

12. IDEMIA Identity & Security USA LLC - IDEMIA LiveScan Fingerprint Systems - Countywide



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 05/07/2024

SUBJECT: **IDEMIA IDENTITY & SECURITY USA LLC - IDEMIA LIVESCAN  
FINGERPRINT SYSTEMS - COUNTYWIDE**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve IDEMIA Identity & Security USA LLC as sole source for IDEMIA LiveScan Fingerprint Systems.

**BACKGROUND**

IDEMIA Identity & Security USA LLC provided the Purchasing Agent documentation affirming their exclusive ownership of the IDEMIA LiveScan Fingerprint Systems, encompassing source materials, hardware, software, and functionality. This includes the maintenance, updates, and development of both hardware and software due to the proprietary nature of their design.

IDEMIA does not have other sales channels, partners, or resellers. Hardware, software, and support may only be procured and implemented directly from IDEMIA.

IDEMIA's LiveScan Fingerprint System provides the real-time secure capture and transmission of electronic fingerprints and is commonly used by the County for capturing, storing, and managing fingerprint data. It's often employed for law enforcement purposes, including criminal background checks, booking processes, and identification verification. The system helps streamline these processes, enhance accuracy, and improve overall efficiency in managing fingerprint records.

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;
  - (D) captive replacement parts or components for equipment.”

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Wanyu Chen Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Expenses for last year were approximately \$48,000.00. The County's future cost will be determined by the services provided on an as-needed basis.

Funding is available in various G/L accounts and funds from the following cost centers:

1810201000	Information Technology Network Oper/Communication
1810320000	Information Technology Service Delivery
1810410000	Information Technology Application Develop/Support
2610110000	Juvenile Services
2610410000	Juvenile Services Detention Operation



## TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Complete this form for any county action that involves the adoption of a regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Project/Regulation Name: IDEMIA Identity & Security USA LLC - IDEMIA LiveScan Fingerprint Systems - Countywide

County Department: PURCHASING

Contact Person: Melissa Lee, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Phone Number for Contact Person: (817) 884-3245

Type of TIA Performed: SHORT TIA or FULL TIA. Circle one after answering the questions in Sections II and III below.

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### I. Stated Purpose

Attach to this checklist an explanation of the purpose of the regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

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**Note: The remainder of this Takings Impact Assessment Checklist should be completed in consultation with the Criminal District Attorney's Office.**

### II. Potential Effect on Private Real Property

1. Does the county action require a physical invasion, occupation, or dedication of real property?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓

2. Does the county action limit or restrict a real property right, even partially, or temporarily?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓

If you answered yes to either question, go to Section III. If you answered no to both, STOP HERE and circle SHORT TIA at the top of the form.

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November 14, 2023

Mike Falcone  
IT Resource Manager  
Business Application Development and Support  
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Texas

IDEMIA's LiveScan Fingerprint Systems are currently installed throughout the State of Texas Department of Public Safety (TX-DPS) locations.

IDEMIA's LiveScan Systems are highly specialized and include IDEMIA proprietary hardware designs with proprietary application and customized LiveScan Software. Additionally, several components of the LiveScan System include IDEMIA patented technology.

Due to the proprietary nature of the design as well as IDEMIA's exclusive ownership of the source materials, the hardware, software and functionality of the LiveScan System can be provided and supported only by IDEMIA.

***Specifically:***

IDEMIA does not have other sales channels, partners or resellers. The proposed solution (hardware, software, and support) can only be procured and implemented directly from IDEMIA.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Casey Mayfield".

Casey Mayfield  
Sr. Vice President Justice and Public Safety - IDEMIA Identity & Security USA LLC