



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145174

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DATE: 5/6/2025

**SUBJECT: IDEMIA IDENTITY & SECURITY USA LLC - IDEMIA LIVESCAN  
FINGERPRINT SYSTEMS - COUNTYWIDE**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of IDEMIA Identity & Security USA LLC as sole source for the purchase of IDEMIA Livescan Fingerprint Systems, Countywide.

**BACKGROUND**

On May 7, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #143080, approved IDEMIA Identity & Security USA LLC as sole source for IDEMIA Livescan Fingerprint Systems.

IDEMIA Identity & Security USA LLC provided the Purchasing Agent documentation to substantiate that their sole source status has not changed and they continue to be the sole producer of IDEMIA Livescan Fingerprint Systems. IDEMIA does not have other sales channels, partners, or resellers.

IDEMIA's LiveScan Fingerprint System securely captures and transmits electronic fingerprints in real-time. It is utilized for law enforcement activities, including background checks, bookings, and identity verification, optimizing accuracy and operational efficiency in fingerprint data management.

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.

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 (1) 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.”

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Purchases will be made on an as-needed basis.

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| SUBMITTED BY | Purchasing | PREPARED BY: | Wanyu Chen                        |
|              |            | APPROVED BY: | Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP |



March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Wanyu Chen

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Tarrant County has requested a quote for our Livescan System from IDEMIA.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the IDEMIA systems are highly specialized systems containing proprietary IDEMIA hardware designs and proprietary application and customization software certified by Texas. Several components of the System include IDEMIA patented technology. The hardware and software and its functionality of this system can only be effectively supported by IDEMIA software engineers, due to the proprietary nature of its design and IDEMIA's possession of the source materials.

***Specifically:***

IDEMIA does not have other sales channels, partners or resellers. The proposed solution (hardware, software, and support) can only be procured and implemented directly from IDEMIA.

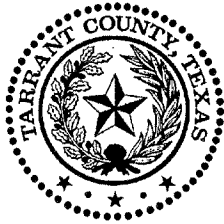
Should you require further assistance, please contact Gregory Baldwin, Product Sales Specialist, Email [Gregory.Baldwin@us.idemia.com](mailto:Gregory.Baldwin@us.idemia.com).

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Casey Mayfield".

Casey Mayfield

Vice President Justice and Public Safety - IDEMIA Identity & Security USA LLC



## 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: IDEMIA Identity & Security USA LLC - IDEMIA Livescan Fingerprint Systems - Countywide

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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