



**Kelly E. Johnson, C.P.M., C.P.C.M.
Harris County Purchasing Agent**

January 31, 2011

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: Sole Source Exemption - Local Government Code § 262.024 (a)(7)

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve a sole source exemption from the competitive bid requirements for the following:

Description: Operation Hemisphere (formerly Hudson Hawk) Investigative Services for the Harris County Sheriff's Office

Vendor: AT&T

Amount: \$924,500


Reviewed by: X Sheriff's Office X Harris County Purchasing

The Office of the Harris County Purchasing Agent has confirmed the sole source exemption based on services provided are proprietary to AT&T and no other company has access to required data. A purchase order will be issued upon Commissioners Court approval. This purchase will be made utilizing Grant Funds.

Voto of the Court:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Emmett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Lee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Morman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Radack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Eversole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sincerely,


Kelly E. Johnson
Purchasing Agent *veg*

Presented to Commissioner's Court

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cc: Sheriff's Office
Vendor

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