

ORDER #490



STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF COMAL

§

**ORDER GRANTING DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 262.023 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE FOR SOLE SOURCE ITEM**

**WHEREAS**, Section 262.023 of the Texas Local Government Code requires the Commissioners Court to comply with competitive bidding procedures for purchase of one or more items under a contract that will require an expenditure exceeding \$50,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 262.024(a)(7)(A) of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes the Commissioners Court to grant an exemption for "an item that can be obtained from only one source"; and

**WHEREAS**, Comal County wishes to contract with Digital Intelligence, Inc. for the procurement of Forensic Recovery of Evidence Data Center Workgroup Server (FREDC-WG) because it can only be obtained from a single source; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purchasing Agent has presented the Commissioners Court with a signed statement as to the existence of only one source for such forensic equipment and this statement has been entered into the Commissioners Court minutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Comal County acknowledges that Digital Intelligence, Inc. is the sole source for such equipment; and


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR COMAL COUNTY THAT:** The provisions of Texas Local Government Code §262.024(a)(7)(A) shall apply to exempt the Forensic Recovery of Evidence Data Center Workgroup Server (FRED-WG) with Digital Intelligence, Inc. for the procurement of equipment from the competitive bidding procedures because it qualifies as a sole source item.


**EFFECTIVE THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF June, 2023.**

  
SHERMAN KRAUSE, COUNTY JUDGE

  
DONNA ECCLESTON,  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #1

  
SCOTT HAAG,  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #2

  
KEVIN WEBB,  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #3

  
JEN CROWNOVER,  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #4

ATTEST:   
BOBBIE KOEPP, COUNTY CLERK

