



Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 25-2247 **Version:** 1 **Name:**
Type: Financial Authorization **Status:** Passed
File created: 3/28/2025 **In control:** Commissioners Court
On agenda: 4/10/2025 **Final action:** 4/10/2025
Title: Request for approval of a sole source exemption from the competitive bid requirements and a renewal option with Global Tel*Link dba ViaPath Technologies in the amount of \$822,715 for offender management software for the Sheriff's Office through October 31, 2025, Justification for 0% MWBE Participation Goal: Exempt - Sole Source.

Sponsors:

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Code sections:

Attachments: 1. 25-2247 Sole Source Exemption Renewal - Global Tel Link dba ViaPath Technologies

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/10/2025	1	Commissioners Court		

Primary Department: Purchasing
Primary Department Head/Elected Official: Paige McInnis

Secondary Department: Sheriff
Secondary Department Head/Elected Official: Ed Gonzalez

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA
Type of Request: Financial Authorization

Project ID (if applicable): N/A
Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Global Tel*Link dba ViaPath Technologies

MWBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A
MWBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A
Justification for 0% MWBE Participation Goal: Exempt - Sole Source

Grant Indirect Costs Rate (if applicable):
Justification for 0% Grant Indirect Costs Rate (if applicable): Choose an item.

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):
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Background and Discussion:

This is a request to award an agreement to Global Tel*Link dba ViaPath Technologies for Offender Management Software for Harris County Sheriff's Office

Expected Impact:

Approval of this agreement will allow continued use of Offender Management Software for Harris County Sheriff's Office.

Alternative Options:

N/A

County Strategic Plan Goal: Choose an item.

County Strategic Plan Objective: Choose an item.

Justice/Safety Initiative (Goal 1): Choose an item.

Infrastructure Initiative (Goal 2): Choose an item.

Economy Initiative (Goal 3): Choose an item.

Health Initiative (Goal 4): Choose an item.

Climate/Resilience Initiative (Goal 5): Choose an item.

Housing Initiative (Goal 6): Choose an item.

Additional notes related to the Strategic Plan:

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
10/31/2023	306	Award

Location: N/A

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expense
Funding Sources				
Existing Budget				
1000 - General Fund	\$822,715	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$

Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Existing Budget	\$822,715	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Request (<i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i>)				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$822,715	\$	\$	\$
Grants - Proposed Budget (<i>To be filled out by Grants staff only</i>)				
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	No. of Grant Years
Local Match Source - Existing Budget	\$	\$	\$	
Local Match Source - Additional	\$	\$	\$	
Grant Funds Applied for/Awarded	\$	\$	\$	
Personnel (<i>Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs</i>)				
Current Position Count for Services	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: 4/10/2025

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): Click or tap to enter a date.

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Kandy Buntyn - HCSO, Kennedy Harden - Buyer, Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter