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Submitted Elena Gomez,  
By: PURCHASING DEPT.

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Information

CAPTION

a. Requesting exemption from competitive bidding requirements under Texas Local Government Code, 262.024 (a)(7) "an item that can be obtained from only one source; through requisitions #214858 & 214846 for the following services:

b. Requesting approval of a "Sole Source Declaration" for SOE SOFTWARES with authority to purchase and enter into an agreement for the following softwares with licenses, support and maintenance services detailed herein:

1. Clarity Control Software Suite & Licenses; and,
2. Clarity ENR Software & Licenses

which provides web-based graphical presentation of Election Night Results (ENR) including travel when necessary & requested by Election's Department (as part of Clarity Election Suite Hosting and Support Agreement and in accordance with Hidalgo County's Travel Policies & Procedures) in the amounts detailed:

CLARITY CONTROL PRICING SERVICE PRICE

Software License Price \$47,600

Statewide Discount – 20% (\*) \$14,280

Software License Total (One Time) \$33,320

Implementation (One Time)\$8,996

Ongoing Assurance \$7,664

FIRST YEAR COST \$49,980



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Auditor's Office

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
County Of Hidalgo

**MEMORANDUM  
SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION**

**“ORDER”**

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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

Date: June 26, 2012

Re: “Sole Source Declaration” - SOE Software

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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.