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Williamson County Commissioners Court

Re: Sole Source recommendation for 7-SIGMA Simulation Systems

Dear County Judge and Commissioners,

Recently our Williamson County EMS made a request for qualifying the **7-SIGMA Simulation Systems as the sole source supplier for high fidelity modular airway training products**. 7-SIGMA Airway Skill trainers recreate anatomical structures and geometry typical of the human anatomy. Modular construction and realism provide unparalleled fidelity for versatile training on many pathologies and complications to better prepare the user for conditions other training systems do not support. 7-SIGMA Simulation Systems is the sole source and manufacturer for the items and they cannot be purchased from a distributor or another company.

EMS staff investigated airway management products from other suppliers to include Simulaids, Laerdal, Nasco and Lifeform in determining the product that best fits their needs.

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 Mike Knipstein, Williamson County EMS Director
- 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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