

MEMORANDUM

SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court

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

DATE: June 16, 2020

RE: Sole Source Declaration Opex Corporation

Hidalgo County Tax Office "the Department" purchased and established the Opex AS7200i integrated extractor/scanner. The equipment, software, support, upgrade and repairs were purchased from Opex Corporation in 2013. The current operating system requires an upgrade from Windows 7 to Windows 10.

Opex Corporation is the sole manufacturer as well as the sole authorized source for parts and service on AS7200i equipment. The AS7200i equipment utilized proprietary services diagnostic software covered by various patents and copyrights and OPEX has not released this software to any third parties.

Therefore, it is necessary for the Hidalgo County Tax Office to continue with the sole source vendor Opex Corporation for the purchase of custom built PC, upgraded equipment, software platform to Windows 10 64 Bit with Bitlocker for OPEX AS 7200i scanner, serial #A02968.

This sole source declaration will remain in effect for the life of all hardware products, services, software, equipment and all other related products as described herein or unless otherwise revoked by Commissioners Court.