

State of Texas

In the Commissioners Court

County of Brewster

Brewster County, Texas

ORDER GRANTING DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 262.023 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, Section 262.023 of the Texas Local Government Code requires the Commissioners Court to comply with competitive procurement 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)(4) of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes the Commissioners Court to grant an exemption for "a personal or professional service"; and

WHEREAS, Brewster County wishes to procure professional services from Southwest Architects, Inc of Ft Worth, TX for Professional Architectural Services for the Brewster County Jail infrastructure matters.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BREWSTER COUNTY THAT: The provisions of Texas Local Government Code §262.024(a)(4) shall apply to exempt the procurement of professional services with Southwest Architects, Inc. for the Brewster County Jail from the competitive procurement procedures because it qualifies as a professional service pursuant to Texas Government C 254.002(D)(2)(b).

Done this 28th day of March, 2017.

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Witness my hand and seal of the office this 28th day of March, 2017

County Clerk