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Williamson County Commissioners Court

Re: Sole Source recommendation for Central Square

Dear County Judge and Commissioners,

Recently our Technology Services Department made a request for qualifying the **sole source purchase of ONESolution CAD from Central Square.** The county currently owns and has been utilizing Central Square's Public Safety software which includes, among other products, CAD (computer-aided dispatch) and RMS (records management system). There are a number of products associated with the public safety technology systems we have. They include OneSolution, TriTech, CryWolf, and Tellus brand software.

The original products were from OSSI Sungard Public Sector. They rebranded in 2017 as Superion, then in 2018, merged with TriTech and other companies to form Central Square. Technology Services has identified needed modifications in the various software which is proprietary to Central Square and there are no other providers who are authorized to modify this software.

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 their product/service is only available from their company
- A notarized Sole Source Affidavit completed by the supplier
- A signed letter of recommendation from Jay Schade, Sr. Director of Technology Services
- Posting on Negometrix website for a period of fourteen(14) days to invite potential competition, with no responses received from alternate vendors

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

Sincerely,

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