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DATE: 08/06/2024

SUBJECT: **RFO NO. F2024156 - PURCHASE OF CELLEBRITE PREMIUM
UNLIMITED PACKAGE - #DIR-TSO-4288 - CRIMINAL DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORP.**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve RFO No. F2024156, Purchase of Cellebrite Premium Unlimited Package, utilizing the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #DIR-TSO-4288, for the Criminal District Attorney's Office, with Carahsoft Technology Corp. for \$92,031.26.

BACKGROUND

Four hundred forty-three (443) vendors were contacted and requested to submit written offers for RFO No. F2024156, Purchase of Cellebrite Premium Unlimited Package, under cooperative contracts. Five (5) offers and two (2) no-bids were received.

The offers were evaluated by the Criminal District Attorney's Office and Purchasing representatives. The offers received from Milliard Tek, LLC and SHI International were deemed non-responsive for failure to provide acceptable cooperative contract pricing as required. The offer received from Carahsoft Technology Corp. meets all specifications and is acceptable to the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

Carahsoft Technology Corp. offers the software through the State of Texas DIR Contract #DIR-TSO-4288.

The DIR contract expires February 21, 2025.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective September 27, 2024.

Cellebrite Premium software is a forensic tool used by the Digital Forensics and Technical Services team (DFATS) of the Criminal District Attorney's Office to bypass locked and encrypted mobile devices using software algorithms for criminal investigations.

DIR's cooperative contracts program is open for state and local government in accordance with Texas Government Code Title 10, Subtitle B, Chapter 2054, Subchapter A, Section 2054.0565, Use of Contracts by Other Entities, "(a) The department may include terms in a procurement contract entered into by the department, including a contract entered into under Section 2157.068, that allow the contract to be used by another state agency, a political subdivision of this state, a governmental entity of another state, or an assistance organization as defined by Section 2175.001. (b) A political subdivision that purchases an item or service using a contract under this section satisfies any other law requiring the political subdivision to seek competitive bids for that item or service".

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Teresa Ralls Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$92,031.26 is available in account D8700-2024 Criminal District Attorney State Forfeitures/4510400000 Investigations/578025 Software Maintenance and Licenses.