COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145773

DATE: 8/19/2025

SUBJECT: **LEIDOS SECURITY DETECTION & AUTOMATION, INC. - MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF LEGACY LINESCAN SERIES SECURITY X-RAY SCREENING SYSTEMS - SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of Leidos Security Detection & Automation, Inc. as sole source for maintenance and repair of Legacy Linescan series security x-ray screening systems for $108,000.00 for the Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND

On August 20, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #143723, approved Leidos Security Detection & Automation, Inc. as the sole source for maintenance and repair of Legacy Linescan series security x-ray screening systems.

Leidos Security Detection & Automation, Inc. provided the Purchasing Agent documentation to substantiate that their sole source status has not changed and that they continue to be the exclusive manufacturer and global sole source for new PX, PS, and ACX series x-ray screening systems. This document also states they are the sole source for maintenance, repairs, and spare parts for this equipment as well as the Legacy Linescan family x-ray screening systems.

Under the County Purchasing Act, exemptions to the competitive bidding requirements are allowed for certain types of purchases. The statutes require that the Purchasing Agent advise the Commissioners Court of the existence of only one (1) source, with such notice to be entered into the minutes of the Court.

The x-ray screening systems check for contraband in visitors' belongings prior to entering Tarrant County locations. Leidos Security Detection & Automation, Inc. provides maintenance and repair of Legacy Linescan series security x-ray screening systems. Maintenance includes required radiation surveys, routine maintenance, and repairs as needed for twelve (12) x-ray screening systems at Tarrant County locations.

Accordingly, the above item has been determined to be sole source under the County Purchasing Act 262.024(a)(7) as follows:

"(7) an item can be obtained from only one source, including:
- (A) items for which competition is precluded because of the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopolies;
- (D) captive replacement parts or components for equipment."

SUBMITTED BY	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Niki Jones
		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately $114,000.00. The department has included funding in the FY 2026 budget request in account 10000-2026 General Fund/2110610000 - Sheriff Courts-Security/526021 Equipment Maintenance.

July 14, 2025

Tarrant County Auditor's Office
Att: Sergeant Stephen Hix
401 West Belknap Street
Fort Worth, TX 76196
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Dear Mr. Hix:

Leidos Security Detection & Automation, Inc. (Leidos SD&A) is the exclusive manufacturer and global sole source for new **PX, PS** and **ACX** series security x-ray screening systems. Leidos SD&A is also the sole source for maintenance, repairs and spare parts for the aforementioned equipment as well as Legacy **Linescan®** family x-ray screening systems. Our production factory is located in the United States. We are a full service supplier, providing equipment as well as installation, operator training and service maintenance through our own factory certified technicians located throughout the United States.

Leidos SD&A currently holds Patent # 4,366,382. This process employs a fan-shaped x-ray beam which scans baggage on a conveyor belt and produces software enhanced images of the contents of the baggage on a video monitor.

As the original equipment designer and manufacturer Leidos SD&A is the only maintenance and repair supplier that:

- **Possesses the prerequisite degree of skill and technical knowledge which is required to correctly diagnose and remedy equipment malfunctions;**
- **Has direct access to equipment hardware and software design engineering documentation and trained Personnel to enable field retrofits and upgrades to existing equipment should they become necessary or desired;**
- **Maintains a complete inventory of all maintenance and repair parts which have been factory tested and certified. Linescan and PX-M spares as available;**
- **Is able to provide critical replacement components - using proprietary Leidos software, firmware and hardware - which are protected as trade secrets and not available through any other company;**
- **Provides factory-direct trained and certified field service engineering should post-sale upgrades or adjustments be required;**

Please note that firmware, such as data on Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory chips (EPROM) is also proprietary to Leidos SD&A and cannot be sourced through any alternate vendor.

Should any repairs or adjustments be required to your equipment in between the regular scheduled preventative maintenance visits please contact our 24x7 Service Center directly at 1-800-776-3031.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Complete this form for any county action that involves the adoption of a regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Project/Regulation Name: Leidos Security Detection & Automation, Inc. - Annual Maintenance and Repair of Legacy Linescan Series X-Ray Screening Systems - Sheriff's Office

County Department: PURCHASING

Contact Person: Melissa Lee, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Phone Number for Contact Person: (817) 884-3245

Type of TIA Performed: (SHORT TIA) or FULL TIA. Circle one after answering the questions in Sections II and III below.

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I. Stated Purpose

Attach to this checklist an explanation of the purpose of the regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

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Note: The remainder of this Takings Impact Assessment Checklist should be completed in consultation with the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

II. Potential Effect on Private Real Property

1. Does the county action require a physical invasion, occupation, or dedication of real property?

   Yes_____ No__√__

2. Does the county action limit or restrict a real property right, even partially, or temporarily?

   Yes_____ No__√__

If you answered yes to either question, go to Section III. If you answered no to both, STOP HERE and circle SHORT TIA at the top of the form.

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