



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
County Of Hidalgo

**MEMORANDUM  
SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION**

**“ORDER”**

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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

Date: October 5, 2010

Re: “Sole Source Declaration” - QAS Ltd. (Experian)

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The Hidalgo County Elections Department currently receives voter registration forms (cards) that include the voter’s address. This address information is entered into the VEMAC Program, aka, Voter Registration List. In turn all address information is confirmed against the Election’s Department Geographic Information System (GIS) for completeness and accuracy. It has become problematic to correctly identify partial, incomplete or otherwise erroneous address information provided on the voter registration forms.

The QAS Ltd. Expedian Pro 6.45 software product permits address verification at the point of entry thus eliminating man hours which further reduces operational costs. QAS Ltd.-Experian is the sole proprietary developer of this software at the point of entry level.

Therefore, Hidalgo County requires the acquisition of this software from QAS Ltd.-Experian.