

Purchasing Department

County Of Hidalgo



MEMORANDUM

"SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION"

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court

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

DATE: July 17, 2012

RE: "Sole Source Declaration"- Election System & Software for ADA Ivotronic HAVA Compliant Voting Units/Equipment-Software, Repairs, Supplies, Maintenance and Support Services

In 2005 Hidalgo County purchased and established an Electronic Voting System. The equipment, software, support, maintenance and repairs were purchased from Election Systems & Software (ES&S) through a non automated contract (#578-NI) awarded on behalf of the Texas Secretary of State's office by the Texas Building Procurement Commission (TBPC). Additional units/equipment, support, maintenance, training and repairs were purchased in 2007 through the same method of procurement.

Election Systems & Software is the "Sole Source" provider for the ADA Ivotronic HAVA Compliant Voting Units/Equipment-Software, Repairs, Supplies, Maintenance and Support Services. They have been certified by the Secretary of State of Texas.

Therefore Hidalgo County must purchase election systems and software for ADA Ivotronic HAVA Compliant Voting Units/Equipment-Software, Repairs, Supplies, Maintenance and Support Services from Election Systems & Software (ES&S) said designation to exist through the life of all products described herein.