

**MEMORANDUM
SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION**

“ORDER”

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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

Date: February 18, 2014

Re: “Sole Source Declaration” - The Monitor

Hidalgo County through statutes/codes and/or other legal obligations require the publication of procurement solicitation ads as well as assorted/numerous legal administrative notices.

These solicitations and/or notices require that the newspaper comply with Texas Government Code 2051.044 and/or Texas Local Government Code 262.025 including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. comply with the definition approved by HCCC of newspaper of “general circulation”;
- b. have a county-wide circulation/coverage;
- c. publish daily;
- d. been in continuous circulation at least 12 months...;
- e. devote not less that 25% of total column lineage to general interest items; and,
- f. entered as second-class postal matter in the county published;
- g. have an accessible web-page.

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