



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

MEMORANDUM

“SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION”

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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

Date: June 4, 2013

Re: “Sole Source Declaration” - GTE Southwest, dba, Verizon

Hidalgo County currently has telephone & related services with AT&T (awarded vendor) through our membership and participation with the State of Texas’ Department of Information Resources.

However, certain areas throughout the County cannot be purchased through AT&T’s contract as GTE Southwest has proprietary areas which provides phone and related services.

These circumstances are supported by correspondence from AT&T.

Therefore, Hidalgo County Elected Offices, Departments, Agencies and Programs (all funding sources) must acquire telephone and related services through GTE Southwest, dba, Verizon in those exclusive/specific service areas.

This declaration remains in effect unless revoked by Hidalgo County Commissioner’s Court.