




MEMORANDUM SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Ignacio Amezcua MBA, CTCM, CTCD 

DATE: February 15, 2024

RE: Sole Source Declaration for LETS A Law Enforcement Technologies Corporation "**LETS – FirstNet Throwphone Bundle**"

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office seeks to procure the purchase of **LETS – FirstNet Throwphone Bundle** from LETS A Law Enforcement Technologies Corporation.

LETS Corporation Inc. is the sole designer and software developer of the LETS system which includes proprietary software for recording and covert streaming live audio, video and GPS during crisis and hostage negotiations. The proprietary software integrates with the Respond (c) system for negotiators, allowing all team members to listen to negotiations while viewing live video and audio. This package is offered by us directly and is not available from other distributors or manufacturers. LETS was designed to be used by Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement agencies throughout the US and complies with all current state and federal regulations associated with use in law enforcement investigations. Our Covert Body Wire / Throw Phone and Hostage / Crisis Negotiation features are unique to the LETS System and are not offered by any other manufacturer. This item is designed for use in both covert and other law enforcement criminal investigations.

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 LETS A Law Enforcement Technologies Corporation. This sole source declaration will remain in effect through the life term of the contract, unless otherwise revoked by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.