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SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court

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DATE: July 13, 2021

RE: Sole Source Declaration SoliSystems

The Hidalgo County WIC Program has received the services of the Cyber Jack eWIC Smart Card Readers from SoliSYSTEMS since 2020 through the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) an administrative agency within the State of Texas.

The WIC Program was notified by HHSC that they will no longer be providing the Texas WIC Agencies this equipment. The Cyber Jack Universal is a full function for eWIC smart card reader with dual-interface capabilities for WIC administration and clinics.

The Cyber-Jack SoliSYSTEMS comprised a proprietary firmware designed to work directly with the eWIC Smart Card Reader. The Cyber-Jack also includes a Security Authentication Module chip, which is also unique to SoliSYSTEMS and is designed to securely store the Texas WIC program keys and work in conjunction with the reader's firmware; therefore,

Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 262.024-(a)(7)(A) SoliSYSTEMS, is the sole source provider for purchases of equipment and services needed.

For the reason stated herein, it has become a necessity to purchase the Cyber-Jack eWIC Smart Card Readers from the Sole Source Vendor so as to continue with the service for the WIC Program. This Sole Source will remain in effect through the life term of the equipment, software, hardware, maintenance and support services, unless otherwise revoked by the Hidalgo County Commissioner Court.