



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 09/19/2023

**SUBJECT: BID NO. 2023-086 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR BODY CAMERAS -
CONSTABLE PRECINCTS**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court reject all bids for Bid No. 2023-086, Annual Contract for Body Cameras. BuyBoard Contract #648-21 will be utilized instead.

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. Three hundred eighty-eight (388) 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 April 5, 2023 was attended by eight (8) vendors as well as representatives from Constable Precincts 3, 4, and 6, Information Technology, and Purchasing representatives. Five (5) bids were received.

After evaluation by Purchasing, it was discovered that the information technology specifications required to ensure the body cameras are compatible with all equipment used by the Constable Precincts could not be met. In addition, the Constable Precincts would not have the ability to purchase body cameras with varying levels of permissions based on the needs of the individual Constable Precinct.

BuyBoard Contract #648-21 allows for the purchase of body cameras and the information technology solutions the Constable Precincts require.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Constable Precincts, Information Technology, and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court reject all bids received for Bid No. 2023-086, Annual Contract for Body Cameras, and utilize BuyBoard Contract #648-21 instead.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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