



Legislation Text

File #: 19-1593, **Version:** 1

AGENDA DATE: November 6, 2019
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A
DEPARTMENT: Office of Procurement Services

SUBJECT

Casting of lots to identify the recommended vendor resulting from tie bids between The J R Simplot Company, Target Specialty Products, and Winfield United on Group 4, Lines 9 and 20 and Group 5, Lines 5, 9, 11, 18, 30, 31, 32, 38, 39, 47, 48, 68, 70, 76, and 78, between the J R Simplot Company and Target Specialty Products on Group 4, Lines 23 and 25 and Group 5, Line 67, between Target Specialty Products and Winfield United on Group 5, Lines 8 and 10, and between The J R Simplot Company and Winfield United on Group 5, Lines 27 and 35, in response to bid BT19-00009789 for a three-year master agreement for the purchase of agricultural pesticides and herbicides for various City departments

BACKGROUND

When a request for bids results in identical bids where neither bidder is a resident of the City (or where both are residents), then the City is required to break the tie bids. This is known as the "casting of lots" under Section 271.901 of the Texas Local Government Code. The City breaks the tie by having the Mayor randomly select a sealed envelope containing a bidder's name during a Council meeting. The selected bidder will be the winner of the contract, and the item to award the contract will be presented to Council during a voting agenda meeting.