



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 08/06/2024

SUBJECT: **STRATUS TECHNOLOGIES IRELAND, LTD. - STRATUS
HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SUPPORT - INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of Stratus Technologies Ireland, Ltd. as sole source for Stratus Hardware and Software Support, for Information Technology.

BACKGROUND

On July 26, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #138680, approved Stratus Technologies Ireland, Ltd. as sole source for Stratus Hardware and Software Support, for Information Technology.

Stratus Technologies Ireland, Ltd. provided the Purchasing Agent documentation to substantiate the fact that their sole source status has not changed, and they continue to be the sole source provider for the purchase of Stratus hardware and software support, and that there is no other company authorized to repair the Stratus hardware or modify the Stratus software owned by Tarrant County.

This equipment is the gateway for the Sheriff's Office 911 dispatch call center. The software on the Stratus server allows the dispatchers to monitor officers' locations in the field and to dispatch emergency calls to officers.

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.”

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$56,880.00 is available in account 10000-2024 General Fund/1810201000 Network Oper/Communication/578021 Hardware Maintenance.

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