



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 01/17/2023

SUBJECT: RFP NO. 2021-048 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE AS BONDSMAN IN TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS - SHERIFF'S OFFICE - BEARDEN INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY, INC. - EXERCISE SECOND AND FINAL OPTION FOR RENEWAL - SAME CONTRACT TERMS

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of RFP No. 2021-048, Annual Contract for Professional Investigative Services of Applicants for License as Bondsman in Tarrant County, Texas, for the second and final optional twelve (12) month period at the same contract terms.

BACKGROUND

On February 1, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137412, approved renewal of RFP No. 2021-048, Annual Contract for Professional Investigative Services of Applicants for License as Bondsman in Tarrant County, Texas, for the Sheriff's Office, to Bearden Investigative Agency, Inc.

The award was based upon criteria set forth in the RFP specifications and contained options to renew for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods.

The vendor notified Purchasing in writing that they will extend the same contract terms through March 1, 2024. The Sheriff's Office and Tarrant County Bail Bond Board notified Purchasing in writing that they are pleased with the vendor and want to renew. The Tarrant County Bail Bond Board approved the contract renewal on December 7, 2022.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Sheriff's Office, Tarrant County Bail Bond Board, and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court approve renewal RFP No. 2021-048, Annual Contract for Professional Investigative Services of Applicants for License as Bondsman in Tarrant County, Texas for another twelve (12) month period.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 is available in account 585163/T0700-2023/1140100000. Services are provided on an as-needed basis.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	James Bocks, CPPB Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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