



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
County Of Hidalgo

**MEMORANDUM**

**“SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION”**

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

From: Martha L. Salazar  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent *mls*

Date: March 28, 2008

Re: “Sole Source Declaration” – Rapid7 LLC

Due to changing technology, it is most advantageous for the Information Technology Department to enhance this department’s productivity.

Hidalgo County (IT) Information Technology Department requires the use of Rapid7 Nexpose Internet Vulnerability Management System Software. This software would enable the department to scan and discover more vulnerabilities and eliminates false positives, detects and remediates vulnerabilities in more databases than traditional scanners. Rapid 7 LLC is the “sole source manufacturer, distributor, supplier and provider of technical support and subscription services for this software”.

The Purchasing Department attempted to contact a least four (4) known software providers and to solicit quotes with no success or response.

Therefore, the Information Technology Department requires the purchase of this software from Rapid7 LLC.