

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPRIETARY
OR NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASE**

DATE: 11/5/2025

TO: Susan Serrano, Purchasing Director

For Presentation to Commissioners Court:

Below is justification for a proprietary or non-competitive purchase pursuant to Texas Local Government Code section 262.024(a)(7)(B):

- A. Explanation or the need for the specification, i.e., which part or parts of the stated specification restricts the requisition to one manufacturer or provider:

A Single Source purchasing method should be utilized as the product or service is required for compatibility with existing equipment, supplies, or services.

IAED Priority Dispatch is a worldwide organization across 46 countries that provides 9-1-1 Call Takers protocol guidance through complex medical & fire calls for service. It is imperative that we purchase this protocol system, due to its ability to assign an appropriate dispatch determinant code, that aids in a customizable response assignment for Fire/EMS in our CAD system. With these determinant codes, first responders will know whether to respond "hot" (lights & siren) or "cold" (no lights & siren) dependent on assigned determinant code. This system is proven in protecting and preserving the safety of the residents of the county.

IAED Priority Dispatch is the only dispatch protocol system that will reliably integrate out of the box with both the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office current Central Square CAD and the Motorola PremierOne CAD to which the Sheriff's Office will be switching in October 2026.

It is essential that a dispatch protocol system reliably integrate with the applicable computer aided dispatch (CAD) software. The Sheriff's Office will be joining the CAD Consortium currently utilized by surrounding agencies which could assist with calls if the County had an outage.

Brazoria County has investigated both PowerPhone Total Response Protocols and APCO Guidecards, the other available dispatch protocol systems, and neither can guarantee immediate compatibility with either Central Square CAD or Motorola PremierOne CAD.

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