



Legislation Text

File #: 25-2247, **Version:** 1

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):

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.

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 (Requires Fiscal Review Request Form)				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$822,715	\$	\$	\$
Grants - Proposed Budget (To be filled out by Grants staff only)				
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	No. of Grant Years

Local Match Source - Existing Bu	\$	\$	\$	
Local Match Source - Additional	\$	\$	\$	
Grant Funds Applied for/Awa	\$	\$	\$	
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Ser	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
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