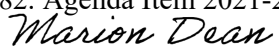
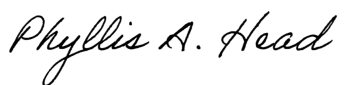


Public Notice of Proposed Award of Sole Source Procurement

Section A – Description of Proposed Sole Source Procurement	
<p>Description of Supplies/Services: 2021 Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) Annual Software, License and Server Maintenance Support</p> <p>Demonstration of Contractor’s Unique Qualifications: Hewlett Packard branded products and services are proprietary to their manufactured equipment.</p>	
Section B – To Be Completed by the Department of Purchasing and Contracting	
<u>Market Survey Results</u>	
Date Public Notice posted on website: 06/10/2021	
Date Public Notice closed: 06/16/2021	
<u>Review of Offers</u>	
Were any offers received (Yes/No): No	
Number of offers received: No	
<p>Responders: 1 - The one responder thought that it was a solicitation for bids. We explained to him that it was a notice of sole source and that HP has proprietary rights to the software and licenses and received no further inquiries from the responder.</p>	
<p>Purchasing Agent review and recommendation: Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) is the manufacturer/creator of the hardware and software that the County uses. HPE retains exclusive control and ownership of the patents, trademarks, and/or other intellectual property (IP) that is relevant to this purchase. Due to their exclusive ownership of all patents, trademarks, and other IP relevant to this transaction, my recommendation is to approve the Sole Source Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company for the 2021 Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) Annual Software, License, and Server Maintenance Support. The coverage period is from 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022. Total amount spent to date is \$1,710,656.82. Agenda Item 2021-2729 has been prepared for the BOC meeting on July 27, 2021.</p>	
 <hr/> Agent Signature	June 17, 2021 <hr/> Date
 <hr/> Procurement Manager Signature	June 17, 2021 <hr/> Date