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Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

To: Williamson County Purchasing Department

Re: 23RFP50 - EST Devices Solicitation Recommendations

The recommendation from the RFP Evaluation Committee is to award the Maintenance and Repair Services and Inspection and Testing of Engineering Systems Technology Inc (EST) Brand Name Devices for Williamson County contract to Blackhawk Fire and Safety, LLC effective October 1, 2023. This evaluation was based on the evaluation criteria as outlined in solicitation number 23RFP50. Proposal pricing is within budget for these services.

Blackhawk Fire and Safety, headquarter office located in Pflugerville, Texas, and has been in business since 2020. Blackhawk employs properly licensed staff in the applicable fields to ensure the contract can be fully inspected and tested as detailed in the solicitation. Presently, Blackhawk is working with Williamson County Facilities Management staff on various repair projects similar in nature to the contract solicitation. Blackhawk has been working with Williamson County Facilities Management staff since 2022. Blackhawk demonstrated experience working with multiple municipalities with scope of work that included but not limited to fire suppression systems; pre-action systems; fire hydrants; backflows; kitchen hoods; water supply systems; fire sprinkler systems to include inspections, testing and repairs.

Williamson County Facilities Management Department recommends that the Williamson County Commissioners Court award the contract to Blackhawk Fire and Safety, LLC based on the committee's recommendation.

Sincerely,

Dale Butler Senior Director

Williamson County Facilities Management