



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER 144964  
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DATE: 4/2/2025

SUBJECT: **BID NO. F2025074 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR AUTOPSY SAWS AND CONTROL BOXES - MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE - DESOUTTER MEDICAL USA, INC. - PER UNIT PRICE**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. F2025074, Annual Contract for Autopsy Saws and Control Boxes, for the Medical Examiner's Office, to DeSoutter Medical USA, Inc. at the per unit 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. Four hundred thirty-five (435) 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. No vendors attended the pre-bid conference held on January 21, 2025. One (1) bid and three (3) no-bids were received.

The low bid received from DeSoutter Medical USA, Inc. meets all specifications and is acceptable to the Medical Examiner's Office.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective April 2, 2025, with one (1) option for a renewal period of twelve (12) months.

This equipment will be used for autopsy procedures during postmortem examinations.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Medical Examiner's Office and Purchasing that Bid No. F2025074, Annual Contract for Autopsy Saws and Control Boxes, be awarded to DeSoutter Medical USA, Inc. at the per unit price.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

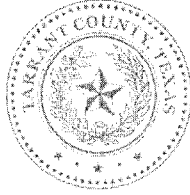
Funding in the amount of \$50,481.00 for an immediate order is available in account 45100-2025 Non-Debt Capital Fund/2310100000 Medical Examiner/540000 Capital. Future orders will be placed on an as-needed basis.

SUBMITTED BY	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Dallas Arter
		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP

Bid No. F2025074 Annual Contract for Autopsy Saws and Control Boxes

		DeSoutter Medical USA, Inc. Moorestville, NC HUB - No CO-OP - Yes		
Item	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Ext Price
1	Autopsy Saw	13	\$ 2,480.61	\$ 32,247.93
2	Control Box	13	\$ 1,132.78	\$ 14,726.14
3	Saw Blade	60	\$ 58.44	\$ 3,506.40
Bid Total				\$ 50,480.47

No-Bids: Fisher Healthcare (Thermo Fisher Scientific LLC, Ameda, Inc., Reliable Dental Supply & Service Company



**MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE**  
AND FORENSIC LABORATORIES

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To: Tarrant County Purchasing  
Attention: Dallas Arter, Senior Buyer


From: Rufus G. Dill, Director of Morgue Services

RE: F2025074 Annual Contract for Autopsy Saws and Control Boxes

Tarrant County Medical Examiners office recommends accepting the bid from DeSoutter Medical for the purchase of NS3 Clean Cut Autopsy Saw, NS3 Control Box & Autopsy Circular Blade 63mm to be located at Tarrant County Medical Examiner facility.

A review of the bid package was conducted to verify the scope of product. We have determined that the bid from DeSoutter Medical meets the listed requirements.

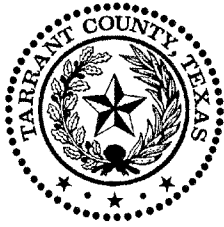
It is in our determination that it is in the best interest of Tarrant County to accept the bid from DeSoutter Medical and they will meet our Expectations.

  
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Rufus G. Dill, Director of Morgue Services

2-10-2025  
Date

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## TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Complete this form for any county action that involves the adoption of a regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Project/Regulation Name: Bid No. F2025074 - Annual Contract for Autopsy Saws and Control Boxes - Medical Examiner's Office - DeSoutter Medical USA, Inc. - Per Unit Price

County Department: PURCHASING

Contact Person: Melissa Lee, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Phone Number for Contact Person: (817) 884-3245

Type of TIA Performed: SHORT TIA or FULL TIA. Circle one after answering the questions in Sections II and III below.

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### I. Stated Purpose

Attach to this checklist an explanation of the purpose of the regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

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**Note: The remainder of this Takings Impact Assessment Checklist should be completed in consultation with the Criminal District Attorney's Office.**

### II. Potential Effect on Private Real Property

1. Does the county action require a physical invasion, occupation, or dedication of real property?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No √

2. Does the county action limit or restrict a real property right, even partially, or temporarily?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No √

If you answered yes to either question, go to Section III. If you answered no to both, STOP HERE and circle SHORT TIA at the top of the form.

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