



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 03/07/2023

**SUBJECT: RFP NO. 2023-046 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR COMPUTER AIDED  
DISPATCH AND LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

### **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court reject all proposals for RFP No. 2023-046, Annual Contract for Computer Aided Dispatch and Law Enforcement Records Management System, and grant permission to rebid with revised specifications.

### **BACKGROUND**

Notice of the County's intent to bid was advertised in local newspapers, as required by State statute, 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 thousand twenty-five (1,025) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this proposal process. All documents pertaining to this proposal were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested parties. A mandatory pre-proposal conference held on December 8, 2022 was attended by eight (8) vendors as well as representatives from Information Technology, Sheriff's Office, and Purchasing. Five (5) proposals were received.

After review of the submitted proposals, it became evident there was a need for the specifications to be clarified because the system requirements were so stringent that none of the vendors could meet all of them.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Information Technology, Sheriff's Office, and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court reject all proposals received for RFP No. 2023-046, Annual Contract for Computer Aided Dispatch and Law Enforcement Records Management System, and grant permission to rebid with revised specifications.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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