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SUBJECT: **BID NO. F2023180 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, CONCRETE BOX CULVERTS, AND SAFETY END TREATMENTS - COUNTYWIDE - RINKER MATERIALS - PER UNIT PRICE AND DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. F2023180, Annual Contract for Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), Concrete Box Culverts, and Safety End Treatments, Countywide, to Rinker Materials at the per unit price and discount from list price.

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. Ninety-nine (99) 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. Two (2) bids and one (1) no-bid were received.

The low bid received from Rinker Materials meets all specifications and is acceptable to the four (4) Maintenance Precincts.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective October 1, 2023, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

This contract is for the purchase of concrete products used during the construction of road and drainage projects.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the four (4) Maintenance Precincts and Purchasing that Bid No. F2023180, Annual Contract for Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), Concrete Box Culverts, and Safety End Treatments, be awarded to Rinker Materials at the per unit price and discount from list price.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Emily Salter Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$224,338.08. The County's future cost will be determined by the orders placed on an as-needed basis. Funding is available in the following accounts:

- 558097/26100-2024/6110300000 - Precinct 1
- 558097/26100-2024/6210300000 - Precinct 2
- 558097/26100-2024/6310300000 - Precinct 3
- 558097/26100-2024/6410300000 - Precinct 4