



MEMORANDUM SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Ignacio Amezcua MBA, CTCM, CTCD IA
IA

DATE: March 4, 2025

RE: Sole Source Declaration for SSD International Inc. "Purchase of Weapon Ammunition Equipment"

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office seeks to procure the purchase of Weapon Ammunition Equipment from SSD International Inc.

SSD International Inc. is the exclusive authorized distributor of Hornady Law Enforcement products in Texas. Hornady Manufacturing Co. is warrantied against defects in components and workmanship for a period of ten (10) years provided its maintained in a proper environment. Hornady Manufacturing Co. has a unique design and record testing of the 223 REM 53 GR TAP PATROL. This has proven to show a more consistent velocity, and trajectory when compared against other similar products on the market. Likewise, this product is a necessity to preserve and protect the public health or safety of the residents of the county.

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) an 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 SSD International Inc. This sole source declaration will remain in effect through the life term of the contract, unless otherwise revoked by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.






Sole Source Declaration C-25-0095-SOS 1

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