




## MEMORANDUM SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Ignacio Amezcua MBA, CTCM, CTCD 

DATE: December 19, 2023

RE: Sole Source Declaration for emocha Mobile Health Inc .. (dba Scene Health)  
"Scene Video DOT for Hidalgo County Health Tuberculosis Program"

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The Hidalgo County Health seeks to procure the purchase of Scene Video DOT for Hidalgo County Health Tuberculosis Program from emocha Mobile Health Inc. (dba Scene Health).

Hidalgo County currently has TB patients on the Scene Platform, under a previously approved Sole Source. Continuing the partnership will result in uninterrupted care for those patients and any new cases.

Scene's technology is proprietary and has exclusive rights to all in intellectual properties associated with the video Directly Observed Therapy software. This includes patents and trademarks. No other entity can provide licenses to, or maintain and support the Scene Software.

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 emocha Mobile Health Inc .. (dba Scene Health). This sole source declaration will remain in effect through the life term of the contract, unless otherwise revoked by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.