



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145275

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DATE: 5/20/2025

SUBJECT: RFP NO. 2023-161 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR DEFENDANT-PAID BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING SERVICES - COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT - VARIOUS VENDORS - EXERCISE FIRST OPTION FOR RENEWAL - SAME CONTRACT TERMS

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of RFP No. 2023-161, Annual Contract for Defendant-Paid Breath Alcohol Testing Services, for the first optional twelve (12) month period at the same contract terms.

BACKGROUND

On August 15, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141483, awarded RFP No. 2023-161, Annual Contract for Defendant-Paid Breath Alcohol Testing Services, for Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD), to the following vendors:

Primary 1A Smart Start, LLC
Secondary #1 A LifeSafer of Texas Interlock, Inc.

The awards were based upon evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP specifications and contained options to renew for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods.

The breath alcohol test measures the amount of alcohol in the blood by analyzing exhaled air. The test is conducted by having the individual blow into a breath machine 15 minutes after alcohol consumption. This test determines the alcohol level required to reach a dangerous blood-alcohol concentration. CSCD utilizes breath alcohol testing services as a supervision tool for defendants and as an alternative to confinement, aiming to address individual needs while providing maximum practical protection for the public.

The vendors notified Purchasing in writing that they will extend the same contract terms through August 31, 2026. CSCD notified Purchasing in writing that they are pleased with the vendors and want to renew.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of CSCD and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of RFP No. 2023-161, Annual Contract for Defendant-Paid Breath Alcohol Testing Services, for another twelve (12) month period.

FISCAL IMPACT

Services are paid for by offenders/defendants. No Tarrant County funds are required.

SUBMITTED BY	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Kehinde Olugbile
		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP



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March 27, 2025

Cory LeBlanc
1A Smart Start, LLC.
500 East Dallas Road Ste 100.
Grapevine, TX 76051

Re: RFP No. 2023-161, ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR DEFENDANT-PAID BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING SERVICES

Dear Cory

Referenced bid was for twenty (24) months with two (2) options to renew for additional twelve (12) months each. The effective dates for the first renewal option will run from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026.

Tarrant County Purchasing Department hereby extends an invitation to 1A Smart Start, LLC. to accept the first option for an additional one (1) year period as the primary vendor for this bid as awarded on August 15, 2023. 1A Smart Start, LLC. acknowledges formal renewal of the first option and any contract is contingent upon review and approval by the Tarrant County Commissioner's Court at a later date. Please mark the appropriate response below and provide your signature above your printed name. All prices must remain firm for the optional renewal period through August 31, 2026.

Yes, 1A Smart Start, LLC. will accept the offer to extend the same contract terms through August 31, 2026. **Please include a current 1295 Form with your response.**

No, 1A Smart Start, LLC. will NOT accept the offer to extend the same contract terms through August 31, 2026.

Please email your signed response.

Sincerely,

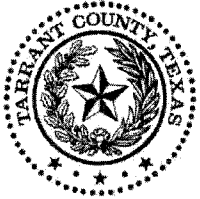
Handwritten signature of Kehinde Olugbile.

Kehinde Olugbile, Senior Buyer
Tarrant County
817-212-7249

Handwritten signature of Doron Grosman.

Doron Grosman
Chief Executive Officer
800-880-3394

4/4/25
Date



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Joseph Sovcik
#1 A LifeSafer of Texas Interlock, Inc.
3630 Park 42 Drive.
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Re: RFP No. 2023-161, ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR DEFENDANT-PAID BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING SERVICES

Dear Joseph

Referenced bid was for twenty (24) months with two (2) options to renew for additional twelve (12) months each. The effective dates for the first renewal option will run from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026.


Tarrant County Purchasing Department hereby extends an invitation to #1 A LifeSafer of Texas Interlock, Inc. to accept the first option for an additional one (1) year period as the secondary vendor for this bid as awarded on August 15, 2023. #1 A LifeSafer of Texas Interlock, Inc. acknowledges formal renewal of the first option and any contract is contingent upon review and approval by the Tarrant County Commissioner's Court at a later date. Please mark the appropriate response below and provide your signature above your printed name. All prices must remain firm for the optional renewal period through August 31, 2026.

Yes, #1 A LifeSafer of Texas Interlock, Inc. will accept the offer to extend the same contract terms through August 31, 2026. **Please include a current 1295 Form with your response.**

No, #1 A LifeSafer of Texas Interlock, Inc. will NOT accept the offer to extend the same contract terms through August 31, 2026.

Please email your signed response.

Sincerely,


Kehinde Olugbile, Senior Buyer
Tarrant County
817-212-7249


Joseph Sovcik
Date

4/1/2025

Memorandum

To: Corey Feldhaus
Dept: Community Supervision and Corrections Department
From: Kehinde Olugbile, Sr. Buyer, Purchasing Department
Date: 3/18/2025

Re: Renewal of RFP 2023-161, ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR DEFENDANT-PAID BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING SERVICES

The above referenced contract will expire on August 31, 2025. This contract included two (2) options to renew with the vendor for additional twelve (12) month terms. The first renewal term would commence September 1, 2025, and would expire August 31, 2026.

If you wish to exercise this option to renew and continue this contract with the vendor listed below for twelve more months, please check the appropriate item and email this form back to me.

1 A Smart Start, LLC
#1 A LifeSafer of Texas Interlock, Inc.

Yes, I wish to continue the current contract with the above mentioned vendors for the second and final renewal term of the contract.

Funds to support this contract will be provided by the following accounts:

No, I do not wish to continue the current contract with the above-mentioned vendors for the following reason(s).

SIGNATURE: Corey Feldhaus

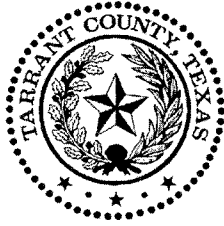
DATE: 3/19/2025

RFP 2023-161 Annual Contract for Defendant-Paid Breath Alcohol Testing Services

		<i>Secondary Award</i>	Primary Award
		#1 A LifeSafer of Texas Interlock, Inc. Cincinnati, OH HUB - No	1A Smart Start, LLC Grapevine, TX HUB - No
Evaluation Criteria	Max Points	Score	Score
Vendor Qualifications and Experience	250	208.25	245.75
Responsiveness to the RFP Requirements and Specifications	250	192.50	220.00
Proposed Approach and Management	200	146.63	184.75
References	100	93.33	90.00
Cost to Defendants	200	100.00	150.38
Total Score	1000	740.71	890.88

		America Interlock Technologies Inc. Windsor, CO HUB - No
Evaluation Criteria	Max Points	Score
Vendor Qualifications and Experience	250	125.25
Responsiveness to the RFP Requirements and Specifications	250	116.88
Proposed Approach and Management	200	104.38
References	100	0.00
Cost to Defendants	200	200.00
Total Score	1000	546.51

Notes: A no-bid was received from RoadGuard Interlock



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: RFP No. 2023-161 - Annual Contract for Defendant-Paid Breath Alcohol Testing Services - Community Supervision and Corrections Department - Various Vendors - Exercise First Option for Renewal - Same Contract Terms

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.
