



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

MEMORANDUM

“SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION”

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

From: Martha L Salazar
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

Date: December 16, 2008

Re: “Sole Source Declaration” – Sky Watch Sentinel Unit

As part of the duty/obligations to protect the residents of Hidalgo County as well as secure property, Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office requires the acquisitions of security equipment. Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office requires two (2) Sky Watch Sentinel Units to more efficiently render patrol duties. This elevated Surveillance & Deterrence equipment would assist the department in their security tasks.

The ICSX Tactical Platforms is the “sole manufacturer” for this machine. Purchasing Department searched other vendors who may carry this equipment to try to solicit quotes but we advised ICX Tactical Platforms is the “sole source” for this machine.

Therefore, the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office requires the purchase of two (2) Sky Watch Sentinel Unit from ICX Tactical Platforms.