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MEMORANDUM SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Eduardo Belmarez, MBA, CPM *EB*

DATE: January 20, 2023

RE: Sole Source Declaration Justice Works, LLC. "Software License Subscription Agreement"

Since 2010, Hidalgo County has received the services from Justice Works, LLC. The defenderData software provides a case management system for Public Defender's Office.

The defenderData System is designed to work directly with Hidalgo County Public Defender computer systems to allow:

- Complete Case Management
- Scheduling & Time Tracking
- Fast and efficient collection of data
- Records management System

In accordance with the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 262.024 (a)(7)(A), (a)A contract for the purchase of any of the following items is exempt from the requirement established by section 262.023 if the commissioners court by order grants the exemption:

(7)Any item that can be obtained from only one source, including:

(A)Items for which competition is precluded because of the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopolies;

Therefore, for the reason stated herein, it has become a necessity to purchase the software services from the sole source vendor JUSTICE WORKS, LLC so as to continue with the service for Hidalgo County. This sole source declaration will remain in effect through the life term of the License Agreement, software, hardware, maintenance and support services, unless otherwise revoked by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.