

# Harris County, Texas

# **Legislation Text**

File #: 22-5979, Version: 1

**Department:** Purchasing

**Department Head/Elected Official:** DeWight Dopslauf

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

Project ID (if applicable): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): LEO Technologies, LLC (DIR-CPO-4912)

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A
MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: Exempt - Sole Source

#### **Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval of a sole source exemption from the competitive bid requirements and the County Judge execute an agreement with LEO Technologies, LLC (DIR-CPO-4912) in the amount of \$10,800,000 for software for analytics and investigation of authorized inmate communications for the Sheriff's Office for the period of September 27, 2022 - September 26, 2024.

#### **Background and Discussion:**

Requested by Texas Anti-Gang Center at 2500 East T.C. Jester Blvd. Houston, Texas 77008; on behalf of all participating agencies in TAG Center with a nexus to all Harris County Sheriff's Office detention/custodial facilities.

#### **Expected Impact:**

Agreement to provide automated analytics investigative software leveraging authorized inmate communications originating from correctional facilities' phone systems. The software ingests, aggregates, processes, analyzes these communications in near-real time, which allows these communications to be indexed by every single word. This investigative tool is proprietary and allows for unlimited users to search a repository of over 60,000,000 authorized inmate communications.

#### **Alternative Options:**

### Alignment with Goal(s):

- X Justice and Safety
- \_ Economic Opportunity
- \_ Housing
- Public Health Transportation

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- $\_ \, \mathsf{Flooding}$
- \_ Environment
- \_ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any): N/A

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken		

**Location:** Sheriff's Office Address (if applicable): Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Pers	sonnel Summary				
Service Name	Dispatch and Communications				
	•	SFY 22	FY 23	Next 3 FYs	
Incremental Exp	enditures (do <mark>NOT</mark> w	rite values in thou	sands or million	s)	
Labor Expenditures		\$	\$	\$	
Non-Labor Expenditures		\$	\$	\$	
Total Incremental Expenditures		\$	\$	\$	
Funding Sources	(do NOT write value	s in thousands or	millions)		
Existing Budget					
Grant		\$10,800,000	\$	\$	
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$	
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$	
Total Current Budget		\$10,800,000	\$	\$	
Additional Budge	et Requested	•			
Other		\$	\$	\$	
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$	
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$	
Total Additional Budget Requested		\$	\$	\$	
Total Funding Sources		\$10,800,000	\$	\$	
Personnel (Fill ou	t section only if reques	ting new PCNs)	•	•	
Current Position Count for Service		-	-	-	
Additional Positions Requested		-	-	-	
Total Personnel		-	-	-	

Anticipated Court Date: September 27, 2022

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** 

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: George E. Rhyne, Jr., Administrator, Texas Anti-Gang Center

Jorge Geronimo, Contracts Administrator, Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter and Agreement