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**SUBJECT: BID NO. 2022-200 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR EMERGENCY  
VEHICLE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES - COUNTYWIDE -  
VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE AND DISCOUNT FROM  
LIST PRICE**

## **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2022-200, Annual Contract for Emergency Vehicle Equipment and Supplies, Countywide, to the following vendors at the per unit price and discount from list price:

Primary	Defender Supply, LLC	11 of 25 Sections
	Big Country Supply	8 of 25 Sections
	American Emergency Products Texas	2 of 25 Sections
	Cruisers, Inc.	1 of 25 Sections
	Kustom Signals, Inc.	1 of 25 Sections
	MPH Industries, Inc.	1 of 25 Sections
	M.S. Martin Enterprises, Inc.	1 of 25 Sections
Secondary	American Emergency Products Texas	7 of 25 Sections
	CAP Fleet Upfitters	6 of 25 Sections
	Defender Supply, LLC	4 of 25 Sections
	Big Country Supply	2 of 25 Sections
	Stolz Telecom, Inc.	1 of 25 Sections
Alternate	CAP Fleet Upfitters	6 of 25 Sections
	American Emergency Products Texas	5 of 25 Sections
	Stolz Telecom, Inc.	4 of 25 Sections
	Texas Public Safety Outfitters	2 of 25 Sections

## **BACKGROUND**

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 ninety-three (193) 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 August 10, 2022 was attended by two (2) vendors as well as representatives from Transportation Services and Purchasing. Ten (10) bids were received.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

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

Defender Supply, LLC's response for Section 1 did not meet specifications for failure to bid all items as required. Stolz Telecom, Inc.'s response for Section 14 did not meet specifications for failure to bid all items as required. CAP Fleet Upfitters response for Section 19 did not meet specifications for failure to bid all items as required.

There are no secondary or alternate awards for Sections 3, 14, 15, 21, and 25 because only one (1) bid was received. There are no alternate awards for Sections 2, 5, and 19 because only two (2) bids were received.

Tie bids were received for Sections 6, 11, and 20. The award recommendations were determined in accordance with Commissioners Court Order No. 60616, Procedure for Awarding Tie Bids.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective September 27, 2022, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Transportation Services and Purchasing that Bid No. 2022-200, Annual Contract for Emergency Vehicle Equipment and Supplies, 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 \$182,917.35. The County's future cost will be determined by orders placed on an as-needed basis. The department has included funding in the FY 2023 budget request.

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