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**SUBJECT: RFP NO. 2023-036 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR AERIAL
APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL -
PUBLIC HEALTH - CLARKE ENVIRONMENTAL MOSQUITO
MANAGEMENT, INC. - PER CONTRACT TERMS**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFP No. 2023-036, Annual Contract for Aerial Application of Pesticides for Mosquito Control, for Public Health, to Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. at the per contract terms, and approve the letter of authorization to perform the services.

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. Four hundred twenty-five (425) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this proposal process. All documents pertaining to this RFP were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested parties. A pre-proposal conference held on November 7, 2022 was attended by one (1) vendor as well as representatives from Public Health and Purchasing. Two (2) proposals were received.

Proposals were evaluated by Public Health and Purchasing representatives. Evaluations were based upon the criteria and processes set forth in the RFP.

Vector Disease Control International (VDCI) withdrew their proposal. The proposal received from Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. meets all specifications and is acceptable to Public Health.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective February 20, 2023, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Public Health and Purchasing that RFP No. 2023-036, Annual Contract for Aerial Application of Pesticides for Mosquito Control, be awarded to Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. at the per contract terms.

The letter of authorization is attached for approval and signature. The Criminal District Attorney's Office reviewed the letter of authorization as to form.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Teresa Ralls Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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FISCAL IMPACT

There were no expenses for last year. Services are provided on an as-needed basis. Funding is available in account 523071/T0400-2023/5100209000.