



MEMORANDUM

SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Ignacio Amezcua MBA, CTCM, CTCD

DATE: September 30, 2025

RE: Sole Source Declaration for Cardinal Tracking Inc. "Badge RMS Annual License and Support Services"

The Hidalgo County is seeking to procure the purchase of the Badge RMS Annual License and Support Services from Cardinal Tracking Inc.

Cardinal Tracking is the developer, manufacturer of the BADGE RMS and is the sole provider able to support and maintenance the service.

This database system allows for personnel to have access to active criminal investigations and evidence gathered from different agencies. Cardinal Tracking allows agents to receive real time query checks to locate prior criminal investigations lined to a suspect's name, alias, address, vehicles, weapons, date, etc.

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 Cardinal Tracking 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.