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SUBJECT: **IDEMIA IDENTITY & SECURITY USA LLC - IDEMIA LIVESCAN
FINGERPRINT SYSTEMS - COUNTYWIDE**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve IDEMIA Identity & Security USA LLC as sole source for IDEMIA LiveScan Fingerprint Systems.

BACKGROUND

IDEMIA Identity & Security USA LLC provided the Purchasing Agent documentation affirming their exclusive ownership of the IDEMIA LiveScan Fingerprint Systems, encompassing source materials, hardware, software, and functionality. This includes the maintenance, updates, and development of both hardware and software due to the proprietary nature of their design.

IDEMIA does not have other sales channels, partners, or resellers. Hardware, software, and support may only be procured and implemented directly from IDEMIA.

IDEMIA's LiveScan Fingerprint System provides the real-time secure capture and transmission of electronic fingerprints and is commonly used by the County for capturing, storing, and managing fingerprint data. It's often employed for law enforcement purposes, including criminal background checks, booking processes, and identification verification. The system helps streamline these processes, enhance accuracy, and improve overall efficiency in managing fingerprint records.

Under the County Purchasing Act, exemptions to the competitive bidding requirements are allowed for certain types of purchases. The statutes require that the Purchasing Agent advise the Commissioners Court of the existence of only one (1) source, with such notice to be entered into the minutes of the Court.

Accordingly, the above item has been determined to be sole source under the County Purchasing Act 262.024(a)(7) as follows:

- “(7) an item can be obtained from only one (1) source, including:
- (A) items for which competition is precluded because of the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopolies;
 - (D) captive replacement parts or components for equipment.”

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Wanyu Chen Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$48,000.00. The County's future cost will be determined by the services provided on an as-needed basis.

Funding is available in various G/L accounts and funds from the following cost centers:

1810201000	Information Technology Network Oper/Communication
1810320000	Information Technology Service Delivery
1810410000	Information Technology Application Develop/Support
2610110000	Juvenile Services
2610410000	Juvenile Services Detention Operation