



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 09/05/2023

**SUBJECT: RFO NO. F2023198 - PURCHASE OF CELLEBRITE PREMIUM
UNLIMITED PACKAGE - TIPS #230105 - CRIMINAL DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - GTS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC.**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve RFO No. F2023198, Purchase of Cellebrite Premium Unlimited Package, utilizing The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Contract #230105, for the Criminal District Attorney's Office, with GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. for \$88,337.42.

BACKGROUND

One hundred seventy-six (176) vendors were contacted and requested to provide pricing for RFO No. F2023198, Purchase of Cellebrite Premium Unlimited Package, under cooperative contracts. One (1) offer and two (2) no-bids were received.

The offer was evaluated by the Criminal District Attorney's Office and Purchasing representatives. The offer received from GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. meets all specifications and is acceptable to the Criminal District Attorney's Office. GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. offers Cellebrite Premium Unlimited Package through TIPS Contract #230105.

Cellebrite Premium is a forensic tool used on locked and encrypted phones. It enables Digital Forensics and Technical Services investigators to use software algorithms to overcome or bypass locked and encrypted iOS and Android devices.

Request for Offer (RFO) was issued in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 791, Interlocal Cooperation Act and Section 271.101 et seq. of the Texas Local Government Code and 791.025 "(c) A local government that purchases goods and services under this section satisfies the requirement of the local government to seek competitive bids for the purchase of goods and services."

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$88,337.42 is available in account 545051/D8700-2023/4510100000 for the remainder of FY 2023. The department has included funding in the FY 2024 budget request.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Wanyu Chen Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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