

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAW
ENFORCEMENT DUTY FOOTWEAR
(FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE)**

WHEREAS Requests for Proposals to provide law enforcement duty footwear were issued directly to the following three (3) qualified businesses:

D&E Distributing, Inc. (d/b/a Harrison's Workwear)
Saf-gard Safety Shoe Co.
Red Wing Brands of America, Inc.;

WHEREAS after due advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by the City/County Purchasing Department at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 23, 2019, for the purchase of law enforcement duty footwear for the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, and one proposal was received from D&E Distributing, Inc. (d/b/a Harrison's Workwear);

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office duty footwear program subsidizes the cost of duty footwear, and that said subsidy is determined annually contingent on budgeted funds;

WHEREAS the proposal from D&E Distributing, Inc. (d/b/a Harrison's Workwear), meets the minimum specifications contained in the Invitation to Bid;

WHEREAS it is the recommendation of the County Manager, the Sheriff, and the Purchasing Director that a contract for the purchase of law enforcement duty footwear be awarded to D&E Distributing, Inc. (d/b/a Harrison's Workwear), in the amount not to exceed \$65,100;

WHEREAS the term of this Agreement shall be effective October 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2020, and by mutual agreement, the contract may be renewed for up to two (2) additional terms of one (1) year, with the Agreement terminating no later than September 30, 2022;

WHEREAS the prices set forth in this contract are firm for the period beginning October 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2020;

WHEREAS the vendor shall notify the County by July 1, immediately preceding the extension year, of any price increases; and

WHEREAS the County Chief Financial Officer has determined that sufficient funds are available to cover the cost of this contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that a contract for the purchase of law enforcement duty footwear for the Forsyth

County Sheriff's Office, is hereby awarded to D&E Distributing, Inc., in the amount not to exceed \$65,100; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, a contract with D&E Distributing, Inc., and any other necessary documents for the purchase of law enforcement duty footwear for the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, pursuant to the terms of the bid, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this 12th day of September 2019.