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Williamson County Commissioners Court

Re: Sole Source recommendation for Whooster, Inc.

Dear County Judge and Commissioners,

Recently our county Sheriff's Office made a request for qualifying the **sole source purchase of SMS/MMS text-based service from Whooster, Inc.** This purchase will allow immediate phone number provider and subscriber information to investigators utilizing multiple open source databases. Investigators ability to retrieve this information real time in the field can be advantageous in multiple types of investigations where timely identification of suspects or victims is required.

After reviewing all documentation requested and provided to me, **I recommend qualifying this request as a sole source purchase, per Texas Local Government Code sections 262.003 (a) and 262.024 (a) (7).**

The process has included the following:

- A signed Sole Source Justification Request
- A letter of justification from the supplier, establishing why they their product / service is only available from their company
- A notarized Sole Source Affidavit completed by the supplier
- A signed letter of recommendation from Robert Chody, Williamson County Sheriff
- Estimated cost of \$7,180.00

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Randy Barker
Williamson County
Purchasing Agent / Director