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MEMORANDUM SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court 
FROM: Dina Treviño, Assistant Purchasing Director
DATE: March 31, 2023
RE: Sole Source Declaration for Police & Sheriffs Press, Inc. (PASP)

The Hidalgo County IT Department and Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office seek to procure dual sided printers, exchange software and ID's from PASP.

PASP uses HOLOVIEW® patent to create ID cards that are resistant to replication, duplication and imitation making it one of the most secure identification card platforms in the world today. It has numerous overt and covert security features including embedded holograms, demetalized imaging, nano text, black light core stock, and other security features. These features make the HOLOVIEW® card highly resistant to counterfeiting.

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, we humbly request that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court declare a Sole Source Vendor, for the purpose of procuring the purchase with PASP. This sole source declaration will remain in effect through the life term of the, unless otherwise revoked by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.