



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 03/21/2023

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2023-085 AND BID NO. 2021-061 - ANNUAL CONTRACT
FOR PRISONER EXTRADITION - SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court reject all bids for Bid No. 2023-085, Annual Contract for Prisoner Extradition, for the Sheriff's Office, grant permission to rebid with revised specifications, and approve contract extension of Bid No. 2021-061 to May 19, 2023.

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. Seventeen (17) 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 February 21, 2023 was attended by three (3) vendors as well as representatives from the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing. One (1) bid was received.

The only bid received did not meet specifications because they did not have sufficient licenses for air extradition as required.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court reject all bids received for Bid No. 2023-085, Annual Contract for Prisoner Extradition, grant permission to rebid with revised specifications, and approve contract extension of Bid No. 2021-061 to May 19, 2023.

The request for the extension is for a continuation of services is to allow a transitional period between Bid No. 2021-061 and the new award. The Sheriff's Office notified Purchasing they wish to extend the current contract with the vendor. US Corrections LLC notified Purchasing in writing that they agree to the contract extension and that they will extend the same contract terms and pricing through May 19, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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