

SHERIFF ADRIAN GARCIA



August 18, 2014

The Honorable Judge Ed Emmett
And Members of Commissioners Court
Harris County Administration Building
1001 Preston Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Vote of the Court:			
	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Emmett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Lee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Morman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Radack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Cagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Honorable Members of Court:

Project Hemisphere is a crucial service, only available through AT&T Government Services. Houston HIDTA investigations have used this service for many years and it has proven invaluable. The attached invoice (0000031919) includes Project Hemisphere charges accrued from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

In accordance with the guidelines establishing Federal Forfeited Assets, US Justice HIDTA Account 0007793234, held in trust by the Harris County Sheriff's Office, Mr. F. Mike McDaniel, Director Houston HIDTA, on behalf of the Houston HIDTA Executive Board has submitted a signed letter directing payment to AT&T for the attached invoice.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests Commissioners Court approval to submit payment to satisfy the enclosed invoice, utilizing HIDTA Federal Seizure funds.

Your favorable consideration of the above request is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrian Garcia by Jim Lertner
ADRIAN GARCIA, SHERIFF
HARRIS COUNTY

Presented to Commissioners' Court

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August 13, 2014

Houston HIDTA
15311 Vantage Pkwy W
Suite 286
Houston TX 77032
(281) 372-5857

Sheriff Adrian Garcia
Harris County Sheriff's Office
1200 Baker
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Sheriff Garcia,

On July 17, 2014, the Houston HIDTA Executive Board approved the payment for Analytical Services for continuation of the Hemisphere Project. The total cost to Houston HIDTA is \$29,292.00.

The expenditure for this project is to be charged to the HC Sheriff Federal Forfeited Assets, US Justice HIDTA Account Number 0007793234.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

F. Mike McDaniel
Director

Aransas County
Brooks County
Fort Bend County
Galveston County
Hardin County
Harris County
Jefferson County
Jim Wells County
Kenedy County
Kleberg County
Liberty County
Montgomery County
Nueces County
Orange County
Refugio County
San Patricio County
Victoria County

AT&T CORP
7125 Columbia Gateway Drive
Columbia, Maryland 21046

Houston HIDTA
 c/o Sandra Byczek

INVOICE #:	INV-0000031919
REQ NO.:	
P.O. NO.:	
INVOICE DATE:	August 8, 2014
DUE DATE:	September 7, 2014

FOR MONTH ENDING
 Jul-14

CURRENT CHARGES:	\$29,292.00
PAY AT&T COMPANY:	\$29,292.00

PROJECT HEMISPHERE

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
ANALYTICAL SERVICES FROM 7/1/13- 6/30/14	1	29,292.00	\$29,292.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			\$29,292.00

ORIGINAL

AT&T CORP
 7125 Columbia Gateway Drive
 Columbia, Maryland 21046

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PROJECT HEMISPHERE - PEACH

	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
Restricted	1	\$29,292.00	\$29,292.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			\$29,292.00

Mall Check payment to:

AT&T Government Solutions
 P.O. Box 3110
 Oakton, VA 22124-9998

SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL

ATTACHMENT

2. AT&T Corp.
National Information Systems
7125 Columbia Gateway Drive
Columbia, MD 21046
(443)896-5365
Email: rk2916@att.com

3. This contract is for analytical personnel and equipment to accomplish the identification and analysis of telecommunications data proprietary to AT&T in support of official law enforcement efforts.

5. The services of the contractor are unique to the contractor. Therefore, these services cannot be procured under full and open competition. The project involves acquiring Company proprietary data under proper legal authority in order to support official law enforcement efforts. This data is stored on Company premises and is proprietary in nature. The only access to this data is via a Company management employee. Due to legal requirements of US law and Corporate Privacy rules, no government official or other business entity is allowed un-fettered access to any Company data. There are no alternatives to this provider.