



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 10/11/2022

SUBJECT: **NOBLE SOFTWARE GROUP, LLC - NOBLE CASEMANAGER -
CRIMINAL COURTS ADMINISTRATION**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Noble Software Group, LLC as sole source for Noble CaseManager, for Criminal Courts Administration.

BACKGROUND

Noble Software Group, LLC provided the Purchasing Agent documentation that they are the sole source of Noble CaseManager. Noble CaseManager has proprietary features that are used by Criminal Courts Administration for risk assessment of Tarrant County's pre-trial population.

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

Expenses for last year were approximately \$53,537.00. Funding in the amount of \$54,000.00 is available in account 578025/10000-2023/4125500000.

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