



COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

Fort Bend County, Texas

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June 18, 2014

Commissioners Court,

RE: Fort Bend County Bid 14-011 – Term Contract for Toner and Ink Cartridges

Dear Commissioners,

On September 24, 2013 the above referenced bid for toner and ink cartridges was awarded to CVR Computer Supplies for Section 5 (Hewlett Packard brand only). For the last several months the vendor has continually shipped Xerox brand instead of the required Hewlett Packard brand. In addition, the vendor repeatedly shipped cartridges in damaged, opened boxes and cartridges with expired Hewlett Packard warranty dates. Purchasing notified the vendor after each occurrence; however the replacements were shipped either damaged and/or expired as well. Purchasing is requesting the cancellation of the agreement with CVR Computer Supplies and requesting the award to the next low bidder, Laserlink International.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Kaminski".

Debbie Kaminski, CPPB
Assistant County Purchasing Agent

Fort Bend County Tabulation**Bid 14-011****Toner and Ink Cartridges****Term: 1 October 2013 through 30 September 2014****Awarded 9/24/13: Low bidder per section**

Company	Section 1 Brother	Section 2 Canon	Section 3 Dell	Section 4 Epson	Section 5 Hewlett Packard	Section 6 Konica	Section 7 Lexmark	Section 8 Panasonic	Section 9 Ricoh	Section 10 Sharp
ASE Direct, Inc. Brentwood TN	Disq: Did not bid all items	\$409.27	\$4,876.99	Disq: Did not bid all items	Disq: Did not bid all items	\$261.00	\$657.89	\$30.16	\$267.97	\$78.24
Academic Supplier Chula Vista CA	\$942.15	\$384.92	\$4,732.63	\$254.89	\$21,933.51	\$295.00	\$603.91	\$29.00	\$253.00	\$84.00
Americana Business Consultants Houston	Disq: Did not total section	\$651.15	\$5,562.20	\$479.30	Disq: Did not total section	\$379.80	\$749.90	\$49.95	\$309.75	\$139.95
Double M Laser Products Houston	\$1,137.00	\$415.50	\$5,106.00	\$302.50	\$25,939.00	\$305.00	\$665.00	\$50.00	\$268.00	\$108.50
CVR Computer Supplies Cherry Hill NJ	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$19,124.00	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
City Toner, LLC Miami FL	\$986.14	\$415.80	\$4,403.32	\$285.38	Disq: Did not bid all items	\$260.89	\$608.80	\$25.12	\$250.32	\$123.66
Computer Networking East Brunswick NJ	\$867.26	\$393.74	\$4,663.91	Disq: Did not bid all items	Disq: Did not bid all items	\$277.13	\$615.49	\$26.04	\$255.46	\$77.77

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Laserlink International	\$821.00	\$357.90	\$4,032.00	\$288.00	\$21,764.25	\$125.00	\$488.00	\$24.00	\$260.00	\$79.00
Office Depot Houston	\$1,177.56	\$483.26	Disq: Did not bid all	\$297.03	\$27,749.46	\$394.48	\$693.56	\$31.70	\$295.27	\$120.99
Southern Computer Warehouse, Inc. Marietta GA	Disq: Did not bid all items	\$400.48	Disq: Did not bid all items	Disq: Did not bid all items	Disq: Did not bid all items	\$252.08	\$610.54	No Bid	\$228.46	\$95.66
The Tree House, Inc. Newton Center MA	\$896.33	\$385.80	\$4,005.25	\$263.10	Disq: Did not bid all	\$285.20	\$508.00	\$28.70	\$172.00	\$124.00
WM Corp. Centennial CO	\$898.45	\$382.99	\$4,767.57	\$270.42	\$22,396.88	\$250.58	\$607.27	\$27.32	\$247.24	\$134.06