WILLIAMSON COUNTY SERVICES CONTRACT

US Imaging, Inc.
Proposal # 2023-09.0025.01 Addendum 1

Important Notice: County Purchase Orders and Contracts constitute expenditures of public funds, and all vendors are hereby placed on notice that any quotes, invoices or any other forms that seek to unilaterally impose contractual or quasicontractual terms are subject to the extent authorized by Texas law, including but not limited to the Texas Constitution, the Texas Government Code, the Texas Local Government Code, the Texas Transportation Code, the Texas Health & Safety Code, and Opinions of the Texas Attorney General relevant to local governmental entities.

THIS SERVICES CONTRACT (hereinafter "Contract") is made and entered into by and between Williamson County, Texas ("County"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, acting herein by and through its governing body, and US Imaging, Inc. (hereinafter "Service Provider"), both of which are referred to herein as the parties. The County agrees to engage Service Provider as an independent contractor, to provide certain services pursuant to the following terms, conditions, and restrictions:

I.

<u>Services</u>: Service Provider shall provide services *as an independent contractor* pursuant to terms and policies of the Williamson County Commissioners Court. Service Provider expressly acknowledges that he, she or it is not an employee of the County. The services include but are not limited to the services and work described in the attached Quote/Proposal # 2023-09.0025.01 Addendum 1 being marked as **Exhibit "A,"** which is incorporated herein to the extent the Quote/Proposal meets or exceeds the requirements of County's solicitation, if applicable.

Service Provider represents that Service Provider (including Service Provider's agents, employees, volunteers, and subcontractors, as applicable) possess all certifications, licenses, inspections, and permits required by law to carry out the services and work described in **Exhibit** "A." The Service Provider shall, upon written (including electronic) request, provide proof of valid licensure.

II.

Effective Date and Term: This Contract shall be in full force and effect as of the date of the last party's execution below and shall continue until February 28, 2025, or when terminated pursuant to this Contract, whichever event occurs first.

III.

Consideration and Compensation: Service Provider will be compensated based on a

fixed sum as set out in **Exhibit "A"** upon final completion of the services as determined by County. The not-to-exceed amount under this Contract is <u>Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars</u> (\$250,000.00), unless amended by a change order and approved by Williamson County Commissioners Court.

Payment for goods and services shall be governed by Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code. An invoice shall be deemed overdue the 31st day after the later of (1) the date the County receives the goods under the contract; (2) the date the performance of the service under the contract is completed; or (3) the date the Williamson County Auditor receives an invoice for the goods or services. Interest charges for any overdue payments shall be paid by the County in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 2251.025. More specifically, the rate of interest that shall accrue on a late payment is the rate in effect on September 1 of the County's fiscal year in which the payment becomes due. The said rate in effect on September 1 shall be equal to the sum of one percent (1%); and (2) the prime rate published in the Wall Street Journal on the first day of July of the preceding fiscal year that does not fall on a Saturday or Sunday.

The County is a political subdivision under the laws of the State of Texas and claims exemption from sales and use taxes. The County agrees to provide exemption certificates to Service Provider upon request.

IV.

<u>Insurance</u>: Service Provider shall provide and maintain, until the services covered in this Contract is completed and accepted by the County, the minimum insurance coverage in the minimum amounts as described below. Coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis by companies authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and rated A- or better by A.M. Best Company or otherwise acceptable to the County and name the County as an additional insured.

Type of Coverage

Bodily Injury by Disease

Bodily Injury by Disease

a.

b.

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Worker's Compensation	Statutory
Employer's Liability Bodily Injury by Accident	\$500,000 Ea. Accident

Limits of Liability

\$500,000 Ea. Employee

\$500,000 Policy Limit

c. Comprehensive general liability including completed operations and contractual liability insurance for bodily injury, death, or property damages in the following amounts:

COVERAGE	PER PERSONPER OCCURREN			
Comprehensive General Liability (including premises, completed operations and contractual)	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000		

Aggregate policy limits: \$2,000,000

d. Comprehensive automobile and auto liability insurance (covering owned, hired, leased and non-owned vehicles):

Aggregate policy	limits	No aggregate limit
Property damage	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Bodily injury (including death)	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
COVERAGE	PER PERSON	IPER OCCURRENCE

Service Provider, as an independent contractor, meets the qualifications of an "Independent Contractor" under Texas Worker's Compensation Act, Texas Labor Code, Section 406.141, and must provide its employees, agents and sub-subcontractors worker's compensation coverage. Contactor shall not be entitled to worker's compensation coverage or any other type of insurance coverage held by the County.

Upon execution of this Contract, Service Provider shall provide the County with insurance certificates evidencing compliance with the insurance requirements of this Contract to the Risk Management Department: coi.submission@wilco.org.

V.

No Agency Relationship & Indemnification: It is understood and agreed that Service Provider shall not in any sense be considered a partner or joint venturer with the County, nor shall Service Provider hold itself out as an agent or official representative of the County. Service Provider shall be considered an independent contractor for the purpose of this Contract and shall in no manner incur any expense or liability on behalf of the County other than what may be expressly allowed under this Contract. The County will not be liable for any loss, cost, expense or damage, whether indirect, incidental, punitive, exemplary, consequential of any kind whatsoever for any acts by Service Provider or failure to act relating to the services being provided.

VI.

INDEMNIFICATION - EMPLOYEE PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS: TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE SERVICE PROVIDER SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND (WITH COUNSEL OF THE COUNTY'S CHOOSING), AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY, AND THE COUNTY'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, PARTNERS, OFFICERS, AND DIRECTORS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "INDEMNITEES") AND SHALL ASSUME ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY (OTHER THAN AS A RESULT OF INDEMNITEES' GROSS NEGLIGENCE) FOR ANY CLAIM OR ACTION BASED ON OR ARISING OUT OF THE PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH, OF ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER, OR OF ANY SUBCONTRACTOR, OR OF ANY OTHER ENTITY FOR WHOSE ACTS THEY MAY BE LIABLE, WHICH OCCURRED OR WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE WORK SITE OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK. SERVICE PROVIDER HEREBY INDEMNIFIES THE INDEMNITEES EVEN TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH PERSONAL INJURY WAS CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE SOLE, COMPARATIVE OR CONCURRENT

NEGLIGENCE OF THE STRICT LIABILITY OF ANY INDEMNIFIED PARTY. THIS INDEMNIFICATION SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO DAMAGES, COMPENSATION, OR BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER INSURANCE POLICIES, WORKERS COMPENSATION ACTS, DISABILITY BENEFITS ACTS, OR OTHER EMPLOYEES BENEFIT ACTS.

INDEMNIFICATION - OTHER THAN EMPLOYEE PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS: TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, SERVICE PROVIDER SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND (WITH COUNSEL OF THE COUNTY'S CHOOSING), AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY, AND THE COUNTY'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, PARTNERS, OFFICERS, AND DIRECTORS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEYS' FEES, ARISING OUT OF OR ALLEGED TO BE RESULTING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE WORK DESCRIBED HEREIN, TO THE EXTENT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTS, ERRORS, OR OMISSIONS OF SERVICE PROVIDER OR ITS SUBCONTRACTORS, ANYONE EMPLOYED BY THEM OR ANYONE FOR WHOSE ACTS THEY MAY BE LIABLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT SUCH CLAIM, DAMAGE, LOSS OR EXPENSE IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A PARTY INDEMNIFIED HEREUNDER.

VII.

<u>No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity or Powers</u>: Nothing in this Contract will be deemed to constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or powers of the County, the Williamson County Commissioners Court, or the Williamson County Judge.

VIII.

<u>Compliance With All Laws</u>: Service Provider agrees and will comply with any and all local, state or federal requirements with respect to the services rendered. Any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of the Contract that are required by changes in federal, state or local law or regulations are automatically incorporated into the Contract without written amendment hereto, and shall become effective on the date designed by such law or by regulation.

IX.

<u>Termination</u>: This Contract may be terminated at any time at the option of either party, without future or prospective liability for performance, upon giving thirty (30) days written notice thereof.

X.

<u>Venue and Applicable Law</u>: Venue of this Contract shall be Williamson County, Texas, and the laws of the State of Texas shall govern all terms and conditions.

XI.

<u>Severability</u>: In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Contract shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision in this Contract and this Contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained in it.

XII.

Right to Audit: Service Provider agrees that the County or its duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this Contract, have access to and the right to examine and photocopy any and all books, documents, papers and records of Service Provider which are directly pertinent to the services to be performed under this Contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. Service Provider agrees that the County shall have access during normal working hours to all necessary Service Provider facilities and shall be provided adequate and appropriate workspace in order to conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this section. The County shall give Service Provider reasonable advance notice of intended audits.

XIII.

Good Faith Clause: Service Provider agrees to act in good faith in the performance of this Contract.

XIV.

No Assignment: Service Provider may <u>not</u> assign this Contract.

XV.

<u>Confidentiality</u>: Service Provider expressly agrees that he or she will not use any incidental confidential information that may be obtained while working in a governmental setting for his or her own benefit, and agrees that he or she will not enter any unauthorized areas or access confidential information and he or she will not disclose any information to unauthorized third parties, and will take care to guard the security of the information at all times.

XVI.

<u>Foreign Terrorist Organizations:</u> Service Provider represents and warrants that it is not engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization, as prohibited by Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code.

XVII.

<u>Public Information:</u> Service Provider understands that County will comply with the Texas Public information Act as interpreted by judicial ruling and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Information, documentation, and other material in connection with this Purchase Order or any resulting contract may be subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

XVIII.

<u>Damage to County Property:</u> Service Provider shall be liable for all damage to county-

owned, leased, or occupied property and equipment caused by Service Provider and its employees, agents, subcontractors, and suppliers, including any delivery or transporting company, in connection with any performance pursuant to this Contract. Service Provider shall notify County in writing of any such damage within one (1) calendar day.

XIX.

<u>Media Releases:</u> Service Provider shall not use County's name, logo, or other likeness in any press release, marketing materials, or other announcement without the County's prior written approval.

XX.

<u>Authorized Expenses:</u> In the event County authorizes, in advance and in writing, reimbursement of non-labor expenses related to the services subject of this Contract, County will pay such actual non-labor expenses in strict accordance with the Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy (as amended), which is incorporated into and made a part of this Contract by reference. The Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy can be found at: <u>Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy.pdf (wilco.org)</u>. Invoices requesting reimbursement for authorized non-labor expenses must be accompanied by copies of the provider's invoice and clearly set forth the actual cost of the expenses, without markup.

XXI.

Entire Contract & Incorporated Documents: Conflicting Terms: This Contract constitutes the entire Contract between the parties and may not be modified or amended other than by a written instrument executed by both parties. Documents expressly incorporated into this Contract include the following:

- A. As described in the attached Quote(s)/Proposal(s), and being marked **Exhibit "A,"** which is incorporated to the extent the Quote(s)/Proposal(s) meets or exceeds the requirements of County's solicitation, if applicable; and
- B. Insurance certificates evidencing coverages required herein above.

The County reserves the right and sole discretion to determine the controlling provisions where there is any conflict between the terms of this Contract and the terms of any other purchase order(s), contract(s) or any document attached hereto as exhibits relating to the services and goods subject of this Contract.

XXII.

<u>County Judge or Presiding Officer Authorized to Sign Contract</u>: The presiding officer of the County's governing body who is authorized to execute this instrument by order duly recorded may execute this Contract on behalf of the County.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

WITNESS that this Contract shall be effective as of the date of the last party's execution below.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY: Bill Gravell (Nov 19, 2024 15:24 CST) Judge Bill Gravell, Jr. County Judge Date: Nov 19, 2024 19, 2024 19, 202 Eric Nejedly Printed Name Date: 10/31 , 20 24

EXHIBIT A

Proposal to:

Scan & Process Deed of Trust, Probate Minute and Various Record Types

Presented to:

Williamson County Clerk 405 Martin Luther King Street Georgetown, TX 78626

Presented by:

US Imaging, Inc. 400 S. Franklin Street Saginaw, MI 48607 www.us-imaging.com

Eric Nejedly Western Account Manager enejedly@us-imaging.com (303) 319-9457

October 28, 2024



October 28, 2024

Nancy Rister Williamson County Clerk 405 Martin Luther King Street Georgetown, TX 78626

US Imaging, Inc. is pleased to present this proposal to scan and process **Deed of Trust, Probate Minute, and Various Record Books** for Williamson County. Our team will provide Williamson County with an unparalleled combination of county expertise, proven processes, and state-of-the-art technology to provide the highest quality images and indexes possible. US Imaging understands the scope of work required, the critical success factors, and the County's goals. US Imaging has become America's premier County Conversion Service for the following reasons:

- **Experience** We have been in the imaging business for 48 years and have successfully served over 1,050 Counties nationwide. We are the only scanning vendor in America that exclusively serves Counties.
- **3-Stage Process** Our unique 3-stage process allows us to provide the highest quality at the lowest price while providing the County with complete control over the image quality and project budget.
- <u>Stage 1:</u> On-Site Scanning County Records are irreplaceable and extremely valuable; therefore, we prefer to scan all original media on-site with 24/7 access. When this cannot be accomplished, we can securely transport the files to our local office for processing.
- State-of-the-Art Scanners We are a beta test site for multiple scanner manufacturers and receive new technology several months before our competitors. We are constantly upgrading and currently operate the very latest scanners for Bound books, Photostat books, Rollfilm, Cards, Aperture Cards and Drawings.
- ImageXpress A software utility that allows Counties to easily access images by book-page #, document #, quickly scroll through an entire book, roll, jacket or aperture card, view both TIFF & JPEG images, adjust JPEG grayscale contrast, crop, deskew, redact, mask, print, save or e-mail images as needed.
- <u>Stage 2:</u> **Double Inspect, Group, Name, & Verify –** 100% of the images are inspected for legibility, grouped together as documents, and named by two separate operators and compared electronically, any mismatches are inspected by a third operator and corrected for 100% accuracy.
- **Poor Quality Reporting –** 100% of the images are inspected two times as 12" x 18" images on 27" portrait monitors for legibility. We will provide a detailed report of Book-Page # or Document-Page # and the reason that it has been reported as poor quality: too light, too dark, blurry, A Page, retake, missing, etc.
- **ImageReview** A software utility that sorts and filters the images on the poor quality image report and displays the poor quality images. The County can easily uncheck images that are acceptable quality.
- <u>Stage 3:</u> Image Enhancement US Imaging can adjust the poor contrast of an entire roll, splice, book, jacket, aperture card, document, page or <u>any specific area</u> on a page to provide the most legible images possible.
- Image & Index Formatting US Imaging has export formats for every County Records Management System on the market.
- Guaranteed Quality If a County is ever unsatisfied with any image or index, we will correct it for free.

We appreciate the opportunity to present our services and look forward to working with you. If you have any questions, please call (303) 319-9457 or e-mail enejedly@us-imaging.com.

Sincerely,

Eric Nejedly

Western Account Manager

US Imaging, Inc.

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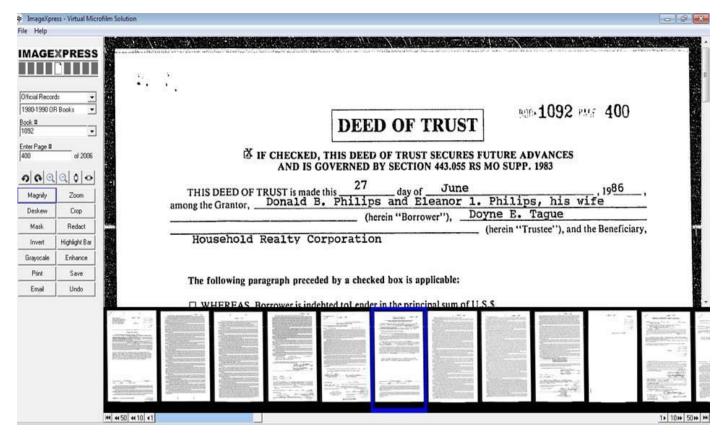
Williamson County Requirements

- Hardware County will allocate sufficient hard drive storage to import TIFF images into the system.
- **Import** The County has requested that these documents **NOT** be formatted for the County's Tyler Technology system(s).
- **Pilot** County will inspect the first 1,000 images each time that the media changes and approve image quality, naming, formatting, and index accuracy or request changes prior to completing Stage 2 and 3.
- **Poor Quality Image Report** County will review images on the poor-quality image report and approve the enhancement of Poor Quality images.

US Imaging Requirements

- On-Site Scanning We will provide all necessary hardware, software, staff, and project managers to perform scanning on-site at our local warehouse 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.
- **Inventory** US Imaging Staff will create an inventory report of all the media types for the entire range of images that require capture. This on-line report will be utilized to track the progress of the project from start to finish.
- **Book Tracking** Labels will be applied to the County's shelving units to identify the location where books are to be returned after scanning. Labels will be removed once scanning is completed.
- **Book Inspection** If books or pages in mechanical binders require sorting or preparation, we can sort or prep them for \$60.00 per hour. If pages are too fragile to handle, we will bring this to the County's attention and recommend a Book Restoration and Binding Company.
- **Book Handling** Books will be removed from shelves in sequential order. Bound pages will remain in the binder and placed in a custom book cradle during capture to hold two pages (left & right) open, flat, level and in focus. Pages in mechanical binders that are smaller than 12" will be removed from the binders and fed through a document scanner. After scanning, pages will be placed back into mechanical binders and books will be put back onto shelves in order.
- Bound Book Scanning Pages within a bound (sewn or glued) binder will not be cut and the pages and binder will remain intact. Pages will be scanned on a book scanner at 300dpi and are saved as color JPEG images. Our Book Scanners will capture two pages (left & right) per image, utilize book cradles to hold pages level & a glass platen will flatten the pages to minimize spine curvature and allow the scanner to obtain consistent focus and sharpness across both pages.
- **Mechanical Book Scanning** Handwritten, Typed and Photostat pages are removed from mechanical binders and are scanned in color at 300dpi and are saved as color JPEG images. Pages are fed through an automatic document feeder and capture the front and back of the page simultaneously to create two individual JPEG images. Scanners will be cleaned each time vertical lines appear to minimize file size and eliminate data from being covered up.
- **Plat Inspection/Preparation** This will include unbinding, unrolling, unfolding documents, mending tears and bent corners and orientate pages for optimum scanning throughput.
- Plat Scanning Plats will be scanned with a large format Drawing Scanner at 300 dpi Grayscale JPEG images and 300 dpi Black and White TIFF images. Capturing grayscale JPEG images allows US Imaging to enhance black and white TIFF images at any point in the future without having to physically rescan the pages. All JPEG images are sequentially numbered by a zero filled 8-digit number and stored in folders named by the Document Type and Book #.
- On-Site Content Inspection After scanning, our on-site staff will inspect 100% of the pages as 1"x1.5" thumbnail images to confirm that no pages have been double fed, cut off, stretched, or contain scanner errors. Any pages with these issues will be rescanned at no charge before the on-site team leaves the premises. If pages are sequentially numbered within each book, our on-site staff will confirm that the quantity of images within each book directory matches the last page number within each book. If there are any mismatches between the number of images and number of pages, they will be corrected if present or noted in the production report. 100% of the JPEG and TIFF images will be thoroughly inspected for legibility and image quality as 12"x18" full size images in Stage 2.
- **JPEG to TIFF Conversion** All JPEG images will be converted to 300dpi single page Black & White TIFF images with Group IV compression. TIFF images will be sequentially numbered by a zero filled 8-digit number and stored in folders named by the Document Type and Book #.
- Automatic Crop & Deskew Each TIFF image will be run through a software program to remove solid black borders
 and automatically deskew crooked pages to reduce file size by approximately 25%. Despeckle is not performed on
 scanned images as it has a tendency to remove punctuation.
- Automatic Polarity Reversal Each TIFF image will be automatically reversed. Black images with white text will be reversed to white images with black text. If Dual Polarity exists, it will be corrected in Stage 3.

- **USB Hard Drives** All single page JPEG and TIFF images will be copied to two sets of external USB Hard Drives. One set will be shipped to the County for review and on-site backup. One set will be stored at US Imaging for additional processing and off-site backup.
- ImageXpress Software We will provide a software utility called ImageXpress to allow the County to retrieve single-page TIFF & JPEG images until final images from Stage 3 are completed and imported into the Recording System. End users can retrieve digital images in the same manner as they currently do from microfilm and books, only much faster! Digital images can be viewed at Fit to Height, Fit to Width, Zoomed, Deskewed, Cropped, Redacted, Masked, Inverted, and viewed in Black & White or Grayscale. Grayscale images can be adjusted to lighter and darker, and multiple pages can be selected for printing, saving, or e-mailing as TIFF, JPEG, or PDF. A web-based version is also available if the County would prefer to host the images or have US Imaging host the images. Training will be provided via GoToMeeting at no charge.



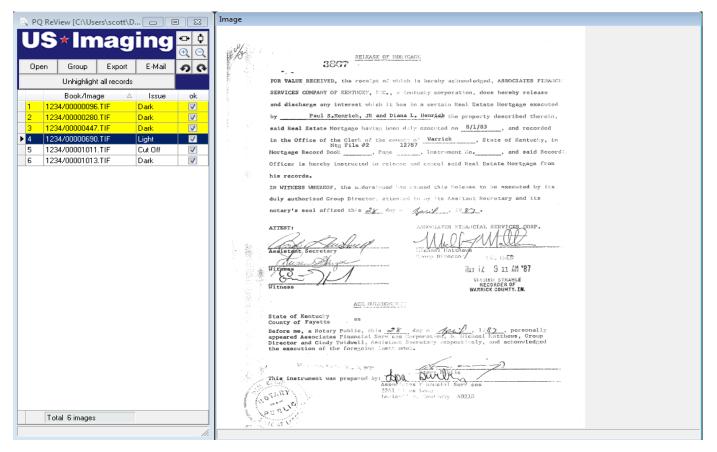
Stage 2 - Crop, Double Inspect, Group, Name, and Verify

- Excess Border Removal Due to certain page sizes the automatic crop included in Stage 1 may leave large white borders, black borders, black lines, and shadows on the images. Manual cropping can be performed to provide a more accurate original page size, fewer bytes per image and better performance of your system and overall appearance of every image. No data or marginal notations will be removed from the image during this process.
- Single Inspect & Report Quality Each black and white TIFF image will be visually inspected as a 12" W x 18" H image on 27" Portrait monitors and compared to the color or grayscale JPEG image on a second monitor and TIFF images with missing light data or gray shaded boxes that turn black with be reported as poor quality. Our staff will also check for sequential page order, missing pages, duplicate pages, "A" pages, retakes, and image quality. Particular attention is to be given to the Party Names, Dates, Legal Descriptions and Signatures during this process. If any part of the image is considered illegible it will be added to the Poor Quality Image Report. The poor quality issues that will be identified in the report are image too dark, image too light, blurry, white spots, black spots, poor original, out of order, missing, duplicate, "A" page & retake.
- Double Inspect & Verify (Optional) Image quality is subjective, and we highly recommend a second opinion. 100% of the images will be inspected and reported a second time by a second inspector. The poor quality images identified

by the first inspector and the second inspector will be consolidated into one Poor Quality Image Report to guarantee the highest image quality possible.

- Page Duplication Handwritten Books commonly have multiple documents on a single page. These pages are
 duplicated so that each document can have its own set of images. A 600-page handwritten book will typically contain
 900 documents; thus 300 pages will be duplicated.
- Double Page Duplication (Optional) Duplication of pages is performed a second time and the second set of
 duplicated images are electronically compared against the first set of duplicated images and any mismatches are
 corrected by a third set of operators to provide the most accurate duplicating possible.
- Manually Group & Name During scanning, images are captured as single images and stored in folders by each Book
 #. If Computer Index data is not available, our staff will manually group individual images together as documents and name each document by the Book-Page # of the first page of each new document in a single pass at 98% accuracy.
- Double Group, Name, & Verify (Optional) Manual grouping and naming is prone to human errors, and we highly recommend double grouping and naming to eliminate them. 100% of the images will be grouped and named a second time by a second indexer. The documents and naming identified by the first indexer and the second indexer will be compared electronically and any mismatches will be inspected, verified, and corrected by a third indexer to guarantee the highest grouping and naming accuracy possible.
- **USB Hard Drives** 100% of the inspected, cropped, grouped, named, and verified TIFF images, the Poor Quality Image Report and *ImageReview* Software will be copied to two sets of external USB Hard Drives. One set will be shipped to the County for review and on-site backup. One set will be copied to the Stage 1 drive and stored at US Imaging for off-site backup.

• ImageReview Software - We will provide a reviewing software program called ImageReview that will allow the County to easily sort the Poor Quality Report by Document-Page #, Book-Image # or Poor Quality Issue (light, dark, blurry, etc.). ImageReview can also filter the images by poor quality issue to isolate specific issues of concern and minimize the number of images that need to be reviewed. ImageReview will display the poor quality image so the County can see the problem with the image. Images can be deselected from the list if the image is of acceptable quality to the County. ImageReview highlights images on the list after they have been inspected so the users know if the image has already been inspected or not. Once inspection is complete, ImageReview exports an approved list of images to be enhanced that can be easily e-mailed to US Imaging and provide approval to proceed to Stage 3. This tool dramatically reduces the number of images that need to be inspected by the County and provides the County with complete control over the quality and budget.



Stage 3 - Enhance & Format

- Image Enhancement US Imaging will adjust the poor contrast of an entire page or any specific area on a page to
 provide the most legible images possible. If the County is not satisfied with the legibility of any image, at any time, US
 Imaging will enhance the TIFF image from the JPEG backup image without having to physically rescan the original
 media.
- Masking (Optional and will NOT be performed) Pages with multiple documents on a page can have unwanted
 documents masked so only one document is visible at a time. Page numbers, page margins and overall format of the
 page will not be changed.
- **Dual Polarity Correction** The majority of Photostat pages are Black background with white text; however, some pages contain a mix where a portion of the page contains black background white text, and another portion contains white background with black text. US Imaging has the unique ability to correct this issue and adjust the background polarity, so the entire page contains white background with black writing. This will reduce storage space and will save a huge amount of toner when printing.
- Marginal Notations Photostat Books commonly contain a white border around the black page. Book-Page #,
 Reference Book-Page # and Release information are commonly located in this white border and are called Marginal
 Notations. We have the unique ability to include these notations in the image and make all the background white and
 all the text and handwriting black.
- Formatting We will format images and indexes for importing into the County's Records Management System.
- USB Hard Drives All formatted images will be copied to two sets of external USB Hard Drives. One set will be shipped to the County for import and on-site backup. One set will be copied to the Stage 1 drive and stored at US Imaging for off-site backup.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ORANGE. BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Orange County, Texas on this day personally appeared H. J. L. Stark known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as President of The Latcher and Moore Lumber Company and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the ast and the state of the Corporation, for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.	THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ORANGE. BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Orange County, Texas on this day personally appeared. H. J. L. Stark., known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as. President
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 13 day of May 1958 Notary Public in and for Orange County, Texas. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF	Corporation, for the purposes and consideration thereth expressed and in the capacity therein stated. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 13 day of May 1958 Notary Public in and for Office County Tenas. Notary Public in and for Office County Tenas.
INFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC in and for on this day personally appeared. known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as of and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deced of said BUYER for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.	BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Aladim Charley, on this day personally appeared W. B. Casselic known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as of and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of said BUYER for the purposes
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Phase 1: Estimated Investment to Scan Probate Records at Round Rock Warehouse

Encapsulated	(Probate	Case #1	456-2587)			
1,455 Files	s @	20	Pages per Case File	=	29,100	Pages
29,100 Pag	es @	75%	Pages with Backsides	=	21,825	Backsides
50,925 lmag	-		Poor Quality Images	=	10,185	Poor Images
58,200 lmag	•		Encapsulated Images Scanned per Hour per Staff	=		Hours
97 Hou	ırs @	22	Hours per Day with 24/7 Access in Round Rock, TX	=	5	Days
58,200 lmag	ges @	400	Images per Gigabyte for Color/Grayscale JPEG Format	=	146	GB for JPEG's
50,925 lmag	ges @	4,000	Images per Gigabyte for B&W TIFF Format	=	13	GB for TIFF's
Stage 1						
1 Day	@	\$400.00	Per Day On-Site with 24/7 Access in Round Rock, TX	=	\$400.00	
49,045 Imag			Per Image to Scan 300dpi JPEG (Encapsulated)	=	\$9,809.00	
49,045 lmag	•		Per Image to Convert JPEG to B&W TIFF	=	\$490.45	
2 Drive	_		Per USB Hard Drive, Copying & Backup	=	\$400.00	52%
1 Ship	oment @		Per USB Hard Drive Shipment	=	<u>\$75.00</u>	\$11,174.45
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Stage 2						
45,446 lmag	ges @	\$0.03	Per TIFF to Remove Excess Borders	=	\$1,363.38	
45,446 lmag	ges @	\$0.03	Per TIFF to Single Inspect & Report to 98% Quality	=	\$1,363.38	
45,446 lmag	ges @	\$0.03	Per TIFF to Double Inspect & Report to 100% Quality	=	\$1,363.38	
45,446 lmag	ges @	\$0.03	Per TIFF to Single Group & Name to 98% Accuracy ¹	=	\$1,363.38	
45,446 lmag	ges @	\$0.03	Per TIFF to Double Group & Name to 100% Accuracy ¹	=	\$1,363.38	
1 Drive	e @	\$200.00	Per USB Hard Drive, Copying	=	\$200.00	33%
1 Ship	oment @	\$75.00	Per USB Hard Drive Shipment	=	<u>\$75.00</u>	\$7,091.90
Stage 3						
9,123 lmag	•		Per TIFF to Enhance & Replace Poor Quality	=	\$2,919.36	
1 Drive		-	Per USB Hard Drive	=	\$200.00	15%
1 Ship	oment @	\$75.00	Per USB Hard Drive Shipment	=	<u>\$75.00</u>	\$3,194.36
			Total Investment		\$21,460.71	

¹Name by Case #

\$69,691.67

Phase 2: Estimated Investment to Scan Deed of Trust Record Books at Round Rock Warehouse

Bound & Encapsulat	ted	Books			
25 Books	@	600 Pages per Book (Vols. 1-75 portion)	=	15,000 l	mages
22 Books	@	600 Pages per Book (Vols. 76-97) - Rebound w/ Extender	=	13,200 l	mages
Mechanical Books (up t	o 12" Wide)			
50 Books	@	600 Pages per Book (Vols. 1-75 portion)	=	30,000 li	mages
70 Books	@	600 Pages per Book (Vols. 98-167) - Photostat	=	42,000 l	mages
229 Books	@	1,000 Pages per Book (Vols. 168-396) - Print, Duplex	=	229,000 l	mages
329,200 Images	@	17% Poor Quality Images	=	55,964 F	Poor Images
100,200 Images	@	50% Multiple Documents per Page	=	50,100 N	Multi-Docs
42,000 Images	@	20% Dual Polarity Pages	=	8,400 [Oual Polarity
42,000 Images	@	100% Marginal Notation Pages	=	42,000 N	Notations
329,200 Images	@	400 Images per Gigabyte for Color/Grayscale JPEG Format	=	823 (GB for JPEG's
329,200 Images	@	4,000 Images per Gigabyte for B&W TIFF Format	=	83 (GB for TIFF's
Stage 2					
330,014 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Remove Excess Borders	=	\$9,900.42	
330,014 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Single Inspect & Report to 98% Quality	=	\$9,900.42	
330,014 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Double Inspect & Report to 100% Quality	=	\$9,900.42	
18,423 Images	@	\$0.035 Per TIFF to Single Duplicate Pages to 98% Accuracy	=	\$644.81	
18,423 Images	@	\$0.035 Per TIFF to Double Duplicate Pages to 100% Accuracy	=	\$644.81	
347,506 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Single Group & Name to 98% Accuracy (Bk-Pg) ¹	=	\$10,425.18	
347,506 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Double Group & Name to 100% Accuracy (Bk-Pg) ¹	=	\$10,425.18	
4,723 Docs	@	\$0.0117 Per Handwritten Document to Double Pass Index - Doc #	=	\$55.26	
78,128 Docs	@	\$0.0094 Per Typed Document to Double Pass Index - Doc #	=	\$734.40	
0 Drive	@	\$200.00 Per USB Hard Drive, Copying (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	\$0.00	76%
0 Shipment	@	\$75.00 Per USB Hard Drive Shipment (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$52,630.89
Stage 3					
49,566 Images	@	\$0.32 Per TIFF to Enhance & Replace Poor Quality	=	\$15,861.12	
2,896 Images	@	\$0.035 Per TIFF to Reverse Dual Polarity on Photostat Pages	=	\$101.36	
21,966 Images	@	\$0.05 Per TIFF to Reverse Marginal Notations on Photostat Pages	=	\$1,098.30	
1 Drive	@	\$200.00 Per USB Hard Drive, Copying (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	\$0.00	24%
1 Shipment	@	\$75.00 Per USB Hard Drive Shipment (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$17,060.78

Total Investment

¹Name by Book/Page order only

\$64,983.86

Phase 3: Estimated Investment to Scan Probate Minute Record Books at Round Rock Warehouse

Bound & E	Encapsulat	ted I	Books			
38	Books	@	600 Pages per Book (Vols. 1-38)	=	22,800 li	mages
59	Books	@	650 Pages per Book (Vols. 69-127) - Encapsulated, Photostat	=	38,350 li	mages
Mechanic	al Books (ı	up to	o 12" Wide)			
30	Books	@	600 Pages per Book (Vols. 39-68)	=	18,000 li	mages
231	Books	@	1,000 Pages per Book (Vols. 128-358) - Print, Simplex	=	231,000 li	mages
310,150	Images	@	17% Poor Quality Images	=	52,726 F	oor Images
79,150	Images	@	50% Multiple Documents per Page	=	39,575 N	/lulti-Docs
38,350	Images	@	20% Dual Polarity Pages	=	7,670 [Dual Polarity
38,350	Images	@	100% Marginal Notation Pages	=	38,350 N	Notations
310,150	Images	@	400 Images per Gigabyte for Color/Grayscale JPEG Format	=	776 (BB for JPEG's
310,150	Images	@	4,000 Images per Gigabyte for B&W TIFF Format	=	78 (GB for TIFF's
Stage 2						
297,836	Images	@	\$0.03 Per Image to Remove Excess Borders	=	\$8,935.08	
297,836	Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Single Inspect & Report to 98% Quality	=	\$8,935.08	
297,836	Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Double Inspect & Report to 100% Quality	=	\$8,935.08	
23,069	Images	@	\$0.035 Per TIFF to Single Duplicate Pages to 98% Accuracy	=	\$807.42	
23,069	Images	@	\$0.035 Per TIFF to Double Duplicate Pages to 100% Accuracy	=	\$807.42	
320,172	Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Single Group & Name to 98% Accuracy ¹	=	\$9,605.16	
320,172	Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Double Group & Name to 100% Accuracy ¹	=	\$9,605.16	
1	Drive	@	\$200.00 Per USB Hard Drive, Copying (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	\$0.00	73%
1	Shipment	@	\$75.00 Per USB Hard Drive Shipment (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$47,630.39
Stage 3						
51,233	Images	@	\$0.32 Per TIFF to Enhance & Replace Poor Quality	=	\$16,394.56	
	Images	@	\$0.035 Per TIFF to Reverse Dual Polarity on Photostat Pages	=	\$160.86	
15,961	Images	@	\$0.05 Per TIFF to Reverse Marginal Notations on Photostat Pages	=	\$798.05	
1	Drive	@	\$200.00 Per USB Hard Drive (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	\$0.00	27%
1	Shipment	@	\$75.00 Per USB Hard Drive Shipment (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$17,353.47

Total Investment

¹Name by Book/Page order only

Phase 4 Various Record Book Inventory

		OS Mechanical/	Mechanical:	Mechanical:	Mechanical:
	Bound		Typed	Photostat	Print (Simplex)
Abstract of Judgement Books Vols. 1-44 +4	3		4	3	38
Mechanic Liens Books Vols. 1-32	7		14	11	
Naturalization Books		29			
Alien Owned Land Book			1		
Election Returns Books		13			
Condominium Book					1
Survey Books		2			
Delayed Births Books		6			
Bonds Books	5		2		
Bonds/Brands Books		2			
Deputation Records Books	3	2	1		3
Guardianship Minutes Books	2				8
Small Estates Books	1				2
Bond Register Books		2			
Bond Record Books	8		2	2	4
Misdemeanor Fee Docket Books	9				
Survey Record Books		14			
Mental Illness Docket Books		6			
Field Notes Books		3			
Bill of Sale Books	6		2	3	1
Laborers Lien Record 2		2			
Grand Jury Minutes Books		3			
Bonds to Pay Liens Books		2			
Surveyor Records Books		3			
Dentist License Books		2			
Nurse Register Book (Black)		1			
Hospital Lien Book (Red)		1			
Field Note Book (Red)		2			
Notary Bond Books		6			
Execution Docket Books (Red)		6			
Road Minutes Books (Brown)		2			
School Board Books	1	1			
Equalization Books (Brown)		4			
Lunacy Docket Books (Brown)		7			
Bond/Miscellaneous Books (Gray)		2			
Civil Minutes Books					11
Embalmers Record Books		2			
Criminal Minutes Books Vols. 11-50					40
Discharge Record Books	4		4	2	4
Total Inventory	49	125	30	21	112

Phase 4: Estimated Investment to Scan Various Record Books at Round Rock Warehouse

Bound & Encapsulated	Воо	ks			
49 Books	@	600 Pages per Book	=	29,400 I	mages
125 Books	@	504 Pages per Book - Encapsulated	=	63,000 I	mages
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Mechanical Books (up to		•		40.000.1	
30 Books	@	600 Pages per Book	=	18,000 I	•
21 Books	@	650 Pages per Book - Photostat	=	13,650 I	-
112 Books	@	1,000 Pages per Book - Print, Simplex	=	112,000 I	mages
236,050 Images	@	25% Poor Quality Images	=	59,013 F	Poor Images
124,050 Images	@	50% Multiple Documents per Page	=	62,025 N	Multi-Docs
13,650 Images	@	20% Dual Polarity Pages	=	2,730 [Dual Polarity
13,650 Images	@	100% Marginal Notation Pages	=	13,650 1	Notations
236,050 Images	@	400 Images per Gigabyte for Color/Grayscale JPEG Format	=	591 (GB for JPEG's
236,050 Images	@	4,000 Images per Gigabyte for B&W TIFF Format	=	60 (GB for TIFF's
Stage 2					
185,433 Images	@	\$0.03 Per Image to Remove Excess Borders	=	\$5,562.99	
185,433 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Single Inspect & Report to 98% Quality	=	\$5,562.99	
185,433 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Double Inspect & Report to 100% Quality	_	\$5,562.99	
11,274 Images	@	\$0.035 Per TIFF to Single Duplicate Pages to 98% Accuracy	_	\$394.59	
11,274 Images 11,274 Images	@	\$0.035 Fer TIFF to Double Duplicate Pages to 100% Accuracy	=	\$394.59	
187,915 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Single Group & Name to 98% Accuracy (Bk-Pg)	=	\$5,637.45	
187,915 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Double Group & Name to 100% Accuracy (Bk-rg)	=	\$5,637.45	
42,158 Docs	@	\$0.017 Per HW Document to Double Pass Index - Doc #	=	\$493.25	
80,939 Docs	@	\$0.0094 Per Typed Document to Double Pass Index - Doc #	=	\$760.83	
00,939 Docs 1 Drive	@	\$200.00 Per USB Hard Drive, Copying (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	\$0.00	60%
1 Shipment	@	\$75.00 Per USB Hard Drive Shipment (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	\$0.00	\$30,007.13
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Stage 3					
61,894 Images	@	\$0.32 Per TIFF to Enhance & Replace Poor Quality	=	\$19,806.08	
1,796 Images	@	\$0.035 Per TIFF to Reverse Dual Polarity on Photostat Pages	=	\$62.86	
5,639 Images	@	\$0.05 Per TIFF to Reverse Marginal Notations on Photostat Pages	=	\$281.95	
1 Drive	@	\$200.00 Per USB Hard Drive (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	\$0.00	40%
1 Shipment	@	\$75.00 Per USB Hard Drive Shipment (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$20,150.89
		Total Investment		\$50,158.02	

Phase 5: Estimated Investment to Scan Maps at Round Rock Warehouse

Oversized Plats					
75 Plats	@	4 Images per Plat	=	300 li	mages
300 Images	@	125% Poor Quality Images	=	375 F	Poor Images
300 Images	@	100% Marginal Notations	_		Notations
•	_	•			BB for JPEG's
300 Images	@	400 Images per Gigabyte for Color/Grayscale JPEG Format	=		
300 Images	@	4,000 Images per Gigabyte for B&W TIFF Format	=	1 (BB for TIFF's
Stage 2					
296 Images	@	\$0.03 Per Image to Remove Excess Borders	=	\$8.88	
296 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Single Inspect & Report to 98% Quality	=	\$8.88	
296 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Double Inspect & Report to 100% Quality	=	\$8.88	
296 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Single Group & Name to 98% Accuracy (Bk-Pg)	=	\$8.88	
296 Images	@	\$0.03 Per TIFF to Double Group & Name to 100% Accuracy (Bk-Pg)	=	\$8.88	
135 Docs	@	\$0.3189 Per Typed Document to Double Pass Index ¹	=	\$43.05	
1 Drive	@	\$200.00 Per USB Hard Drive, Copying (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	\$0.00	55%
1 Shipment	@	\$75.00 Per USB Hard Drive Shipment (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$87.45
Stage 3					
221 Images	@	\$0.32 Per TIFF to Enhance & Replace Poor Quality	=	\$70.72	
1 Drive	@	\$200.00 Per USB Hard Drive, Copying (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	\$0.00	45%
1 Shipment	@	\$75.00 Per USB Hard Drive Shipment (Incl. in Phase 1)	=	\$0.00	\$70.72
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		Total Investment		<u>\$158.17</u>	

¹Index via a Match & Merge of provided County data

ACCEPTANCE AND AUTHORIZATION:

The proposed quantities above are estimated; invoiced quantities will be actual. Invoices will be issued at the completion of each Stage or Hard Drive shipment. **US Imaging will ship Hard Drives and submit invoice(s) prior to December 31, 2024.**

All hard drives, images, and indexes are the exclusive property of the County. US Imaging will not reproduce or distribute Williamson County images and/or indexes to any other entity without the County's express permission.

US Imaging, Inc. has aligned itemized pricing to the services presented to Harris County through Contract/Project ID 170041. The current term of the contract between US Imaging and Harris County is valid through February 28, 2025.

Williamson County may designate acceptance of this proposal by the signature of a duly authorized officer of the company. Total costs for initial implementation and ongoing costs have been described herein.

In exchange for products and services outlined in this proposal, Williamson County agrees to pay US Imaging, Inc. the total amount due within 30 days from the date of invoice.

US Imaging also reserves the right to collect monies owed in the event of nonpayment and recover any and all legal fees in addition to the unpaid balance.

Accepted by:	Acce	epted b	<u>y:</u>
Authorized County Representative Williamson County 405 Martin Luther King Street Georgetown, TX 78626	West US II 400 S	maging S. Fran	count Manager
Signature:	Sign:	ature: _	Ern Hindly
Date:		_	er 28, 2024
Please Check the Approved Phase	(s):		
Phase 1: Scan & Process Pr	obate Records (Stage 1-3)	=	\$21,460.71
Phase 2: Process Deed of Tr	ust Books (Stage 2-3)	=	\$69,691.67
Phase 3: Process Probate M	inute Record Books (Stage 2-3)	=	\$64,983.86
Phase 4: Process Various Re	ecord Books (Stage 2-3)	=	\$50,158.02
Phase 5: Process Maps (Sta	ge 2-3)	=	<u>\$158.17</u>
	Total Estimated Investme	nt =	\$206,452.43