



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145628
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DATE: 8/5/2025

SUBJECT: BID NO. F2025061 - RESCIND COURT ORDER #144963 AND AWARD PURCHASE OF FULL MATRIX MESSAGE BOARDS - PRECINCTS 1 AND 4 - DALLAS LITE & BARRICADE, INC. - PER UNIT PRICE

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court rescind Court Order #144963 for Bid No. F2025061, Purchase of Full Matrix Message Boards, for Precincts 1 and 4, and award to Dallas Lite & Barricade, 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. Three hundred fourteen (314) 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. Eight (8) bids and two (2) no-bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by Precincts 1 and 4 and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendation was to the overall low bid meeting specifications.

The bid received from RoadSafe Traffic Systems did not meet specifications because their warranty repair servicing center is not within 50 miles of 100. E. Weatherford St., Fort Worth, TX 76196 as required per bid specifications. The bid received from Superior Traffic Control, LLC did not meet specifications because their capacity for battery bank is not 500 amp hour, as required per bid specifications. The bid received from Centerline Supply Inc. did not meet specifications because they have fewer than three (3) message pages, and their capacity for battery bank is not 500 amp hour, as required per bid specifications. The bid received from Solar Thingz, Inc. d/b/a LED Lighting Solutions did not meet specifications because their capacity for battery band is not 500 amp hour, their warranty repair servicing center is not within 50 miles of 100 E. Weatherford St., Fort Worth, TX 76196, and the warranty is two (2) years instead of five (5) years, as required per bid specifications.

The purpose of this purchase is for traffic control and to alert drivers of upcoming changes during road projects in Tarrant County.

On April 2, 2025, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #144963, awarded Bid No. F2025061, Purchase of Full Matrix Message Boards, for Precincts 1 and 4, to Superior Traffic Control, LLC.

SUBMITTED BY	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Niki Jones
		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP



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After award was made and the full matrix message boards were received, it was discovered the item did not meet specifications for the 500 amp hour capacity battery bank as required. Superior Traffic Control, LLC confirmed that the offered product did not meet this specification despite confirming it did meet specifications prior to original award.

The low bid received from Dallas Lite & Barricade, Inc. meets all specifications and is acceptable to Precincts 1 and 4.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Precincts 1 and 4 and Purchasing that Bid No. F2025061, Purchase of Full Matrix Message Boards, be awarded to Dallas Lite & Barricade, Inc. at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$58,050.00 is available in the following accounts:

\$38,700.00	45100-2025 Non-Debt Capital/6110300000 Precinct 1 Maintenance/540000 Capital Outlay
\$19,350.00	45100-2025 Non-Debt Capital/6410300000 Precinct 4 Maintenance/540000 Capital Outlay

Bid No. F2025061 Purchase of Full Matrix Message Boards

			RoadSafe Traffic Systems Buda, TX HUB - No		Superior Traffic Control, LLC Fort Worth, TX HUB - No	
			* Total Price	\$55,440.00	* Total Price	\$55,500.00
Line #	Description	QTY UOM	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended
1	Full matrix message board (Precinct 4)	1 EA	\$18,480.00	\$18,480.00	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00
2	Full matrix message board (Precinct 1)	2 EA	\$18,480.00	\$36,960.00	\$18,500.00	\$37,000.00

			Centerline Supply Inc Grand Prairie, TX HUB - No		Solar Thingz, Inc. d/b/a LED Lighting Solutions Temecula, CA HUB - No	
			* Total Price	\$56,325.00	* Total Price	\$56,999.97
Line #	Description	QTY UOM	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended
1	Full matrix message board (Precinct 4)	1 EA	\$18,775.00	\$18,775.00	\$18,999.99	\$18,999.99
2	Full matrix message board (Precinct 1)	2 EA	\$18,775.00	\$37,550.00	\$18,999.99	\$37,999.98

Award

			Dallas Lite & Barricade, Inc. Dallas, TX HUB - No CO-OP - Yes		Kijero LLC Morgan Hill, CA HUB - Yes	
			Total Price	\$58,050.00	Total Price	\$59,025.00
Line #	Description	QTY UOM	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended
1	Full matrix message board (Precinct 4)	1 EA	\$19,350.00	\$19,350.00	\$19,945.00	\$19,945.00
2	Full matrix message board (Precinct 1)	2 EA	\$19,350.00	\$38,700.00	\$19,540.00	\$39,080.00

				Jaak Tech LLC Oxon Hill, MD HUB - Yes		AramSCO, Inc Radnor, PA HUB - No	
				Total Price	\$59,320.80	Total Price	\$62,250.00
Line #	Description	QTY	UOM	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended
1	Full matrix message board (Precinct 4)	1	EA	\$19,773.60	\$19,773.60	\$20,750.00	\$20,750.00
2	Full matrix message board (Precinct 1)	2	EA	\$19,773.60	\$39,547.20	\$20,750.00	\$41,500.00

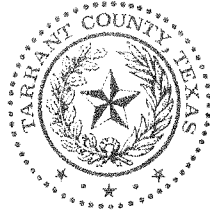
*RoadSafe Traffic Systems did not meet specification because their warranty repair servicing center is not within 50 miles of 100 E Weatherford St, Fort Worth, TX 76196, as required per bid specifications.

*Superior Traffic Control, LLC did not meet specifications because their capacity for battery bank is not 500 amp hour, as required per bid specifications.

*Centerline Supply Inc did not meet specifications did not meet specifications because they have fewer than three (3) message pages, and their capacity for battery bank is not 500 amp hour, as required per bid specifications.

*Solar Thingz, Inc. d/b/a LED Lighting Solutions did not meet specifications because their capacity for battery bank is not 500 amp hour, their warranty repair servicing center is not within 50 miles of 100 E. Weatherford St. Fort Worth, TX 76196, and the warranty is two (2) years instead of five (5) years, as required per bid specifications.

No Bids received from Ram Products, LTD, and ODP Business Solutions



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June 10, 2025

Niki Jones, Senior Buyer
Tarrant County Purchasing Department
100 East Weatherford, Suite 303
Fort Worth, TX 76196

Dear Niki Jones,

This letter is regarding the award for IFB # F2025061, Purchase of Full Matrix Message Boards for Precinct 1. We recommend that Dallas Lite & Barricade, Inc. be awarded this Contract/Bid.

Sincerely,

Richard (Rick) T. Hatcher
Assistant Director of Field Operations
Office of Commissioner Roderick Miles, Jr.
Tarrant County Precinct 1



TARRANT COUNTY

PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR

MANNY RAMIREZ
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 4

DOUG DEWEESE
DIRECTOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PRECINCT NO. 4

June 10, 2025

Niki Jones, Senior Buyer

Tarrant County Purchasing Department

100 East Weatherford, Suite 303

Fort Worth, TX 76196

Dear Niki Jones,

This letter is regarding the award for IFB # F2025061, Purchase of Full Matrix Message Boards for Precinct 4. We recommend that Dallas Lite & Barricade, Inc. be awarded this Contract/Bid.

Sincerely,

Ned Pyle

Supervisor, Equipment Maintenance

Office of Commissioner Manny Ramirez

Tarrant County Precinct 4

Doug Deweese, for Ned Pyle -



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. F2025061 - Rescind Court Order #144963 and Award Purchase of Full Matrix Message Boards - Precincts 1 and 4 - Dallas Lite & Barricade, 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.

I. Stated Purpose

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

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.
