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**SUBJECT: BID NO. 2023-007 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR LABORATORY
TEST KITS AND REAGENTS FOR CLINICAL TESTING - PUBLIC
HEALTH - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2023-007, Annual Contract for Laboratory Test Kits and Reagents for Clinical Testing, for Public Health, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	McKesson Medical-Surgical Government Solutions LLC	9 of 9 Items
Secondary	Fisher Healthcare	7 of 9 Items
	Nerfherder Distribution, LLC	2 of 9 Items
Alternate	Mercedes Medical LLC d/b/a Mercedes Scientific	3 of 9 Items
	Chembio Diagnostics, Inc.	1 of 9 Items
	Fisher Healthcare	1 of 9 Items

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. Two hundred sixty-two (262) 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. Six (6) bids were received.

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

There are no alternate awards for items 4 and 5 because the next lowest bidder meeting specifications, Diagnostic Direct, LLC, is not willing to accept secondary or alternate award. There are no alternate awards for item 8 and 9 because only two (2) bids were received for these items.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective January 14, 2023, with one (1) option for a renewal period of twelve (12) months.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

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Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Public Health and Purchasing that Bid No. 2023-007, Annual Contract for Laboratory Test Kits and Reagents for Clinical Testing, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$37,000.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis. Funding is available in the following accounts:

521061/F0038-2023/5100502000

521061/F0105-2023/5100502000

521061/T0400-2023/5100502000