



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 23-4997

Agenda Date: 8/29/2023

Agenda #: 362.

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): TransCore, LP

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): Exempt

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

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

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Tom S. Ramsey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Lesley Briones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a sole source exemption from the competitive bid requirements and a renewal option with TransCore, LP for Roadside Enhancement and Augmentation Toll Collection System (RSEATCS) for the Toll Road Authority for the period of September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024 at a cost of \$6,500,000, MWDBE Contracted Goal: Exempt - Sole Source.

Background and Discussion:

Transcore will provide Roadside Enhancement & Augmentation Toll Collection System (RSEATCS) for the Harris County Toll Road Authority for a new renewal term September 1-2023 thru August 31, 2024.

Expected Impact:

The new renewal should cause no impact to the Toll Road Authority

Alternative Options:

No other recommended solutions for this identified need.

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Public Health
- ☒ Transportation
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Governance and Customer Service

Presented to Commissioners Court

August 29, 2023

Approve: G/R

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
8/11/2020	Pg.19, 12c	Renewal option for term of September 1, 2020-August 31, 2021 approved by Commissioners Court
8/24/2021	21-4333-278	Renewal option for term September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022 approved by Commissioners Court
8/23/2022	22-4787-315	Renewal option for term September 1, 2022-August 31, 2023 approved by Commissioners Court

Location: Toll Road Authority

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name	Tolling Solutions		
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Revenue - TRA	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: 8/29/2023**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** N/A

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: David Patterson, Assistant Director, Tolling Solutions; Christopher Kaminski, Sourcing Manager, Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter



DeWight Dopslauf, C.P.M., CPPO
Harris County Purchasing Agent

August 21, 2023

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 and the sixth of ten (10) renewal option(s) for the following:

Description: Roadside Enhancement and Augmentation Toll Collection System (RSEATCS) for Harris County Toll Road Authority

Vendor: TransCore, LP

Term: September 01, 2023 - August 31, 2024

Amount: \$6,500,000

Reviewed by: • Harris County Purchasing • Toll Road Authority

The Office of the Harris County Purchasing Agent has confirmed the sole source exemption. Purchase order(s) will be issued upon Commissioners Court approval.

Sincerely,

Paige McInnis for

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

CAK
cc: Vendor

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA AUGUST 29, 2023