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**SUBJECT: CLINISYS, INC. - CLINISYS LABORATORY PLATFORM
SOFTWARE - PUBLIC HEALTH**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of Clinisys, Inc. as sole source for the purchase of Clinisys Laboratory Platform Software for Public Health.

BACKGROUND

On September 29, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #133873, approved HORIZON Lab Systems, LLC as the sole supplier and authorized service company for HORIZON Laboratory Information Management System.

On September 21, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136412, approved the renewal of the sole source designation.

On September 27, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139293, acknowledged notification of vendor name change of HORIZON Lab Systems LLC to Clinisys, Inc. and approved the renewal of the source designation.

On September 19, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141804, approved the renewal of the sole source designation.

Clinisys, Inc. provided the Purchasing Agent documentation to substantiate the fact that their sole source status has not changed and they continue to be the sole supplier and authorized service company for the Clinisys Laboratory Platform Software including software, maintenance and updates, and related implementation and consultant services.

Clinisys Laboratory Platform Software is used by Public Health and the North Texas Regional Laboratory. This software allows the laboratory to store and track all pertinent information related to laboratory test requests and results. It also provides workflow efficiencies and future potential to continue data management improvements and data sharing capabilities which include automation of report delivery and data analysis. The software's web portal component gives submitters electronic access to their own test requests and reports.

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.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Brad Richards, NIGP-CPP Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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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 source, including:
 - (A) items for which competition is precluded because of the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopolies;

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$77,338.00. The department has included funding in the FY 2025 budget request.