



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 03/08/2022

SUBJECT: **ECOURTDATE, INC. - DEFENDANT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM -
CRIMINAL COURTS ADMINISTRATION, JUVENILE SERVICES,
AND COUNTY CLERK**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve eCourtDate, Inc. as sole source for Defendant Notification System, for Criminal Courts Administration, Juvenile Services, and County Clerk.

BACKGROUND

eCourtDate, Inc. is a sole source product manufactured, sold and distributed exclusively by eCourtDate, Inc. There are no agents or dealers authorized to represent this product.

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

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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