



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

**MEMORANDUM
SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION**

“ORDER”

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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

Date: September 18, 2012

Re: “Sole Source Declaration” - Econet.com, Inc.

Hidalgo County IT Department purchased Sentinel Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS) with Network Cloaking and Collective Intelligence Network Scrutiny (CINS) in July of 2011 through the Department of Information Resources (DIR) contract #645.

It has now become necessary to purchase the monitoring and support services which is used in tandem with the IPS equipment.

Econet.com, Inc. is the sole source for monitoring and support services. In addition Econet.com, Inc. does not have a DIR contract for said services.

Therefore, it is necessary for Hidalgo County to purchase the required maintenance and support services from Econet.com, Inc.

This sole source declaration is valid product(s) described and detailed herein for the length of time the equipment, software (including upgrades) is used by Hidalgo County.