SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2022-029 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR LABORATORY TEST KITS AND REAGENTS FOR CLINICAL TESTING - PUBLIC HEALTH - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2022-029, Annual Contract for Laboratory Test Kits and Reagents for Clinical Testing, for Public Health, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	McKesson Medical Surgical Government Solutions LLC	4 of 9 Items
	Fisher Healthcare	3 of 9 Items
	Diagnostics Direct, LLC	2 of 9 Items
Secondary	McKesson Medical Surgical Government Solutions LLC	5 of 9 Items
	Anchorage Medical Equipment & Supplies, LLC	2 of 9 Items
	Fisher Healthcare	2 of 9 Items
Alternate	Fisher Healthcare	3 of 9 Items
	Anchorage Medical Equipment & Supplies, LLC	2 of 9 Items

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. Four hundred forty-three (443) 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. Four (4) bids and one (1) no-bid were received.

Bids were evaluated by Public Health and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications.

There is no alternate award for Item 9 because only three (3) bids were received for this item and one (1) of the vendors withdrew their bid for this item. There are no alternate awards for Items 1, 2, and 3 due to high pricing.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Wanyu Chen Chris Lax, CPSM, CPCP

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective January 14, 2022, with one (1) option for a renewal period of twelve (12) months.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Public Health and Purchasing that Bid No. 2022-029, Annual Contract for Laboratory Test Kits and Reagents for Clinical Testing, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately $73,000.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.