



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 03/08/2022

SUBJECT: **OPEX CORPORATION - HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE
MAINTENANCE FOR OPEX CORPORATION OEM EQUIPMENT
AND PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE - TAX OFFICE**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve OPEX Corporation as sole source for Hardware and Software Maintenance for OPEX Corporation OEM Equipment and Proprietary Software for the Tax Office.

BACKGROUND

OPEX Corporation provided the Purchasing Agent documentation that they are the original manufacturer of OPEX FalconV+, Model 51, Model 72, OMATION Model 2100, and Quiet Jog equipment as well as OPEX Insight software, and are the sole source authorized to provide parts and service for their OEM equipment and proprietary software.

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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