



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
County Of Hidalgo

**MEMORANDUM  
SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION**

**“ORDER”**

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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

Date: June 26, 2012

Re: “Sole Source Declaration” - The Monitor

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Hidalgo County through either statutes/codes/other legal requirements the publication of procurement solicitation ads as well as assorted/numerous legal notices.

These solicitations and/or notices require that the newspaper comply with including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. have a county-wide circulation/coverage;
- b. publish daily;
- c. been in continuous circulation at least 12 months...;
- d. devote not less that 25% of total column lineage to general interest items; and,
- e. entered as second-class postal matter in the county published.

The Monitor complies with the requirements described herein and further is the only/sole newspaper in the County to do so.

Therefore, Hidalgo County must published all statutory/code/administrative solicitations or notices in The Monitor, the Sole qualifying provider.