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**SUBJECT: LEIDOS SECURITY DETECTION & AUTOMATION, INC. -
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF LEGACY LINESCAN
SERIES SECURITY X-RAY SCREENING SYSTEMS - SHERIFF'S
OFFICE**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of Leidos Security Detection & Automation, Inc. as sole source for Annual Maintenance and Repair of Legacy Linescan Series Security X-Ray Screening Systems for \$114,000.00, for the Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND

On September 5, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141662, approved Leidos Security Detection & Automation, Inc. as the sole source for Annual Maintenance and Repair of Legacy Linescan Series Security X-Ray Screening Systems.

Leidos Security Detection & Automation, Inc. provided the Purchasing Agent documentation to substantiate that their sole source status has not changed and Leidos Security Detection & Automation, Inc. continues to be the exclusive manufacturer and global sole source for new PX, PS, and ACX series x-ray screening systems. This document also states they are the sole source for maintenance, repairs, and spare parts for this equipment as well as the Legacy Linescan family x-ray screening systems.

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.

The X-Ray Screening Systems check for contraband in visitors' belongings prior to entering Tarrant County locations. Leidos Security Detection & Automation, Inc. provides annual maintenance and repair of Legacy Linescan Series Security X-Ray Screening Systems. Maintenance includes required annual radiation surveys, routine maintenance, and repairs as needed for twelve (12) X-Ray Screening Systems at Tarrant County locations.

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

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Niki Jones Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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- “(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;
 - (D) captive replacement parts or components for equipment.”

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$114,000.00. The department has included funding in the FY 2025 budget request.