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## MEMORANDUM

### “SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION”

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner’s Court

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

DATE: April 16, 2014

RE: “Sole Source Declaration” – Taser International/Taser Brand Products for Texas

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Hidalgo County Fire Marshal has requested the purchase of Taser Equipment directly with Taser International. Taser International is the sole manufacturer and distributor for these products. Vendor is also the sole authorized repair services provider for their tasers at the facility: Taser Brand Products for Texas.

Attempts were made via internet including telephone discussions to seek additional sources and providers (i.e. GT Distributors-Austin, Tx and Leedway.com-Tacoma, Washington) with both vendors responding that they do not sell Taser equipment or any type of such products and/or provide any type of repair services. Taser Equipment is the sole manufacturer to this equipment/products/services certified in State of Texas.

Therefore, because of the above rationale and facts stated herein, Taser International and Taser Brand Products for Texas are the sole developer, manufacturer, distributor and repairs services provider for their products.

Purchase of products and services related to Tasers is available to all applicable Hidalgo County Elected Office, Departments, Programs and/or Agencies (under all funding sources).

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