

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

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TO: Susan Serrano, Purchasing Director

For Presentation to Commissioners Court:

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Sincerely,

Chad Houghton

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