

purchase of office supplies, separate purchases of supplies by an individual department are not considered to be part of a single purchase and single contract by the county if a specific intent to avoid the requirements of this subchapter is not present.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987. Amended by Acts 1989, 71st Leg., ch. 1, Sec. 57(a), eff. Aug. 28, 1989; Acts 1989, 71st Leg., ch. 1250, Sec. 9, eff. Sept. 1, 1989; Acts 1991, 72nd Leg., ch. 16, Sec. 13.02(b), eff. Aug. 26, 1991; Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch. 757, Sec. 13, 38, eff. Sept. 1, 1993; Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 442, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997; Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 505, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 1, 1999; Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 436, Sec. 4, eff. May 28, 2001; Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1063, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 1, 2001; Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1409, Sec. 4, eff. Sept. 1, 2001; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 1276, Sec. 12.004, eff. Sept. 1, 2003.

Amended by:

Acts 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., Ch. 689 (H.B. 1764), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2007.

Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 1266 (H.B. 987), Sec. 4, eff. June 19, 2009.

Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 1129 (H.B. 628), Sec. 4.04, eff. September 1, 2011.

Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 161 (S.B. 1093), Sec. 22.002 (23), eff. September 1, 2013.

Sec. 262.0235. PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY COUNTY PURCHASING AGENTS FOR ELECTRONIC BIDS OR PROPOSALS. The county purchasing agent, before receiving electronic bids or proposals, shall adopt rules in conformance with Section 262.011(o) to ensure the identification, security, and confidentiality of electronic bids or proposals.

Added by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1063, Sec. 3, eff. Sept. 1, 2001.

Sec. 262.024. DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTIONS. (a) A contract for the purchase of any of the following items is exempt from the requirement established by Section 262.023 if the commissioners court by order grants the exemption:

- (1) an item that must be purchased in a case of public

calamity if it is necessary to make the purchase promptly to relieve the necessity of the citizens or to preserve the property of the county;

(2) an item necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the residents of the county;

(3) an item necessary because of unforeseen damage to public property;

(4) a personal or professional service;

(5) any individual work performed and paid for by the day, as the work progresses, provided that no individual is compensated under this subsection for more than 20 working days in any three month period;

(6) any land or right-of-way;

(7) an item that can be obtained from only one source, including:

(A) items for which competition is precluded because of the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopolies;

(B) films, manuscripts, or books;

(C) electric power, gas, water, and other utility services; and

(D) captive replacement parts or components for equipment;

(8) an item of food;

(9) personal property sold:

(A) at an auction by a state licensed auctioneer;

(B) at a going out of business sale held in

compliance with Subchapter F, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code; or

(C) by a political subdivision of this state, a state agency of this state, or an entity of the federal government;

(10) any work performed under a contract for community and economic development made by a county under Section 381.004; or

(11) vehicle and equipment repairs.

(b) The renewal or extension of a lease or of an equipment maintenance agreement is exempt from the requirement established by Section 262.023 if the commissioners court by order grants the exemption and if:

(1) the lease or agreement has gone through the



Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2812 S. Business Highway 281
New Administration Building
Edinburg, Texas 78539
(956) 318-2626/ Fax: (956) 318-2629

MEMORANDUM

“SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION”

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner’s Court

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

DATE: April 15, 2014

RE: “Sole Source Declaration” – L-3 Communications Mobile-Vision

L-3 Communications Mobile-Vision has been the vendor since 2004 for purchase and repairs of Hidalgo County’s Video System installed in each of the Sheriff’s Office Units. The System is utilized for recording of daily activities for evidence should the need arise while units on patrol within Hidalgo County.

The Digital Evidence Series of digital evidence management solutions and PatrolScout AVL/video streaming equipment and software is a series of software and workstation/server products designed solely and specifically by L-3 Communications Mobile-Vision to support the Flashback2 and Flashback3 digital in-car video solution which are in the Sheriff’s Office Units.

As attempts were made to seek additional quotes with Tri-County Communications and South Texas Communications; both vendors responded that they could not provide the services inasmuch as L-3 Communications is the sole manufacturer to this equipment, were not certified for servicing this type of equipment and that the equipment would be sent by them to L-3 for them to repair which would result in additional charges.

Therefore, Hidalgo County Sheriff’s Office requires the purchase of equipment/software parts and/or services to these proprietary components under L-3 Communications Mobile-Vision from the sole source vendor and owner of the “Digital Evidence Series” Video System identified as System7 pro VHS in-car video system.

This sole source declaration remains in effect unless revoked by Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.

Requisition
SHERIFF'S LAW ENFORMENT FACILITY

Req # 00250088

PO #

Date: 01/15/14

Bill To: x
x

Vendor : 281786
L-3 COMMUNICATIONS MOBILE-VISION, INC
90 FANNY ROAD
BOONTON NJ 07005
FAX (973)257-3024

Ship To: SHERIFF'S LAW ENFORMENT FACILITY
711 EL CIBOLO RD.
EDINBURG TX 78539

Contact: EVER OCHOA
956-393-6024

Contract No:

Special Instructions:

QUANTITY	UOM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1.00	LOT	DO NOT DUPLICATE ORDER BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER TO REPAIR VIDEO SYSTEM IN SHERIFF' OFFICE PATROL CARS Account No _____ 4-1100-421-00-280-001-0-432 REPORT ROAD HAZARDS 1-866-HCR-SAFE OR 1-866-427-7233	1,500.00 <u>Encumbrance</u> 1,500.00 Freight .00 Total 1,500.00	1,500.00

Authorized By: _____

Handwritten: 1/2/14



communications

Mobile-Vision, Inc.
90 Fanny Road
Boonton, NJ 07005
Tel: (800) 336-8475 (973) 263-1090 Fax: (973) 257-3024
www.L-3com.com/mv

January 2, 2014

Mr. Ever Ochoa
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office
711 El Cibolo Road
Edinburg, TX 78542

Dear Mr. Ochoa:

RE: Sole Source Letter

The L-3 Communications Mobile-Vision, Inc. V-One All-In-One Computer, Flashback, Flashback2, Flashback3 DVR, along with CycleVision and Interview Room products and all associated spare parts and accessories are designed and manufactured exclusively by L-3 Communications Mobile-Vision, Inc. and are not available from another source. In addition, all Extended Warranty Services, repair and warranty claims are managed exclusively by L-3 Mobile-Vision. Any work performed by non-authorized personnel will void all warranties and claims.

The Digital Evidence Series™ of digital evidence management solutions and PatrolScout AVL/video streaming equipment and software is a series of software and workstation/server products designed specifically, and only, by L-3 Communications Mobile-Vision, Inc. to support its Flashback2 and Flashback3 digital in-car video solution. For L-3 to maintain the equipment (servers and raid, etc.), they will need to be purchased through L-3 Mobile Vision directly.

The series includes versions of the Digital Evidence Pro™, and Digital Evidence Viewer™ that are configured with various levels of software and hardware that accommodate an agency based on fleet size and/or evidence volume. Digital Evidence Pro modules enable the following exclusive, sole source capabilities:

- Intelligent Wireless Transfer™ leveraging multi-channel usage for high-speed transfers
- Automated Intelligent Volume Management™
- Case Management Features
- We use a Linux based platform that provides greater security than a web-based platform, which reduces the chances of viruses and hacking.
- We can integrate in-car video systems, body worn cameras and interview rooms into a single back end solution.

Please call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Chief Mike Burrige (Ret.)
Vice President
Sales & Marketing

1421 E. PIKE BLVD.
WESLACO, TX 78596



PHONE (956) 447-8440
FAX (956) 447-0622

February 19, 2014

Mr. Ever Ochoa
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department
711 El Cibolo Road
Edinburg, Tx 78541

Dear Mr. Ochoa:

In regards to the needed repair of your Mobile-Vision Video System, Tri-County Communications would send it to L3 Mobile-Vision Inc for the repairs. They are the manufacturer of this equipment. We are not a certified service center for Mobile-Vision equipment. The charge for this repair would be L3's charge plus shipping and a handling fee for Tri-County's cost in packing and shipping the equipment.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vickie Wilt", written over a horizontal line.

Vickie Wilt,
Office Manager



South Texas Communications

P.O. Box 3712
McAllen, Tx. 78502 - 3712



MOTOROLA
Authorized Radio
System Specialist

To Whom It May Concern:

In regards to the repair of a Mobile Vision Video System South Texas Communications would need to send it in to L3 Mobile Vision Inc. for repairs. Since we are not a certified service center for Mobile Vision the charge will be a flat fee that L3 will provide for repair and a shipping and handling fee for South Texas Communications cost in packaging and shipping the equipment.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to give us a call.

Thanks,

709 East Pecan
McAllen, Tx 78501
Office: 956-687-8501
Fax: 956-687-1735

851 S. Williams
San Benito, Tx 78586
Office: 956-399-8552
Fax: 956-399-8553

1705 E. Price
Brownsville, Tx. 78521
Office: 956-544-4553
Fax: 956-544-4554

HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
SOLE SOURCE AFFIDAVIT

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL PURCHASING DOCUMENT-RETAIN WITH PURCHASE ORDER

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared Mike Burridge
a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, whom after being duly sworn
upon his/her oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Mike Burridge. I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of crime and am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am an authorized representative of the following company or firm: L-3 Communications Mobile-Vision, Inc
3. The above named company or firm is the sole source for the following item(s), product(s) or service(s):
System 7 Pro VHS parts, equipment and repair.
4. Competition in providing the above named item(s), product(s), service(s) is precluded by the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process or monopoly as stated under Section 262.024(a)(7)(A), of the Local Government Code. Also, attached hereto is a sole source letter, which sets forth the reasons why this Vendor is a sole source provider (dated and signed).
5. There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function.
6. Note: This Vendor understands that by providing false information on this Sole Source Affidavit, it may be considered a non-responsible Vendor on this and future purchases and may result in discontinuations of any/all business with Hidalgo County.

Signature Mike Burridge

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO under oath before me on 10 day of March, 2014.



Michael A. Ries
NOTARY PUBLIC
MICHAEL A. RIES
PRINTED NAME
7-26-2016
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

COMPANY NAME: L-3 Communication Mobile-Vision, Inc.
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: 90 Fanny Road, Boonton, NJ 07005
PHONE: 800-336-0475 NUMBER: _____
CONTACT NAME AND TITLE: Christa D. Collis
WEB ADDRESS: www.mobile-vision.com EMAIL: christa.collis@L-3com.com
FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: 22-2893537 TEXAS SALES TAX NUMBER: _____

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evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us

RE: Req. #250088-Hidalgo County Sherrif's Office

From : Izzy Valdovino <Izzy.Valdovino@l-3com.com> Wed, Apr 09, 2014 04:14 PM
Subject : RE: Req. #250088-Hidalgo County Sherrif's Office 5 attachments
To : evangelina garcia
<evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Ms. Garcia,

Hidalgo County would be covered under our "Blanket Insurance Coverage" as an insured party. Corporate policy does not allows us to list additional entities as a Certificate Holder.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Hopefully, since this is just equipment that the Sheriff's Department is sending for repair, it will be acceptable.

Thanks,

Izzy Valdovino
Regional Sales Manager
Austin, TX



C: 973-255-0961

izzy.valdovino@l-3com.com

<http://www.l-3com.com/mv>



From: Evangelina Garcia [mailto:evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 3:32 PM

To: Valdovino, Izzy @ PRG - MVI

Subject: Re: Req. #250088-Hidalgo County Sherrif's Office

Mr. Valdovino:

The accord is exactly what is required however it needs to reference Hidalgo County under certificate holder.

Thanks