



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 04/18/2023

**SUBJECT: RFP NO. 2022-117 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR ARMORED CAR
SERVICES - COUNTYWIDE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court reject all proposals for RFP No. 2023-117, Annual Contract for Armored Car Services, 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. Two hundred-six (206) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this proposal process. All documents pertaining to this bid were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested parties. A pre-proposal conference held on May 4, 2022 was attended by two (2) vendors as well as representatives from the Auditor's Office, Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD), the Tax Office, and Purchasing. Two (2) proposals were received.

Garda CL Southwest, Inc. was considered non-responsive for not signing the addendum as required. The proposal received from Brinks, Inc. was acceptable after evaluation by representatives from the Auditor's Office, CSCD, Precinct 3 Constable's Office, and Purchasing. Contract negotiations with Brink's, Inc. began in July 2022 and to-date, have not been finalized. It was determined that it is in the best interest of Tarrant County to cease negotiations considering the lapse in time since the RFP was issued and to test the market to obtain more competition.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of Purchasing that the Commissioners Court reject all proposals received for RFP No. 2022-117, Annual Contract for Armored Car Services, and grant permission to rebid with revised specifications.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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