



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

**MEMORANDUM
SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION**

“ORDER”

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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

Date: June 26, 2012

Re: “Sole Source Declaration” - SOE Software

Hidalgo County Elections Department wishes to acquire software specific including, but not limited to:

- A. enhancing activities related to the preparation, organization and planning to the elections process;
- B. aiding with gathering, organization, and presentation of election results;

SOE Software is the sole proprietary developer/creator and distributor of Clarity Election Suite (specifically Clarity ENR and CONTROL modules). Companies that desire to sell these software products must not only purchase them from SOE but also sign “non-compete” agreements.

Therefore, as the Hidalgo County Elections Department in order to improve, expand and efficiently operate the election process must purchase from SOE Software the sole creator/developer/distributor of the Clarity ENR and CONTROL modules including licenses, maintenance and support and related services.