




MEMORANDUM SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Ignacio Amezcua MBA, CTCM, CTCD 

DATE: January 25, 2024

RE: Sole Source Declaration for Cummins Allison "Preventative Maintenance Inspection Agreement"

The Hidalgo County Tax Office Department seeks to procure the purchase of Preventative Maintenance Inspection Agreement from Cummins Allison.

Cummins Allison provides an extensive line of automated check, coin and currency handling products and systems designed to meet the needs and budgets of financial institutions and other businesses and organizations, large, midsized and small and is the exclusive provider of Cummins Allison Note and Coin sorting equipment as well as in warranty / post warranty service in the United States, except as designated by Cummins Allison for the states of Hawaii, Montana and North Dakota.

Cummins Allison technology is patented and protected. No company servicing the United States other than Cummins Allison can sell new equipment, provide original manufacture replacement parts for or offer direct factory trained service and technical support for Cummins Allison products.

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 Cummins Allison. This sole source declaration will remain in effect through the life term of the contract, unless otherwise revoked by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.



852 Feehanville Drive
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
847 299 9550

January 1, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter certifies that Cummins Allison, whose head office is located at 852 Feehanville Drive, Mt. Prospect, IL is the exclusive provider of Cummins Allison Note and Coin sorting equipment as well as in warranty / post warranty service in the United States, except as designated by Cummins Allison for the states of Hawaii, Montana and North Dakota.

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If you desire additional information, please contact me at 847-299-9550 at any time or visit our website at Cranepi.com. Thank you for your interest in our Products.

Regards,

Robert Lisic
VP Field Sales



Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Sole Source Affidavit

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL PURCHASING DOCUMENT – RETAIN WITH PURCHASE ORDER

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared Timothy Chase Andrews a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, whom after being duly sworn upon his/her oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Timothy Chase Andrews I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a crime, and am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am an authorized representative of the following company or firm: Crane Payment Innovations - Cummins Allison
3. The above-named company or firm is the sole source for the following item(s), product(s), or service(s):
Preventative Maintenance Inspection Agreement
4. Competition in providing the above-named item(s), product(s), service(s) is precluded by the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly as stated under Section 262.024(a)(7)(A), of the Local Government Code. Also, attached hereto is a sole source letter, which sets forth the reasons why this Vendor is a sole source provider (dated and signed).
5. There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function.
6. Note: This Vendor understands that by providing false information on this Sole Source Affidavit, it may be considered a non-responsible Vendor on this and future purchases and may result in discontinuations of any/all business with Hidalgo County.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO under oath before me on 26 day of December, 2023

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public

Diane Sampson

Printed Name

June 5, 2024

My Commission Expires



Company Name: Crane Payment Innovations - Cummins Allison

Address, City, State & Zip Code: 852 Feehanville Drive, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

Phone Number: 847-299-9550 Fax: N/A

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