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MEMORANDUM SOLE SOURCE

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Ignacio Amezcua MBA, CTCM, CTCD *IA*

DATE: July 09, 2024

RE: Sole Source Declaration for Kiosk Platform Cellular Laptop Modem & Licenses
"Votec Corporation"

The Hidalgo County Elections Department seeks to procure the purchase of Fifty (50) Welcome Voter Kiosk Platform with Cellular Laptop Modem with Vote Safe Field System Licenses from Votec Corporation.

Votec Corporation is the original owner and sole distributor and has no other individuals or entities with authority to sell or services VEMACS, PollPower/VoteSafe, and MBAP system.

Votec Corporation is the sole-source supplier of the Welcome Voter Kiosk voter check-in station along with all the accompanying hardware, software licenses support and maintenance renewal services.

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 Votec 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.