



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 10/17/2023

**SUBJECT: BID NO. F2023201 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR SHORT BARREL  
RIFLE SYSTEM - SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

### **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court reject all bids for Bid No. F2023201, Annual Contract for Short Barrel Rifle 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, 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. One hundred nineteen (119) 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 August 23, 2023, was attended by four (4) vendors as well as representatives from the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing. Four (4) bids and six (6) no-bids were received.

After review of the submitted bids by the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing representatives, it was determined that the bids were unacceptable. Bids did not provide pricing for all items as required, did not meet iron sight or infrared laser specifications as required, and did not provide the manufacturer's certificate 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. F2023201, Annual Contract for Short Barrel Rifle System, and grant permission to rebid with revised specifications.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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