bid No. 2022-067, Annual Contract for Tactical Gear, and approve award to the following vendors at the per unit price and discount from list price:

Primary	Con10gency Consulting	2 of 4 Items
	Lawmen's & Shooters' Supply, Inc.	1 of 4 Items
	RG Beck AZ, Inc., d/b/a TYR Tactical, LLC	1 of 4 Items
Secondary	Lawmen's & Shooters' Supply, Inc.	1 of 4 Items

BACKGROUND

On March 1, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137589, awarded Bid No. 2022-067, Annual Contract for Tactical Gear, for the Sheriffs' Office, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	Lawmen's & Shooters' Supply, Inc.	2 of 4 Items
	Con10gency Consulting	1 of 4 Items
	RG Beck AZ, Inc., d/b/a TYR Tactical, LLC	
	TYR Tactical, LLC	1 of 4 Items
Secondary	Con10gency Consulting	1 of 4 Items
	Lawmen's & Shooters' Supply, Inc.	1 of 4 Items

After the awards were made, Lawmen's & Shooters' Supply, Inc. withdrew their bid via email for Item 4 because they were unable to hold pricing.

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. One hundred thirty-four (134) 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. A pre-bid conference held on January 14, 2022 was attended by six (6) vendors as well as representatives from the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing. Three (3) bids were received.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Niki Jones Chris Lax, CPSM, CPCP

Bids were evaluated by Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications.

There is no secondary award for Item 1 as the apparent low bidder did not meet specifications because Item 1 did not include Level IIIA NIJ 06 Standard for Standard Ballistics in the shoulder straps, or Level III+ NIJ Standard for Standard Ballistics rated chest and rear plates. There is no secondary award for Item 2 because only one (1) bid was received for this item. There is no secondary award for Item 4 because the apparent low bidder withdrew their bid.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective March 3, 2022, with four (4) options for renewal period of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it the joint recommendation of the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing that Bid No. 2022-067, Annual Contract for Tactical Gear, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price and discount from list price.

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately $4,156.18. Staff anticipates this year's contract expenses to increase due to the large number of vests expiring. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.