



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: January 31, 2012

Prepared By/Phone Number: Loren Breland, 854-4854

Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Cyd Grimes

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Biscoe

Agenda Language: Approve orders exempting the purchase of cellular services and data services from the competitive procurement process pursuant to section 262.024(a)(2) of the County Purchasing Act from the following vendors:

- A. AT & T Mobility
- B. Verizon Wireless
- C. Sprint
- D. T-Mobile USA

Ø **Purchasing Recommendation and Comments:** Purchasing concurs and recommends approval of requested action. This procurement action meets the compliance requirements as outlined by the statutes.

The Texas Local Government Code, Section 262.024(a)(2) authorizes the Commissioners Court to grant exemptions from the competitive bidding requirements for items that are necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the residents of the County. This Exemption Order is for the purchase of cellular services and data services from AT&T Mobility, Verizon Wireless, Sprint and T-Mobile USA used primarily by County law enforcement, public safety and emergency services departments. All listed vendors are used throughout the County in order to ensure adequate coverage for service availability. These services have previously been procured through DIR contracts. There is currently a lapse in the DIR contracts and new DIR contracts are being negotiated and will be available in the near future. This Exemption Order will be retroactive to November 1, 2011 and will enable payment of current and future invoices until new DIR contracts are available and for any such lapses in the future.

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Cheryl Aker in the County Judge's office, Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

Ø **Funding Information:**

Purchase Requisition in H.T.E.:

Funding Account(s):

Comments: Using departments enter requisitions on an as needed basis.

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January 20, 2012

TO: Commissioners Court
Travis County, Texas

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PURCHASE EXEMPTION FROM AT&T
MOBILITY FOR THE PROVISION OF CELLULAR AND DATA SERVICES

I certify that the purchase of cellular and data services from AT&T Mobility for Travis County constitutes a public health and safety procurement. I, therefore, find that this is a public health and safety procurement pursuant to V.T.C.A. Local Government Code 262.024 (a) (2) and is exempt from competitive bidding.

This statement is submitted pursuant to V.T.C.A. Local Government Code 262.024 and is to be entered into the Commissioners Court minutes.

Cyd V. Grimes, C.P.M.
Travis County Purchasing Agent

APPROVED () DISAPPROVED ()

BY COMMISSIONERS COURT ON

(DATE)

(COUNTY JUDGE)

January 20, 2012

TO: Commissioners Court
Travis County, Texas

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PURCHASE EXEMPTION FROM VERIZON
WIRELESS FOR THE PROVISION OF CELLULAR AND DATA SERVICES

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(DATE)

(COUNTY JUDGE)

January 20, 2012

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Travis County, Texas

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PURCHASE EXEMPTION FROM SPRINT FOR
THE PROVISION OF CELLULAR AND DATA SERVICES

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January 20, 2012

TO: Commissioners Court
Travis County, Texas

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PURCHASE EXEMPTION FROM T-MOBILE
USA FOR THE PROVISION OF CELLULAR AND DATA SERVICES

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**ORDER EXEMPTING
PROCUREMENT OF CELLULAR SERVICES AND DATA SERVICES
FROM REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY PURCHASING ACT**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas has received justification from the Purchasing Office in accordance with TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, 262.024 (a) (2), for an item necessary to preserve or protect the public health and safety of the residents of the County and

WHEREAS, cellular and data services used by County law enforcement, public safety and emergency services departments are essential to protect public health and safety,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Travis County hereby orders that the purchase of cellular and data services from AT&T Mobility is exempted from the requirements of County Purchasing Act.

Signed and entered this ____ day of _____, 2012.

Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge
Travis County, Texas

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Commissioner, Precinct 1

Sarah Eckhardt
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Commissioner, Precinct 3

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WHEREAS, cellular and data services used by County law enforcement, public safety and emergency services departments are essential to protect public health and safety,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Travis County hereby orders that the purchase of cellular and data services from Verizon Wireless is exempted from the requirements of County Purchasing Act.

Signed and entered this ____ day of _____, 2012.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Travis County hereby orders that the purchase of cellular and data services from Sprint is exempted from the requirements of County Purchasing Act.

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WHEREAS, cellular and data services used by County law enforcement, public safety and emergency services departments are essential to protect public health and safety,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Travis County hereby orders that the purchase of cellular and data services from T-Mobile USA is exempted from the requirements of County Purchasing Act.

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