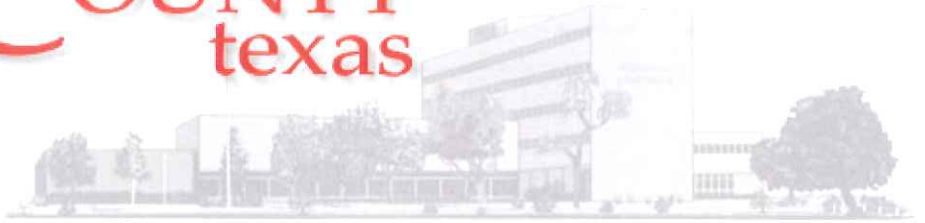



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## *Memorandum*

**To:** Martha Salazar- Purchasing Agent  
**From:** Yvonne Ramón- Elections Administrator   
**Date:** February 22, 2012  
**Subject:** ESRI- ArcEditor Concurrent Use Upgrade from ArcView

The Elections Department IT Division is in need of two ArcEditor Concurrent Use Upgrade licenses. These particular licenses are needed in order to allow employees to work concurrently on the same data. As you know, we are in the middle of the redistricting process and need these licenses in order to make any progress.

In 2004 the first ESRI GIS licenses was purchased by the Elections Department. At that time, ESRI had a DIR contract which allowed for ease during the procurement process. ESRI no longer holds a DIR contract. We have provided your department with a sole source letter as well as a sole source affidavit (requisition # 209531).

ESRI, the industry leader and most popular GIS software used around the world, was the vendor chosen due to the features offered by the ArcView software. ESRI is the industry standard for this type of product. ArcGIS ArcView is the most popular full-featured software for visualizing, managing, creating, and analyzing geographical data. Due to the experience obtained over the past years with the GIS software purchased in 2004, we would like to continue with ESRI and upgrade to the ArcEditor Concurrent Use Upgrade license. Please assist us with the requisition in order to obtain the needed software.

Thank you for continued cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at (956) 318-2570 ext. 5712.